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## NEWS RELEASE

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The extent to which the gloomy forecasts of George Orwell and Aldous Huxley have materialized as we approach the year which forms the title of Orwell's famous novel will be the subject of the opening event in the new Cariboo College free lecture series this Friday evening (September 23).

The two books, "1984" and "Brave New World", will be discussed by R. J. W. (Rod) Michell, an English instructor at Cariboo College since its inception in 1970.

Michell, a native of Somerset County, England, holds a master's degree from Oxford University and taught at the University of British Columbia and Selkirk College before joining the Cariboo faculty. He has been active in Kamloops theatre circles.

The lecture series headed "Reflections: 1984" will focus on current trends and issues, viewed in the context of such Orwellian and Huxleyan concepts as "newspeak", continuous surveillance, rewriting of history, subliminal influence and the economic strategy of perpetual war.

Admission to all lectures in the series is free. The "Reflections: 1984" events take place in the College Board Room beginning at 7:30 p.m. A question period and discussion over coffee follows each lecture.

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