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"An optimistic if somewhat hazy projection of our post-1984 world" is the way Dr. A.J. (Sandy) Dawson of Simon Fraser University describes the thrust of his talk scheduled for Cariboo College on Friday evening (March 23).

The title of his lecture, which concludes the 1983-84 series sponsored by the College, is "Beyond 1984: The Promise of the New Prophets." It begins at 7:30 p.m. in the College Board Room.

Drawing on his extensive background as an educator, his specialization in mathematics and computing and his wide reading in science, Dr. Dawson will discuss how new views of the world, as derived from discoveries in such fields as biology and quantum physics, combined with recent social trends, add up to a sound basis for predicting what may lie ahead.

Dr. Dawson, born in Edmonton, holds a master's degree from Washington University in St. Louis and a doctorate from the University of Alberta. At SFU, where he is an associate professor in the Faculty of Education, he is active in the teacher training program and currently teaches graduate courses in the role of computers in education.

He is also busy organizing the "Site 84" conference on computers in education scheduled for SFU in July.

Admission to the lecture is free. A discussion period over coffee will follow Dr. Dawson's presentation.

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