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ALLAN FOTHERINGHAM TO SPEAK AT UCC

KAMLOOPS—Syndicated columnist Allan Fotheringham will be speaking at UCC on Thursday, November 22, 2001. The speech will be open to the public and will be held in the Alumni Theatre, Clocktower at 7:30 p.m.

Fotheringham writes a column on the back page of Maclean's magazine. He's also a featured columnist in the Globe & Mail.

The celebrated columnist is actually returning to Kamloops. During his student days he worked as a steelworker here one dreadfully hot summer.

Since then he has gone on to win many of Canada's top writing awards. He won the National Magazine Award for Humour and was the first recipient of the National Newspaper Award for column writing. He was inducted into the Canadian News Hall of Fame along with Conrad Black.

Time Magazine describes him as "Canada's most consistently controversial newspaper columnist." He's a man who's not afraid to challenge the mighty and poke fun at their foibles.

The evening event will include awarding of the Fotheringham Prize to a UCC journalism student. The award will celebrate a young writer who has the makings of a future columnist.

The speech is sponsored by the UCC School of Journalism. Admission is by donation and all donations will go toward student awards in the School of Journalism.

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