

FALSELY ACCUSED OF WIFE'S MURDER: GEORGE WHITE SPEAKS AT RMC

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BILLINGS -- A man who was falsely convicted of his wife's murder will speak at Rocky Mountain College, Monday, Feb. 1, 2010, at 7 p.m., in the Fortin Education Center Auditorium.

In 1985, George White and his wife, Charlene, were shot repeatedly by an armed robber at his business in Enterprise, Ala. White held his wife in arms as she died, and then later was charged with her murder.

Following a capital murder trial that was later described as "a mockery and a sham," White was convicted and given a life sentence without the possibility of parole. His conviction was overturned in 1989.

White will also speak Jan. 31, 2010, at 4 p.m., at Mayflower Congregational Church, 2940 Poly Drive.

White's talk at RMC is sponsored by the RMC Chaplain's Office. His trip to Billings is sponsored by the Montana Abolition Coalition.

"The event is to educate the public on the myriad of problems that exist in the criminal justice system and to encourage Montanans to support abolition of the death penalty," according to Jennifer Kirby with the Montana Abolition Coalition.

The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments to follow.

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