Allensworth Distinguished Lecturer Endowment

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Geologist-in-Residence

David Montgomery

Dr. David Montgomery is our second annual Allensworth Geologist-in-Residence

Carleton College
Northfield, Minnesota

April 1-2, 2004
David Montgomery is a Professor in the Department of Earth and Space Sciences at the University of Washington where he teaches geomorphology, fluvial geomorphology and runs numerous graduate-level seminars. He is also currently the Director of UW's Quaternary Research Center.

Dave’s publications (which are too numerous to list, and appear in journals such as Science, Nature, Geology and GSA Bulletin, among others), focus on the linkages between the physical processes that move sediment around and the impacts of humans and climate change on geomorphic and biologic systems. He has worked in locations like the Washington Olympics, the Oregon Coast Range, the Philippines, and Tibet. In 2003 he published a book entitled “King of Fish: The 1,000 Year Fall of Salmon,” that discusses the ways humans have facilitated the destruction of wild salmon stocks worldwide. He currently advises or co-advises no fewer than four Carleton geology alums.

“King of fish: the thousand-year run of salmon”

Thursday, April 1
4:30 p.m.
Olin 141
Reception will follow

“A fluvial tour through eastern Tibet”

Friday, April 2
1:30 p.m.
Mudd 73

During his visit, Dr. Montgomery will participate in geology classes, have lunches with students and have open office hours. If you would like to participate in any of these events please check with the Geology Department Office (x4407) for a full schedule.