

News Release

Arctic Adventurer Lonnie Dupre to Speak at U of M Crookston on Tuesday, April 28; Presentation begins at 7 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium

By Itollefs on Monday, March 23, 2015 Arctic adventurer Lonnie Dupre (in photo) will speak at the University of Minnesota Crookston on Tuesday, April 28. The presentation will take place in Kiehle Auditorium at 7 p.m. The event is free and all are welcome. The presentation by Dupre will highlight his career as an arctic adventurer spanning 25 years and his cultural experience as well. Dupre has traveled over 15,000 miles throughout the high arctic and Polar Regions by dog team, ski and kayak. His path has often followed in the footsteps of the Arctic explorers of the last century - Robert E. Peary, Roald Amundsen and Knud Rasmussen. Like them, Dupre has lived and traveled with the Polar Inuit, learning from these hardy people and developing a deep appreciation for their culture and way of life.

During his visit to campus, Dupre will share his belief in one's ability to overcome the seemingly insurmountable obstacles that may stand between an individual and their dream.

Dupre is a founder of One World Endeavors, the organization which works in creating and leading pioneering expeditions in the coldest regions. He was born in 1961 and raised on a Minnesota country farm. He is descended on his mother's side from Jacques Cartier, the French explorer and founder of Quebec. He currently lives in Grand Marais, Minn., enjoying woodworking and back country skiing in the Quetico/Boundary Waters Wilderness of the Minnesota/Canadian border area. Learn more at www.oneworldendeavors.com.

The event is sponsored by Cooperative Campus Ministry, Crookston Students for Sustainable Development (CSSD), and the Center for Sustainability at the U of M Crookston.

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