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Author and Vietnam Veteran to speak

GRANTS PASS — Best-selling author Karl Marlantes will appear Feb. 1 on Rogue Community College’s Redwood Campus, 3345 Redwood Hwy.

The event, which features a discussion of Marlantes’ books, a question-and-answer session, and book signing, will begin at 5 p.m. in the Rogue Auditorium. Admission is $5; tickets are available at Oregon Books and Games, all Josephine Community Libraries branches, and at the door. Seating is limited.

Marlantes appearance is co-sponsored by Josephine Community Libraries Inc., Oregon Humanities, and the RCC Veterans Club.

The New York Times described Marlantes’ 2010 bestseller “Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War,” as “one of the most profound and devastating novels ever to come out of Vietnam.”

A graduate of Yale University and a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, Marlantes served as a marine officer in Vietnam where he was awarded the Navy Cross, the Bronze Star, two Navy Commendation Medals for valor, two Purple Hearts, and 10 air medals.


For more information call the libraries at 541-476-0571 or visit www.josephinelibrary.com. Or contact Brad Ross, RCC Veteran’s Club advisor, at 541-956-7252 or bross@roguecc.edu.

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