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WLU's John Redekop leads off

CTV's 82-83 University of the Air

Dr. John H. Redekop, professor of political science at Wilfrid Laurier University, will be the lead-off lecturer when University of the Air, a non-credit series of lectures sponsored by the CTV Television Network, returns this fall.

He will give a five-part course, Interpretations of Canadian Politics, on successive Mondays, beginning Sept. 6.

The series will be aired on the 19 CTV television stations from coast-to-coast in Canada, including CKCO-TV, Kitchener, where the lectures were taped this summer, and CFTO-TV, Toronto. The network says there is a high viewing-rate despite the air time of 6 a.m. It is shown at other times in some parts of the country.

Dr. Redekop was one of more than 30 professors in this area who submitted lecture ideas to the network earlier this year. And his idea was one of two selected from that group for the 21 new programs taped across Canada. University of the Air is entering its 18th season--making it one Canada's longest-running series.

Dr. Redekop said his program demonstrates there are at least five basic ways of viewing Canadian politics and "that a person's assessment of politics is affected greatly by his perspective."

A strong case is made for each of the five basic ways of viewing politics and the viewer is left to draw his own conclusion on which is correct for him.