

3 CUPS of Tea
Author/Lecturer Greg Mortenson
Wednesday, Feb. 10, 3:30
Butler Hancock Sports Pavilion
FREE! But need ticket
Call 970-351-4TIX (4849)
(unavailable online)
Tickets NOW available to UNC Faculty/Staff/Students
Tickets available on 1/26 to general public

The acclaimed author of a bestseller adopted by the University of Northern Colorado as the 2009-10 book for first-year students will speak at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 10, in Butler-Hancock Hall, south of the intersection of 14th Avenue and 20th Street.

Greg Mortenson, a 2009 Nobel Peace Prize nominee, will discuss his book "Three Cups of Tea" and detail his work building more than 90 schools serving more than 34,000 students in remote regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan. Seating for the presentation is limited and free tickets must be picked up in advance at the UNC Ticket Office at the University Center. Members of the campus community may receive tickets now. Tickets will be available for free to the general public beginning Jan. 26. Copies of the book will be available to purchase at the event.

UNC's first-year students last fall received copies of the book, along with online access to a readers and teachers companion developed by UNC's School of English Language and Literature. This marks the second year of UNC's first-year reading book and the second time an author of the selected book will visit campus. Maria Reyes spoke to campus in Fall 2008 to discuss her personal story that she contributed to "Freedom Writers."