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Ocean technology to be addressed

Robert Ballard of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute will deliver the Barbour-Schramm Memorial Lectures at UNL Monday and Tuesday.

Ballard recently returned from Africa where he worked on the offshore African Rift Valley System. He has also worked in small submarines on the East Pacific Rise.

His research interests are volcanic, tetonic and hydrothermal processes associated with active regions of seafloor spreading, which he has studied using submersibles

and surface ships. He also is interested in the advanced technology necessary to work in areas of deep submergence.

Ballard's three lectures will include one at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Morrill Hall, 316, titled "The African Rift Valley System." he will speak at 7:30 p.m. in Morrill Hall Auditorium on "Exploring Mid-ocean Ridges with Manned Submarines," and at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday he will speak in Morrill Hall, 420, on "Volcanic, Tetonic and Hydrothermal Processes of the East Pacific Rise."



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