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SPRINGFIELD, Illinois—*Quiddity* international literary journal and public radio program is hosting a series of creative writing events for members of the community. **Writer and educator Michael Gammon will present and lead part one of a creative writing and philosophy seminar titled “Relevant and Impassioned: Using Critical Theory to Tell Stories” from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2010.**

The seminar will take place in Dawson Hall, Room 230 on the Benedictine University at Springfield campus. Seating is limited. Interested participants should call (217) 525-1420, ext. 291, to reserve a spot.

Gammon earned a Bachelor of Arts in English and Psychology from the University of Illinois Springfield (UIS), and is currently working on his thesis for a Master of Arts in English from UIS. Gammon is a published poet and short fiction writer and the author of two award-winning essays. He presently works at both UIS and Benedictine University, where he is Writer-in-Residence at *Quiddity*.

Gammon will facilitate part two of the creative philosophy seminar from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 6, 2010 at the same location. Springfield and the Sangamon Valley enjoy a lush literary tradition. *Quiddity* seeks to build and expand upon that tradition by seeking work from a wide and diverse pool of writers and scholars around the globe and serving the community in which *Quiddity* is housed.

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