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Earl Brogan to Discuss Poetry Thursday at Writer's Journey Seminar

HANCOCK, MI – Teacher and poet Earl Brogan will present the next Finlandia University Writer's Journey seminar Thursday, February 12, from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the university's Chapel of St. Matthew, Hancock.

His presentation about poetry is titled, "Black Birds and Writers."

Brogan has been teaching English, composition, and social studies at Linden-Hubbell High Secondary/Middle School for 31 years. As a presenter and participant in a variety of workshops and NEH seminars, he continues to learn about the crafts of teaching and writing.

Brogan graduated from Lake Linden High School. He earned a bachelor of arts at Northern Michigan University and a masters in rhetoric and technical communication at Michigan Technological University. In 1999 he received a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to study Irish Epic and Medieval Literature at Harvard University.

When he's not teaching, Brogan enjoys both listening to and playing music, reading, writing, sailing, and playing with his grandson. He lives with his wife, Janice, in Lake Linden.

His poetry has been published in several collections, including *Above the Bridge*, *The Peninsulan*, *Selah*, and *Blue Ice Anthology*.

The seminar is free and open to the public. For additional information, please contact Suzanne Van Dam, Finlandia assistant professor of English, at 906-487-7515 or suzanne.vandam@finlandia.edu.