Retirement Party for Professor Abbot Cutler

Wednesday, December 14th
6:30pm-7:30pm
Murdock

Students, Faculty, and Staff are welcome to join us as we celebrate the time, dedication, and

Who needs an English major?

Check out this link for an interesting discussion of the question.

http://americanradioworks.publicradio.org/features/tomorrows-college/english-major/

Students and faculty to read poetry and fiction

LetterPRESS as a Public Art Project announces the second reading of the PRESS Poetry Series on Thursday, December 15th at 107 Main Street right next door to their 105 Main St. location. The PRESS Poetry Series presents poetry readings on Thursday evenings to the general public from a selection of student and faculty writers from MCLA as well as featured writers from the Berkshires and Southern Vermont areas.

On Thursday, December 15th at 7:30 p.m. Mark Miller, Jeff McRae, and Michelle Gillett will all share their poetry. Jill Gilbreth, who teaches creative writing at MCLA, will read selections from her work of flash fiction adding to the variety of literature that will be part of the evening.

Admission is free and open to the public. Refreshments and a small reception will follow the reading. The gallery will be open for a short time afterwards for viewing the latest prints from PRESS and current exhibit Patterns and Pressure. Limited edition posters for the PRESS Poetry Series will also be for sale as well as chapbooks and other publications by Miller, Gilbreth, McRae, and Gillett.

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