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SPRING 2007 FREE FRIDAY EVENING PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

Shimer College, Chicago's Great Books college, will present its 24th Annual Public Lecture Series at its new campus at IIT beginning March 2. Each free Friday lecture begins at 6 p.m. and is followed by a discussion and a reception.

March 2 – 6 p.m. Free - *Spiritual Activism: An HIV-Positive Writer Responds to the AIDS Pandemic*. Michael McColly is the author of *The After-Death Room*, a memoir about his conversion to the life-affirming world of AIDS activism. Shimer Campus (at IIT) 3424 S. State Street (Bronzeville-IIT Green Line Stop). www.shimer.edu.

March 23 – 6 p.m. Free - *Eureka! Invention as Art*. Francisco Ruiz, IIT Professor of Engineering and inventor, will talk about bridging the gap between the left-brain world of engineering and the right-brain life of invention. Shimer Campus (at IIT) 3424 S. State Street (Bronzeville-IIT Green Line Stop). www.shimer.edu.

April 20 – 6 p.m. Free - *Crazy Uncles and Crazy Pendulums: Scientific Writing and Imaginative Writing*. David Lukens, Science Professor and Historian, and Shimer faculty member, will present his valedictory lecture. Shimer Campus (at IIT) 3424 S. State Street (Bronzeville-IIT Green Line Stop). www.shimer.edu. ##