FALL “FRIDAY NIGHT READINGS” SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED BY ROSEMONT COLLEGE’S SCHOOLS OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Rosemont, PA-Connecting the classroom with the “real world” is something Rosemont College’s Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies prides itself on. Students enrolled in the English literature, English and publishing, and creative writing programs come together once a month to socialize and to practice their “real world” voices. Guests meet in Main Building on Reading Night and are treated to presentations by two students and one member of the faculty, who share their original works ranging from creative non-fiction, to poetry, to prose.

Readings occur monthly and are open to the community. Events are scheduled for September 21, October 26, and November 16. October’s reading will mark the fourth annual Halloween reading and party.

“These events remind our students the importance of being able to publicly present their writing,” said Liz Corcoran, M.F.A., Program Director of Creative Writing and English Literature. “The days of locking yourself away, like J.D. Salinger are over. Students need to be public, have the ability to speak about their work and to be able to read their work with the voice they have created. Students have an opportunity to present to a community of their peers who serve as an audience and as critics.”

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