

Experts analyze genius



Brian Murphy

An opportunity to get to know great minds from film, literature, music, science and art will be offered in Oakland University's "Enigma of Genius" series, 7-9 p.m. beginning Thursday, Sept. 28, at Meadow Brook Hall on campus in Rochester.

Leaders in the arts, celebrities and university faculty will speak on geniuses in their particular areas of accomplishment in the new series, offered by Oakland's Division of Continuing Education. The classic surroundings of the Meadow Brook Hall library will be the setting.

The sessions are: Brian Murphy, associate professor of English at Oakland, on Shakespeare, Sept. 28; actor/author/lecturer Lew Ayres on Sir Laurence Olivier, Thursday, Oct. 19; Abe Liboff, professor of physics

at Oakland, on Nobel Prize winner Richard P. Feynman, Thursday, Nov. 16; Detroit Symphony Orchestra conductor Gunther Herbig on Ludwig van Beethoven, Wednesday, Jan. 31; Detroit Institute of Arts director Samuel Sachs on American artist Winslow Homer, Thursday, Feb. 15; and Detroit Free press columnist Neal Shinn, professor of journalism at Oakland, on William Butler Yeats, Thursday, March 29.

Guest lecturers will reveal the nature and accomplishments of their respective geniuses and answer questions in a series of three seminars per term, fall and winter.

Enrollment is \$15 per seminar, \$60 for the two-term series. For information, call the Continuing Education office, 370-3120.

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