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A UO *INSIGHT* SEMINAR:

The Art of Reading

JULY 13, 17, AND 20
10:30 A.M. -2:30 P.M.

Do you sometimes wish you could go back to college? The Art of Reading is a four-hour seminar with UO faculty member James Earl, designed to resuscitate the reading and thinking skills of adults.

Emerson says, "There is creative reading as well as creative writing: the page of whatever book we read becomes luminous with manifold allusion, every sentence is doubly significant, and the sense of the author as broad as the world." The Art of Reading examines our adult reading practices, the role of reading in American life, and the challenges of reviving college-level reading and learning skills after many years.

The seminar fee is \$50, lunch and books included. July 13 and 17 in the Knight Library Browsing Room; July 20 at the Schnitzer Art Museum. Register by calling 541-346-3475, or on-line: <http://uoinsight.uoregon.edu>

...or during Week of Welcome...

A UO *INSIGHT* SEMINAR:

NATURE AND THE ART OF LIFE

SEPTEMBER 26
10:00 A.M. -2:00 P.M.

Looking for the meaning of life? Sometimes wish you could go back to college? Nature and the Art of Life is a four-hour seminar with UO faculty member James Earl, designed to resuscitate our reading and thinking skills with great books and big ideas.

Marcus Aurelius says in his *Meditations*, "Men seek for seclusion in the wilderness, by the sea, or in the mountains, but such fancies are unworthy of a philosopher, since at any moment you can retire within yourself. Nowhere can you find a more untroubled retreat than in your own soul." The idea is as American as it was Roman, for Ralph Waldo Emerson was "the Marcus Aurelius of Concord." For Emerson, as for Marcus Aurelius, retirement into the soul is the "art of life" and a return to Nature. But what does Nature mean to the philosopher?

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