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UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH PRESENTS ANNUAL BRAZEAU POETRY READING FEATURING BENJAMIN GROSSBERG

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WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (March 28, 2014) – The University of Saint Joseph will present the 2014 Brazeau Poetry Reading featuring poet and author Benjamin S. Grossberg on Thursday, April 10, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. The event, which will include readings from Grossberg’s newest book, *The Space Traveler*, will be held in the second floor reception room of the Bruyette Athenaeum on the University’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

Grossberg, a professor of English at the University of Hartford, is also the author of *Sweet Core Orchard*, which won the Lambda Award in Poetry. In addition to reading from *The Space Traveler*, he will also hold a book signing. Copies of the book will be available for purchase at the event for \$14.

The Brazeau Poetry Reading was established in 1987, in honor of Peter Brazeau, a well-known modern poetry scholar and a professor at the University of Saint Joseph for 17 years. Brazeau, who died in 1986 was widely recognized for the book, *Parts of a World: Wallace Stevens Remembered*, about one of Connecticut’s most renowned poets. At the time of his death, Brazeau had been at work on a book about the poet Elizabeth Bishop, a “poem sequence about the travails of a space traveler,” which was completed by author and educator, Gary Fountain.

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