

QUIXOTE EXPERT TO BE
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Dr. Howard Manning, professor of Spanish and head of the Foreign Language and Literature Department at Purdue University, will be the guest speaker for a University of Southern Indiana Liberal Arts Forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 26, in the University Center.

Dr. Manning received his Ph.D. from the University of Florida, specializing in Cervantes' Don Quixote. He has published a book and numerous articles on Cervantes and the prose fiction of the Spanish Golden Age. Dr. Manning's presentation at USI, "The Essential Quixoticism of the Human Condition," will review what it is that distinguishes Don Quixote from other people, tracing Quixote's career as knight-errant and his ultimate return to conformity. Post-Cervantine writers such as Fielding, Flaubert, Dostoevski, Bellow, Marquez, and others also will be discussed.

The forum is free and open to the public. For further information, contact Matthew Graham, assistant professor of English and creative writing, (812) 464-1953 or 1735.

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