

Speakers Series continues to help keep the arts alive

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Keeping the Arts Alive continues at Okanagan College with the Kalamalka Speakers' Series.

Monday's lecture features From the Hand to the Keyboard: Letterpress Tradition and Digital Technology in the Classroom, with Okanagan College instructor Jason Dewinetz (English/fine arts and publication design).

Dewinetz is a writer, publisher, graphic designer and

typographer and is the founding editor, publisher and designer of Greenboathouse Press, a small press publishing hand-printed limited editions by writers from across Canada and which received its fourth consecutive Alcuin Award for Excellence in Book Design in Canada.

Over the past two years, Dewinetz has gathered together five antique printing presses and has begun to set up a print shop on campus where students will be able to work with

hand-set metal type, and to print pages just as they were printed hundreds of years ago

This presentation will briefly describe the plans for the print shop, the kinds of equipment collected, and will also include short presentations by a number of students to introduce their experiences and research. This is a free event with free parking in the main lot. For more information call Okanagan College library at 250-545-7291, local 2247.

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