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BOOK PUBLISHING WORKSHOP ANNOUNCED AT ROSEMONT COLLEGE

Sponsored by the Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies, English and Publishing Program

Rosemont, PA- Rosemont College's Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies (GPS) will host a two-day professional workshop titled "The Joys and Challenges of Book Publishing." Sponsored by the Graduate English and Publishing Department, the workshop will provide a comprehensive and constructive overview of the complex world of book publishing. The workshop will be held from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 15 and from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 16 in the McShain Performing Arts Center on Rosemont's suburban campus. This event is open to the public and registration is required.

Geared towards all levels of experience and expertise, the workshop will guide students step-by-step through the publishing process. Topics include:

- The literary agent
- The acquisitions editor
- Contract negotiations and details
- Publishing conglomerates, imprints, and independent presses
- The editorial tasks, including editing, design, and production
- The marketing tools publicity, promotion, and advertisement
- Sales conferences and book fairs at home and abroad
- Book printing; the sales and distribution challenges, including retail sales, special sales, and subsidiary rights and international sales
- The finished book and the reader.

Workshop leader Jan-Erik Guerth is the publisher of numerous books which range from culture, history, biography, travel, current affairs, spiritually, self-help, and inspiration. Guerth is the founder and publisher of BlueBridge, an independent publishing company based in New York City.

The Joys and Challenges of Book Publishing workshop costs \$200. To register, or for more information, visit www.rosemont.edu or call 610.527.0200 ext. 2303.

Rosemont's GPS offers a masters of arts degree program in English and publishing, English literature, and a masters of fine arts in creative writing. The three programs combine writing courses with professional studies courses, giving students a competitive edge in today's publishing field. Digital and web design courses are also offered in the English and publishing program.

To set up an interview with Jan-Erik Guerth, The Joys and Challenges of Book Publishing workshop leader, please contact Alexis Kropp at 610.526.2967, or email akropp@rosemont.edu.

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