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NEWPORT WRITER CHARLES NORMAN TO CONDUCT SPRING
SEMESTER POETRY SEMINAR AT SALVE REGINA - THE NEWPORT COLLEGE

Newport poet Charles Norman, once described as having written some of the best lyric poetry of our time, will again conduct a poetry seminar spring semester at Salve Regina - The Newport College.

This will be the fourth year Norman has instructed a poetry seminar at Salve. He has been a professional writer and poet since 1945, and has written six volumes of verse and six biographies of poets Christopher Marlowe, Shakespeare, the Second Earl of Rochester, Dr. Samuel Johnson, E.E. Cummings and Ezra Pound.

Norman's poetry, most of which is written in lyric verse, has been published in a variety of magazines including The New Yorker, London Mercury, and the Newport Review. His last volume of poetry, "Portents of the Air," was published in 1973. His latest volume of verse is currently underway.

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Norman has lived in Newport for approximately 10 years. He moved to Newport from New York City where he once instructed a course in Shakespeare at New York University.

Norman said the poetry seminar at Salve will be a study of modern English and American poets. Students will be given various exercises in the reading and writing of specific types of poetry. They will also have the opportunity to have their poems critiqued by Norman and members of the class.

The seminar will meet Monday evenings beginning January 18. Registration for spring semester classes closes January 11. For more information, call Brother Gene Lappin at 847-6650, ext. 262.