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SALVE REGINA - THE NEWPORT COLLEGE OFFERS M. ATWOOD
LECTURE SERIES; PUBLIC INVITED

The M. Atwood Lecture Series, just begun this year, is sponsoring two upcoming lectures at Salve Regina - The Newport College. These events are free, and open to the public.

The Lecture Series is being offered via Salve Regina's department of Philosophy which was a recipient of a grant by Donaldson Trusts. Mrs. Atwood is a trustee of the Donaldson Foundation.

The first lecture, "Laughter in Hermes and Plato," is an investigation into laughter as it is used in the comic and tragic sense. It will be presented Thursday, March 25, by guest lecturer Charles Boer. Boer is a professor of English at the University of Connecticut, and is a translator of the "Homeric Hymns." He has also authored two books on Marsilio Ficino, a Renaissance humanist who founded the Platonic

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Academy in Florence, Italy.

The second lecture, "Active Imagination in the Writing of Novels" will be presented Monday, April 26. Guest lecturer is Mary Watkins, clinical psychologist in the Boston area. Watkins is the author of the book, "Waking Dreams" as well as numerous articles on art therapy for children.

Both lectures are at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of O'Hare Academic Center.