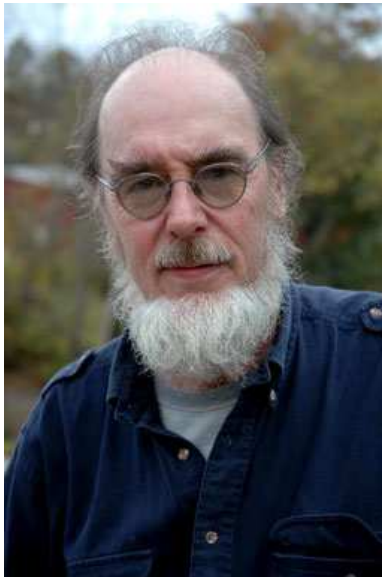




FEBRUARY/MARCH 2007

EAMON GRENNAN NEXT LAMONT POET



Acclaimed Irish Poet Eamon Grennan will be the next poet in the Academy Library's Lamont Poetry series with a reading from his poems on Wednesday, February 21, 2007, at 7:30 pm in Assembly Hall. The reading, which is free and open to the public, will be followed by a book-signing.

Born in Dublin in 1941 and educated at University College Dublin, where he studied English and Italian, and Harvard, where he received his Ph.D. in English, Grennan has established himself as a preeminent voice in a generation of Irish poets that includes Seamus Heaney, Michael Longley, Derek Mahon, Paul Muldoon and Eavan Boland. His collections of poetry include *The Quick of It* (2005), *Renvyle, Winter* (2003); *Still Life with Waterfall* (2002), winner of the Lenore Marshall Award; *Selected & New Poems* (2000); *Relations: New & Selected Poems* (1998); *So It Goes* (1995);

As If It Matters (1992); *What Light There Is and Other Poems* (1989); *What Light There Is* (1987); and *Wildly for Days* (1983). His *Leopardi: Selected Poems* (1997) won the PEN Award for Poetry in Translation, a collection of critical essays followed, *Facing the Music: Irish Poetry in the Twentieth Century* (1999). His poems appear regularly in magazines on both sides of the Atlantic, including *Poetry Ireland Review*, *Poetry London*, *The New Yorker*, *The Nation*, *Threepenny Review*, and *The New Republic*. As well as a number of Pushcart Prizes, he has received awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and from the John Simon Guggenheim Foundation. Grennan teaches at Vassar College where he is the Dexter M. Ferry Jr., Professor of English. He divides his time between Poughkeepsie, NY, and the West of Ireland.

UPDATED COMPUTERS

The campus ITS department recently installed ten new computer workstations on floor 2M along the front of the library. The new Dell computers and flat screen monitors replaced ten network terminals. In addition to network access the new computers provide access to the Microsoft Office suite of programs (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint).

Did you also know that the carrels on the west side of floor 2M [the Dunbar side] provide spaces where visitors may connect their laptop to the campus network using cables that are available at the main desk? This service has been particularly helpful to visiting parents of students and perspective students.

SORRY I MISSED IT

On February 1, 2007 Pulitzer Prize-winning investigative journalist and author Seymour Hersh delivered an address entitled "American Foreign Policy" in a packed Assembly Hall. The event was funded and sponsored by the *Exonian*, the Day Fund, and the Friends of the Academy Library. If you happen to have missed the event because of other commitments or because you wanted to go but just didn't get there, you're in luck. There is a DVD of his talk in the Academy Archives.

Throughout the year, many of the assembly speakers and most of the Thursday morning meditations are taped if the speaker gives us permission to do so. These tapes are sent to the Archives, cataloged in BIBLION, and made available upon request. Individuals may come and listen or watch, but, by agreement with the speakers, copies may not be made without specific permission from the speaker.

If you've missed an event that you had really wanted to attend, look in BIBLION, shortly after the event, to see if a recorded version of the event is available. Not all speakers give us permission to tape the event, but most do.

NEW LIBRARY FUND

Lindsey Stephenson Pyle Brown, '91 Memorial Latin American Library Fund

The friends and family of the late Lindsey Stephenson Pyle Brown, Class of 1991, have established a memorial fund in her honor. The Lindsey Stephenson Pyle Brown, Class of 1991, Memorial Latin American Library Fund will support the acquisition of materials in the area of Latin American studies for the Academy Library. The fund honors the years that Lindsey lived in Argentina, Costa Rica and Columbia and her extensive travels throughout Central and South America. The donors of the fund hope that others who benefit from the material supported by the fund will be inspired to follow in her footsteps.

NEW YORK TIMES ONLINE

Several people have asked recently if the *New York Times* is available online on the day it comes out. Within hours of its publication the full text of the paper is available through the ProQuest Platinum database.

On the library's home page, select "Databases – Subject," then select "Current Events," then under Magazines and Newspapers, select "ProQuest Platinum." Library staff members would be happy to assist you if you have trouble getting to it.

People who have tried to search the *New York Times* directly at www.nytimes.com have quickly discovered that a paid subscription is needed to use the resource. Why pay for it when it is available through one of the resources for which the library already pays a subscription?

Variation in Library Hours for:

FEBRUARY

Saturday, Feb. 17 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 24 – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MARCH

Sunday, Mar. 11 – CLOSED

**Monday through Thursday, Mar. 12, 13, 14, 15--
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Friday through Sunday, Mar 16, 17, 18 CLOSED

**Monday through Friday, Mar. 19, 20, 21, 22,
23— 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

Saturday and Sunday, Mar. 24, 25 CLOSED

Monday, March 26 – 7:30-9:30

**Library hours may also be found on the Library's
web site at [http:// library.exeter.edu](http://library.exeter.edu)**