

The St. Norbert College  
Office of Faculty Development  
*invites you to attend*

# Spotlight On Scholarship

## A Sabbatical Report

Throughout the year we will host a series of presentations to recognize professional achievement in scholarship and to celebrate the rich diversity and talents of our colleagues.

*This Spotlight on Scholarship features*

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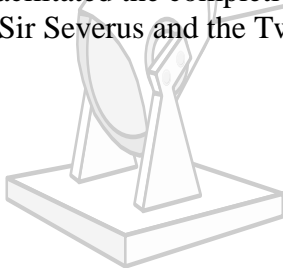
***Edward Ridsen***  
*Associate Professor of English*

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“Phidippides, Epiphanies, and Serendipities:  
A Wild Sabbatical Sampler”

Phidippides: famous Greek runner  
Epiphany: a meeting with the divine  
Serendipity: fortunate use of chance occurrences

"The best-laid schemes o' mice and men/ Gang aft a-gley," wrote the Scottish poet Robert Burns, but now and then our schemes turn out even more productive than we'd hoped. Ed Ridsen will discuss his sabbatical project on the use of epiphany in the English epic tradition, but also how the time to read, think, and write (plus some lucky energy and the graceful presence of the Muse) facilitated the completion of two other book manuscripts, "Beowulf for Business" (self-help) and "Sir Severus and the Two Kings" (fantasy fiction).



**Thursday, September 15, 2005**  
**11:30 – 12:30**  
**Union Shield Room**

Please feel free to bring your lunch. The Office of Faculty Development will provide complimentary beverages and dessert.

