

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

Shalisa Collins

Associate Professor of Spanish

**“A City, some Corpses and a whole lot of Murder:
Tales of a (Crime-Ridden) Sabbatical Project”**

In crime fiction, the corpse plays an essential role. First and foremost, its presence signifies that a criminal act has been committed. Secondly, the corpse may function as a text itself, contributing telltale signs about the victim or providing clues that lead to the disclosure of the crime. Often, in contemporary Latin American crime fiction, the corpse remains a sign that more is dead and rotting than just a body. Such is the case in the crime series by Chilean author Ramón Díaz Eterovic. In her sabbatical project, Shalisa Collins looks at how the city takes on the role of victim in Díaz Eterovic's novels. At the heart of the matter is a military dictatorship and its enduring legacy that has left an indelible mark on the face of the city.



Thursday, October 27, 2016

2:00 – 2:50

Bemis Room 20CD



NOTE: Different date than in the printed calendar

The Office of Faculty Development will provide light refreshments.