LCC HOSTS VISITING WRITER JEF MALLET
“Frazz” cartoonist, author, tri-athlete

LANSING – The Lansing Community College Liberal Studies Division Writing Program will host cartoonist, author, and tri-athlete Jef Mallet for a day of lectures, demonstrations, and audience interaction as part of their Visiting Writer Series. Mallet is the creator of the popular “Frazz” cartoon which appears in the Lansing State Journal and 159 other U.S. newspapers.

Mallet will speak at 2:30 pm and 6:30 pm on Wednesday, October 20, in Room 025, Health & Human Services Building, at LCC. He will talk about the creative process; where story ideas come from, how he draws the strip, and how he is managing his free-lance career as a writer/artist. Mallet will also conduct a Q&A and a brown bag lunch for LCC employees as part of the LCC Employee Wellness program.

Mallet is a Lansing resident and has published three books around Frazz and around his hobby as a tri-athlete. He was as a student of swimming at LCC, training with LCC faculty Rich and Ian Mull, who he says are among the best in the country for triathlon swimming training.

You can learn about Jef Mallet at: http://www.jefmallett.com/frazz.htm

The LCC Writing Program Visiting Writer Series has included an impressive line-up of authors who were brought to campus by our poet Dennis Hinrichsen: Bonnie Jo Campbell, author of the 2009 National Book award nominated American Salvage; Hilda Gurley-Highgate, author of Sapphire’s Grave; Andrea King Collier, author of the memoir Still With Me and The Black Woman’s Guide to Black Men’s Health; Detroit poets John Rybicki, Terry Blackhawk, and Mary Ann Samyn; Pittsburgh poet Jim Daniels, native Detroiter; Grand Haven memoirist Sue William Silverman; Ann Arbor poet and novelist Laura Kasischke; and novelist Charles Baxter.
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