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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CHARLESTON, IL--Dr. Ray B. Browne, Chairman of the Department of Popular Culture and Director of the Popular Press, Bowling Green State University, will teach a workshop on the art of reading literature as "popular culture," July 12-15. The workshop, English, History, 4999-023, will be offered Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 6:50 p.m. The course will consider a new approach to an interpretation of literature as humanities, as common culture, as "popular culture."

The course may be taken for either upper division undergraduate or graduate credit for one semester hour. Those interested in registering for the workshop should contact Charles Switzer, Director of Summer School, telephone number (217) 581-2121. As part of the Distinguished Visiting Faculty lecture series, Browne will deliver a lecture on "Learning to Read the Arts, especially Literature," Tuesday, July 13, in the Booth Library Lecture Hall at 7 p.m. The lecture is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

Best known for his role as founder of the popular culture movement, now international in scope, Browne has authored over 24 books and 30 articles on various subjects in American literature, folklore, history and popular culture. In addition to serving as editor of the Journal of Popular Culture, the Journal of Popular Music and the Journal of American Culture, Dr. Browne founded the Bowling Green Popular Press and the Department of Popular Culture.