

**AU hosting author/poet/Utica College Professor Gary Leising for public reading**  
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Alfred University (AU) will host a reading by author and poet Gary Leising Tuesday, March 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Knight Club, Powell Campus Center.

The event, sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the Division of English, is open to the public free of charge.

Leising is the author of the book “The Alp at the End of My Street” as well as the poetry chapbooks “Fastened to a Dying Animal” and “Temple of Bones.”

His poems and essays have appeared in numerous literary journals, and his poetry has been featured on The Writers & Almanac - <http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/index.php?date=2010/10/26> . His piece “Toenails Diary” won the 2008 Indiana Review 1/2 K Prize.

Leising is a professor of English at Utica (NY) College (UC). He teaches beginning and advanced creative writing courses, “Forms and Art of Poetry,” and contemporary American poetry; advises Ampersand, UC&s journal of art and literature; and coordinates the Lunch Hour Series readings with a colleague.