

Fifth Annual

Klaus

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Lecture in Medieval
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Prior to Professor Eamon's lecture we will announce the winner of this year's Jankofsky Essay Contest. Please come to help us honor this outstanding student-scholar.

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The Lecture concerns the emergence of popular scientific literature in 16th century Italy and, more generally, some of the ways in which printing influenced political change. The talk will focus on the 16th century surgeon Leonardo Fioravanti (the subject of Professor Eamon's most recent book) and how his books, ideas, and literary style were appropriated in various radical political movements.

The English Department of the University of Minnesota Duluth is pleased to invite you to attend

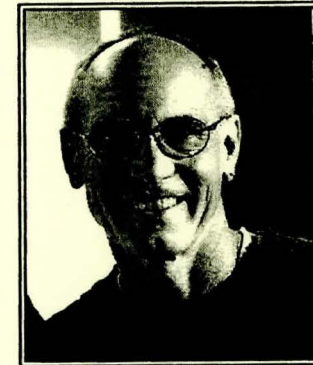
The Fifth Annual Klaus Jankofsky Lecture in Medieval & Renaissance Studies

Friday, 23 April 2004, at 4pm
in the UMD Library Rotunda

A reception will follow the
presentation



This year's speaker is Professor William Eamon, who will deliver a presentation titled, "The Kittens Have Opened Their Eyes: Popular Science and Protest in 16th Century Italy."



Professor Eamon is currently a professor of history and director of the University Honors Program at New Mexico State University. He received his Ph.D. in the History of Science from the University of Kansas and has published extensively in his area of expertise. His teaching interests include medieval and early modern science, the scientific revolution, magic and occult traditions in renaissance Europe, and science and culture in 16th Century Italy and Spain. His most recent book is titled, *Science and the Secrets of Nature: Books of Secrets in Medieval and Early Modern Culture*.