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Event: Guest Lecture by Michael Palencia-Roth, professor of comparative literature, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Date: Feb. 28 (Thursday)

Time: 4 p.m.

Location: The Beckman Auditorium in The Ames Library, 1 Ames Plaza, Bloomington

Admission: Free, open to the public

Program: Professor Palencia-Roth will speak on "Gabriel Garcia Marquez and World Literature," and there will be a reception following the lecture with live music by the "Frontera Duo."

Colombian novelist, short-story writer and journalist Gabriel Garcia Marquez, won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1982. He is considered the greatest living Latin American master of narrative, whose work focuses on the physical and moral travail of coastal Colombia.

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