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*****Guest lecture on"Tolkien-Genius at Work" at UTHSCD

DALLAS--"Tolkien--Genius at Work" is Dr. Clyde S. Kilby's topic for a special lecture sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee at The University of Texas Health Science Center Feb. 28 at 12 noon in the Stemmons Lecture Hall (D1.700).

Dr. Kilby is professor emeritus of English at Wheaton College in Wheaton, Ill., and curator of the Marion E. Wade Collection.

He spent the summer of 1966 with J.R.R. Tolkien, popular writer of fantasy--or mythology as Dr. Kilby prefers--including "The Lord of the Rings." Dr. Kilby says Tolkien is "the only man I ever met who I would call a genius." In his lecture he will discuss Tolkien personally and Tolkien's popularity as a writer.

The Wade Collection includes books by Tolkien, C.S. Lewis, Dorothy Sayers and others. Dr. Kilby is an internationally known authority on Lewis.

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