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## Dennis Weaver to speak at lecture series

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Weaver won an Emmy Award in 1959 for his portrayal of Chester on the television series "Gunsmoke" and starred in other popular shows, including "Gentle Ben" and "McCloud." He demonstrated his comedic talents on "The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour" and "Hee-Haw." He appeared on Broadway in Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" and "A Streetcar Named Desire" as well as on the big screen in a "Touch of Evil," "Ten Wanted Men," "Dragnet" and "Duel at Diablo."

Weaver served as president of the Screen Actors Guild from 1973 to 1975 and received the Guild's prestigious Ralph Morgan Award for outstanding service. He was inducted into the National Cowboy Museum's Hall of Great Western Performers in 1981 and received a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

This lecture-luncheon series helps support the committee's scholarship program at OU. More than 25 percent of the university's population is from Macomb County.

Lecture series tickets are sold in sets of three for \$87.

For more information, call (586) 751-6279 or (586) 573-6356 (Warren) or (586) 254-4493.

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