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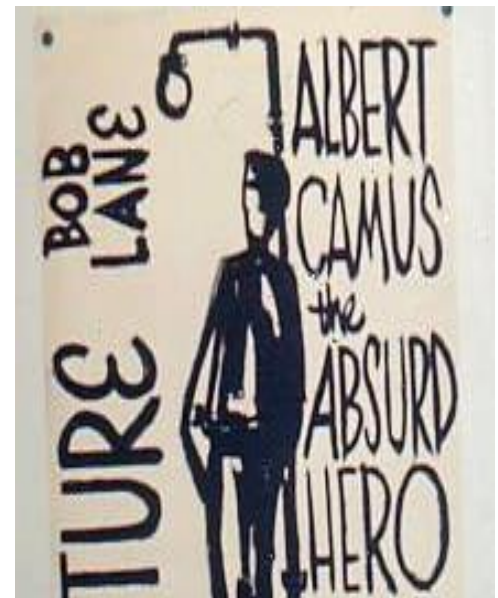
# ALBERT CAMUS: THE ABSURD HERO

## A Free Talk by Bob Lane

Thurs., Nov. 13th, 4-5:30pm  
Bldg. 356, Rm. 109 (Theatre)  
Vancouver Island University

“People are, to a large extent, what we expect them to be . . . . We are, for instance, the result of twenty centuries of Christian imagery. For two thousand years, man has been offered a humiliating image of himself. The result is obvious. Anyway, who can say what we should be if those twenty centuries had clung to the ancient ideal with its beautiful human face?”

[Albert Camus — Notebooks]



**Bob Lane has spent many years considering the wisdom of Albert Camus. Bob will talk about Camus's notion of the Absurd as well as "the thing that lights up the world and makes it bearable."**

**Bob Lane was among the first faculty hired at Malaspina College back in 1969. He was the first Coordinator of English and the first Chair of the Philosophy Department, and he is the founding director of the Institute of Practical Philosophy. He taught literature and philosophy until his retirement in 2000. He is the author of "Reading the Bible: Intention, Text, Interpretation" and a book of short stories, "Redneck." He has continued his academic interests by hosting a blog, Episylogism; reviewing books; and writing short fiction."**

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