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book from 1 to 4 p.m. Sept. 26 at the Gambler's Book Club, at 630 S. 11th St., one block west of Maryland Parkway.

Gage Chapel, director of the Greenspun School of Communication, said he is pleased to have a writer of Breslin's stature visit UNLV.

"He will be an inspiration to our journalism students who want to have the same type of exciting career," Chapel said.

The purpose of the lecture series is to bring speakers to UNLV who can share their experience with students and serve as role models.

Brian Greenspun, editor of the *Las Vegas Sun*, said he is happy to have Breslin appear as part of the lecture series because he is from the journalism school of common sense, as was his father, the late Hank Greenspun.

"My father was a great fan of Damon Runyon so it is

especially gratifying to have Mr. Breslin here to speak about his new book," he added.

Breslin is both a novelist and a playwright, but he is probably best known for his down-to-earth newspaper columns.

"I climb tenement stairs for a living and I tell people what I see at the top of those buildings," Breslin said.

He started his newspaper career as a copy boy at the age of 16 and honed his writing skills on the police beat, makeup, rewrite and copy desks at the *Boston Globe*. He later was a columnist at the *New York Herald Tribune* and the *New York Daily News*. Since 1988 his column has appeared in *Newsday* in New York City.

Breslin was honored with the Pulitzer Prize in 1986. He has received numerous other awards for his writing. His bestselling books include, *The Gang that Couldn't Shoot Straight*, *How the Good Guys Finally Won*, and *Table Money*.

**Political science professor to speak in FDH**

Douglas Imig, an assistant professor of political science at the university, will talk about the "Politics of Poverty in the United States" on Oct. 1 as part of the University Forum lecture series.

The talk, which is open

to the public free of charge, is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in room 103 of John S. Wright Hall.

Imig will talk about how disenfranchised groups — especially the poor — go about gaining some voice in the political process.

Also to be discussed are "our presumptions as a people about what makes

somebody poor and what the proper response is," Imig said. "The preconceptions define who the 'deserving poor' are and who the 'undeserving poor' are."

Imig earned both his master's and doctoral degrees in political science from Duke University. He received a bachelor's degree in

social science from Saint Mary's College of Maryland. Before coming to UNLV, he was a lecturer at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

The University Forum Lecture Series is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts and underwritten by the UNLV Foundation.

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