



**Bluefield College
Presents
Poet Ethan Fischer
Thursday,
April 17, 2008
Easley Library
7 P.M.**

Ethan Fischer, author of *Beached in the Hourglass*, teaches at Shepherd University and

“calls summer
a gold tooth in God's smile.
A radio newsman who
sings in his sleep. . .
and bills himself
Johnny Dime, poet of crime.”

Guest appearance by:
Bluefield College poet Rob Merritt,
author of *Landscape Architects*



Ethan brings a traveling exhibit which will hang in Easley Library—“Poetry: Works on Walls.”

**Poetry Workshop/Discussion: Easley Library,
Friday, April 18, 10:00 A.M.**

“Ethan Fischer’s poems are a delight. By turns funny and poignant, angry and joyful; each line delivers with utter clarity.” – Denise Giardina

“Ethan Fischer has acute vision for what can tweak us back to life— and a bevy of authentic voices to insinuate such stuff under our skin. These are startling, humorous, grounded, and at times healthily unnerving poems. Good medicine for real life: Take two of these and go see Doctor Johnny Dime first thing in the morning.” – Ed Zahniser

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