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<u>Point Pelee photographer</u>

first in WLU author's series

William Reynolds, whose book, Point Pelee, contains a choice selection of photographs taken in the national park, will be the first speaker, Oct. 6, in the new meet the author series at Wilfrid Laurier University.

Reynolds will speak and show a selection of slides at 3:30 p.m. in the Paul Martin Centre of the university with coffee and conversation to follow. While the event is intended primarily for student the public is welcome to attend.

The author is a 1974 graduate of the university and has many friends in the area. He has been an instructor in the Laurier fine arts department and assistant to the director at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery.

His new book, published by the Oxford University Press, came out of nearly a year spent practically living in the park and studying its 300 species of birds and 700 different kinds of plants.

The series is sponsored by the WLU Bookstore in conjunction with the publishers, Oxford University Press and MacMillan of Canada.

Paul Fischer, bookstore manager, said other authors in the series will include George Jonas and W.O. Mitchell.