

**The American Studies Program**  
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**The Simon H. Rifkind Center for the Humanities and the Arts**  
is pleased to announce  
a public talk by

# **Michael Bérubé**

Paterno Family Professor in Literature  
at Pennsylvania State University

entitled:

**“There is Nothing Inside the Text”**

**Wednesday, April 10, 2002, 12:00p.m.**

in:

**The Simon H. Rifkind Seminar Room, NAC 6/316**  
**The City College of New York**  
**Convent Avenue at 138<sup>th</sup> Street**

Berube is the author of: *Marginal Forces / Cultural Centers: Tolson, Pynchon, and the Politics of the Canon* (1992); *Public Access: Literary Theory and American Cultural Politics* (1994); *Life As We Know It: A Father, A Family, and an Exceptional Child* (1996); and *The Employment of English: Theory, Jobs, and the Future of Literary Studies* (1998). He has edited "Cultural Front," a book series published by NYU Press and with Cary Nelson: *Higher Education Under Fire: Politics, Economics, and the Crisis of the Humanities* (1995).

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