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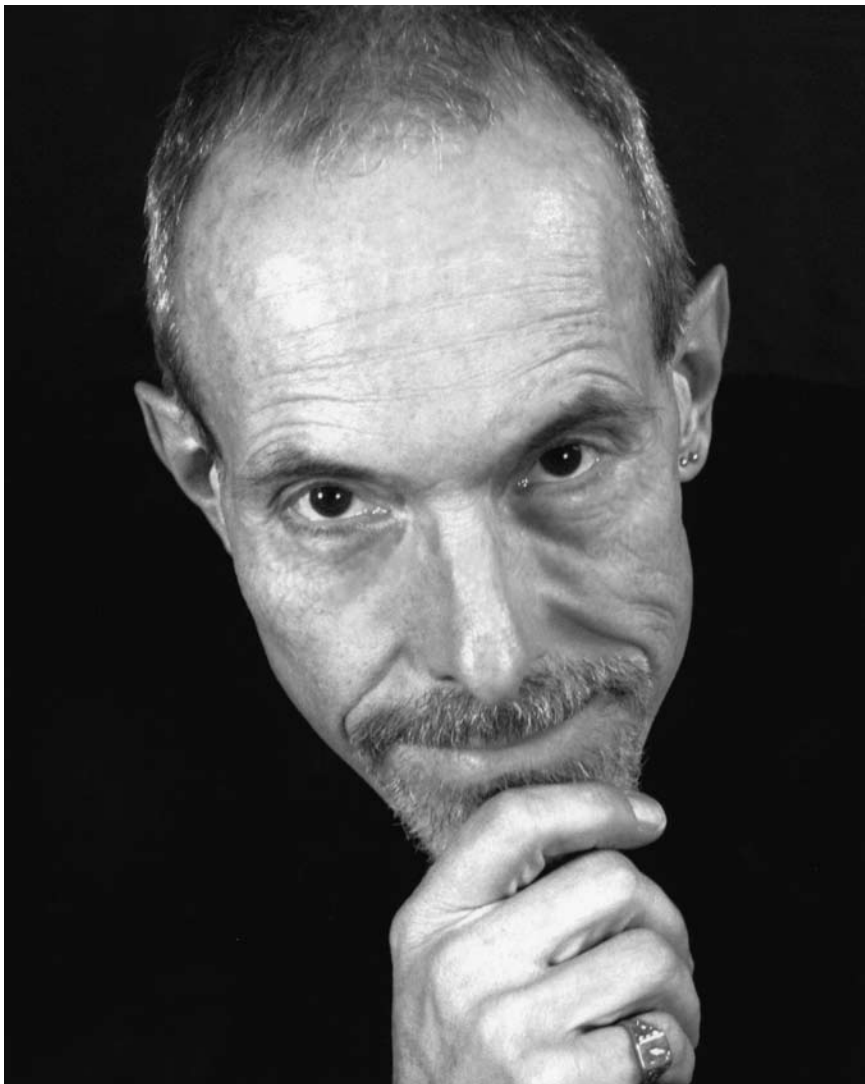
*Extraordinary Lectures with Refreshments*

**Famous Last Words** is a program in which a faculty or staff member has been nominated by Omicron Delta Kappa to present the "last lecture" of his or her life.



**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2008**  
**7:00 PM, HUNT UNION WATERFRONT**

**DR. STEVE MARKUSON**  
Department of Music



***Dal segno:  
Recognizing  
the signs...***

*"The study of Classical music indentures strict adherence to the compositional structures of the lauded masters, in addition, of course, to remembering crossing the thumb under the index finger on the way up the piano and reversing same on the way down. Musical structures make us melodious, and in a manner, parallel the structures of our lives. Reaching the 'cadence' of a life moment, we discover that it may recapitulate a previous occurrence. Recognizing life's reoccurrences develops us as vibrant individuals, enriches our personal timbers and gives our individual 'performance' an artistic and meaningful edge. 'Dal segno' offers a chance to recall, reorganize, and regenerate the 'second time around.'"*

"Steve Markuson has been a professional opera singer and musician for '2 score years and a little more.' His performances have taken him throughout the United States, Canada, and Europe. Especially known for his comic stage characterizations, Steve has also appeared in more somber venues such as oratorio, recital, stage play, and musical theatre. He continues to perform, both in and outside of the classroom. In addition to his thespian attributes, he is a member of the SUCO Music Department faculty, offering courses in Medieval Music to Progressive Rock. His adjunct duties see him fraternizing the Hartwick and DELHI campuses. Steve holds a Doctorate in Performance and Literature degree from the Eastman School of Music where he learned to recognize the value of all musical styles as a unique, diverse and individualized form of expression."

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