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**Nobel prize nominee at Erindale**

Erindale Campus English professor Josef Skvorecky has been nominated for the Nobel prize in literature.


The prolific author, who was born in Czechoslovakia but is now a Canadian citizen, has been teaching at Erindale for 11 years.

He won the Guggenheim fellowship in 1980 and during the same year was the winner of the prestigious Neustadt international prize for literature. Professor Skvorecky has written a dozen novels and his short stories have appeared in literary journals and magazines throughout the world.

An active member of Amnesty International, the Toronto resident has had several of his novels banned behind the Iron Curtain.

Professor Skvorecky was nominated for the Nobel prize by the Royal Swedish Academy of Scientists. He will compete with many other international authors for the coveted prize.

Professor Skvorecky celebrates his 58th birthday this week. He is the author of such novels as *The Brass Saxophone*, *The Cowards*, *Miss Silver's Past*, *The Miracle Game* and *The End of the Nylon Age*.



**JOSEF SKVORECKY**

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