

Visiting Writer Series



Presenting **DIANE RAPTOSH**

Diane Raptosh's fourth book of poetry, *American Amnesiac* (Etruscan Press), was recently long-listed for the 2013 National Book Award. The recipient of three fellowships in literature from the Idaho Commission on the Arts, she is currently serving as the Boise Poet Laureate (2013) as well as the Idaho Writer-in-Residence (2013-2016). Her poems have appeared in numerous literary journals, including *Women's Studies Quarterly*, *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Terrain.org*, *Poetry*, and *the Los Angeles Review*. Her work has also been anthologized in such places as *New Poets of the American West*, *Mamas and Papas: On the Sublime and Heartbreaking Art of Parenting*, *Classifieds: An Anthology of Poems*, and *The Glenn Gould Anthology*.

Diane holds the Eyck-Berringer Endowed Chair in English at The College of Idaho, where she teaches literature and creative writing as well as directs the program in criminal justice/prison studies. A highly active ambassador for poetry, she has conducted writing workshops, given readings, and lectured on poetry in a variety of venues ranging from university auditoriums to maximum security prisons, and from buses to riverbanks. She lives with her family in Boise.



7.00 PM

November 15, 2013

Nampa Campus, Room 102E

College of Western Idaho's Visiting Writer Series offers students the opportunity to engage in academic and creative conversation with professional writers through workshops and colloquia, and encourages the community to join in an evening of poetry with Boise's Poet Laureate, Diane Raptosh.

Q & A and reception to follow.



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