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Monday, April 8, 2013

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Registration is under way for summer sessions at Western Michigan University that offer teachers classroom-tested strategies to help teach writing as well as provide young writers with a popular summer camp opportunity.

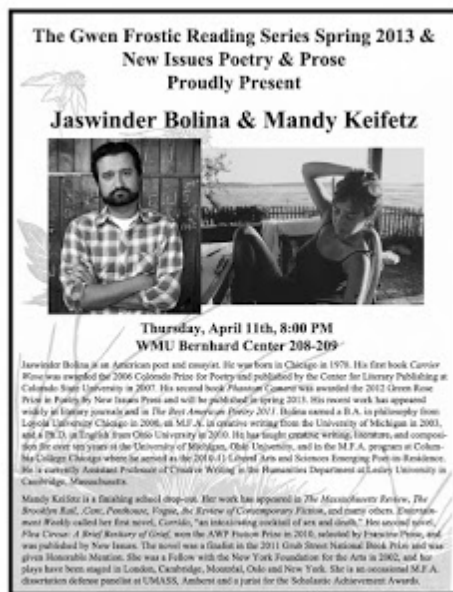
The Third Coast Writing Project, part of the National Writing Project network, is offering the summer workshops for teachers **beginning June 17**, while a young writers' camp also begins June 17. Now entering its 20th year, Third Coast has been providing rigorous, research-based professional development for teachers since 1994. More than 350 teachers have completed its flagship program, the Invitation Summer Institute. Nearly 200 more have engaged in Third Coast's other summer programs, along with thousands who have been part of in-school professional development seminars.

This year, Third Coast will again offer an Invitational Summer Institute, a Teacher as Writer seminar and a seminar in Farmington Hills, Mich., with the Holocaust Education Network. Third Coast also will continue its popular Camp for Young Writers, serving children ages 8-14.

For more information click on the following link: <http://www.wmich.edu/news/2013/03/5567>

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[New Issues Reading: Jaswinder Bolina and Mandy Keifetz: Spring 2013 Gwen Frostic Reading Series](#)



The Gwen Frostic Reading Series Spring 2013 & New Issues Poetry & Prose Proudly Present

Jaswinder Bolina & Mandy Keifetz

Thursday, April 11th, 8:00 PM
WMU Bernhard Center 208-209

Jaswinder Bolina is an American poet and essayist. He was born in Chicago in 1976. His first book *Carver* was awarded the 2006 Colorado Prize for Poetry and published by the Center for Literary Publishing at Colorado State University in 2007. His second book *Phantom Current* was awarded the 2012 Green Rose Prize in Poetry by New Issues Press and will be published in spring 2013. His recent work has appeared widely in literary journals and in *The Best American Poetry 2011*. Bolina earned a B.A. in philosophy from Loyola University Chicago in 2008, an M.F.A. in creative writing from the University of Michigan in 2003, and a Ph.D. in English from Ohio University in 2000. He has taught creative writing, literature, and composition for over ten years at the University of Michigan, Ohio University, and in the M.F.A. program at Columbia College Chicago where he served as the 2010-11 College Arts and Sciences Emerging Poet-in-Residence. He is currently Assistant Professor of Creative Writing in the Humanities Department at Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Mandy Keifetz is a teaching school drop-out. Her work has appeared in *The Massachusetts Review*, *The Brooklyn Rail*, *Cave*, *Providence*, *Figura*, *The Review of Contemporary Fiction*, and many others. Her first novel *Woods* called her first novel, *Corvids*, "an intoxicating cocktail of sex and death." Her second novel, *Five Circles*, a *Best Book* of 2009, won the AWP Phoenix Prize in 2010, selected by *Poetry* Press, and was published by New Issues. The novel was a finalist in the 2011 Grub Street National Book Prize and was given Honorable Mention. She was a Fellow with the New York Foundation for the Arts in 2002, and her plays have been staged in London, Cambridge, Montreal, Ohio and New York. She is an occasional M.F.A. dissertation defense panelist at UMASS, Amherst and a jurist for the Scholarly Achievement Awards.

Join us for the final reading of the Spring 2013 Gwen Frostic Reading Series, co-sponsored by New Issues Poetry & Prose. We're honored to have two New Issues authors read their work: poet Jaswinder Bolina

and fiction writer Mandy Keifetz. The reading will take place this Thursday, April 11th, at the WMU Bernhard Center room 208-209, starting at 8:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there.

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