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**2012 GWEN FROSTIC
READING SERIES**
and the Department of English present
a Department of English Distinguished Alumna Reading, with

**Author
BONNIE JO CAMPBELL**
Friday, March 23 • 8 p.m.
105-107 Bernhard Center


 **B**onnie Jo Campbell is the author of the novel *Once Upon a Blue River* (Workin') and a 2011 Guggenheim Fellow. She was 2009 National Book Award finalist and National Book Critics Circle Award finalist for her collection of stories, *American Salvage*, which was the Forward Book of the Year award for short fiction.

Campbell is also the author of the novel *Q Road* and the story collection *Home and Other Accidents*. She's received the ANP Award for Short Fiction, a Pushcart Prize, and the Aurora Poetry Prize. Her poetry collection *Just Letters to John of Detroit* was the 2008 CSE Lyberpansy Chapbook award.

Campbell lives in Kalamazoo, Mich., with her husband. She holds a second degree March back in Nilesboro, Maine, an Olineman sweater w/ r, and in her spare time gardens and hangs out with her dorkos, Jack and Don Belinda.

The WMU Department of English named her this year's Distinguished Alumna.

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We welcome you to join us for our third reading of the Spring 2012 Gwen Frostic Reading Series. We're honored to have fiction writer and this year's English Department Distinguished Alumna Bonnie Jo Campbell read her work this Friday, March 23rd. The reading will take place at the WMU Bernhard Center, in room 105-107, starting at 8:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you there.

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