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Frostic Reading Schedule: Spring 2016 Semester

Bonnie Jo Campbell & Daneen Wardrop Reading
Date: Thursday, January 28th
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Location: Bernhard Center 157-159

Theatre Kalamazoo / New Play Fest (featuring Adam Szymkowicz)
Date: Friday, February 5th
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: The Epic Center

Claire Vaye Watkins Reading
Date: Thursday, February 18th
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Bernhard Center 157-159

New Issues Poetry & Prose Reading (featuring Adam LeFevre & Judy Halebsky)
Date: Thursday, March 24th
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Location: Bernhard Center 157-159

Gerald Stern & Anne Marie Macari Reading
Date: Thursday, April 14th
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Location: Bernhard Center 157-159

Western Michigan University MFA/PhD Festival
Date: Friday, April 22nd & Saturday, April 23rd
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Bernhard Center 157-159

Bonnie Jo Campbell has authored five books of fiction, including Mothers, Tell Your Daughters, Once Upon a River, and American Salvage. She has received a Guggenheim Fellowship, a Pushcart Prize, the Eudora Welty Prize, and the AWP Award for Short Fiction, and has been a finalist for both the National Book Award and the National Book Critics Circle Award.

Daneen Wardrop is the author of three poetry books: The Odds of Being, Cyclorama, and Life as it. She has received an NEA Fellowship and the Poetry Society of America Robert H. Winner Award. Her poems have appeared in The Southern Review, Gulf Coast, Kenyon Review, AGNI, and elsewhere. She has also written several books of literary history.

Adam Szymkowicz is the author of Hearts Like Fists, Clown Bar, Pretty Theft, Nerve, and numerous other plays. His work has been produced throughout the U.S. and internationally. He is a two-time Lecomte du Nouy Prize winner and a member of the Dramatists' Guild and the Writer's Guild of America. He teaches at ESPA and is the Literary Manager at Juilliard.

Claire Vaye Watkins is the author of Battleborn and Gold Flame Citrus. She has received the Story Prize, the Dylan Thomas Prize, the Rosenthal Family Foundation Award from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and other honors. A Guggenheim Fellow, Claire teaches in the Helen Zell Writers' Program at the University of Michigan and co-directs the Mojave School in Nevada.

Judy Halebsky is the author of Sky=Empty and Tree Line. She has received fellowships from the MacDowell Colony, the Vermont Studio Center, the Millay Colony, and the Japanese Ministry of Culture. The recipient of a Poets-Under-Forty Award, she currently teaches at Dominican University of California.

Anne Marie Macari is the author of four poetry books, including Red Deer and She Heads Into the Wilderness, and co-edited Lit From Inside: 40 Years of Poetry from Alice James Books. She has received the APR/Honickman Prize and currently teaches in the Drew University MFA Program in Poetry & Poetry in Translation.

Gerald Stern is the author of 16 poetry books, including Divine Nothingness, In Beauty Bright, and This Time: New and Selected Poems. He has received the National Book Award, the Wallace Stevens Award, the Medal of Honor in Poetry, the Rebekah Johnson Bobbitt National Prize in Poetry, and the Frost Medal.