

# National Poetry Month

Celebrate with the Department of Writing, Linguistics, and Creative Process

## Poetry Reading

Monday, April 13, 3 p.m., Alumni Hall

Reading by poets from WCSU's Department of Writing, Linguistics, and Creative Process and the M.F.A. in Professional Writing faculty.

Brian Clements, James Scrimgeour, Elizabeth Cohen, Lynne Paris-Purtle, and Irene Sherlock celebrate national poetry month with readings from their work.

## Reading by Liz Rosenberg and Jerry Mirskin

Thursday, April 23, 3 p.m., Alumni Hall

Liz Rosenberg is an award-winning poet, novelist, reviewer and children's author who has published more than a dozen books. She is professor of English at Binghamton University. The author of two books of poetry, Jerry Mirskin is associate professor at Ithaca College. Both Rosenberg and Mirskin celebrate National Poetry Month with new books from Mammoth Press.

## Workshop on Writing for Children and Young Adults

Thursday, April 23, 7 p.m.

Liz Rosenberg will offer a workshop on writing for children and young adults. Open to members of the WestConn community. To register, contact Brian Clements at [clements@wcsu.edu](mailto:clements@wcsu.edu).

## Poetry Workshop

Friday, April 24, 7 p.m.

Jerry Mirskin will offer a workshop: Poetry Writing for Children and Young Adults. The workshop will be held at the Middtown campus and will be open to members of the WestConn community. To register, contact Brian Clements at [clements@wcsu.edu](mailto:clements@wcsu.edu).

## A reading in honor of the late WestConn student, John Tamas

April 28, 3 p.m., Alumni Hall

Participants will read from *Distant Music* (Fine Tooth Press, 2008), a collection of poems by John Tamas, edited by James R. Scrimgeour. Twenty-five-year-old Tamas was a student at WestConn when he died a few years ago. He had a deep and abiding love of life and lived his own intensely and to the fullest. His poems are grounded in and charged with this intensity. Anyone who knew Tamas and would like to participate should contact Jim Scrimgeour at [scrimgeourj@wcsu.edu](mailto:scrimgeourj@wcsu.edu), as soon as possible. Open to members of the WestConn community.



All events are free and open to the public unless otherwise indicated.

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