

Members of campus and the local community
are invited to come help us celebrate
National Community College Month
& National Poetry Month with this year's



Creative Writers Reading Series

2010

on three consecutive *Thursdays, April 15 - 29,*
from *12:00-1:00 p.m. in the NMCC library.*

Come hear original work by both experienced, published writers and talented beginners! Each week, NMCC students will read briefly from their own work, followed by a featured presentation by a guest writer.



Thursday, April 15 ~ Non-Fiction with Kasey Grieco

Kasey Grieco lives in Westmanland with her husband, two sons and a frenetic German short-haired pointer. She received her MFA in Fiction from USM's Stonecoast MFA program in 2004, and is a founding member of Simply Not Done, a collective of five women writers who conduct lectures, workshops and readings across New England. Her work has appeared in *Portland Magazine, Maine in Print, Echoes,* and *The MacGuffin*. Although Grieco normally works in fiction, she will be reading from a nonfiction memoir she is currently working on, which is about her experience raising chickens and children in rural Maine.

Thursday, April 22 ~ Poetry with Anne Britting Oleson

Anne Britting Oleson is a writer and teacher living in Central Maine with her family. Her work has appeared in literary magazines nationwide, including *The Cafe Review, Cimarron Review,* and *The Valparaiso Poetry Review*. A chapbook, *The Church of St. Materiana*, was published by Moon Pie Press (2007); a second chapbook, *The Beauty of It*, received second place in the Sheltering Pines Press chapbook contest and will be published this year. Anne, a graduate of the Stonecoast MFA program of USM, is a founding member of Simply Not Done, a women's reading, writing and teaching collective.



Thursday, April 29 ~ Fiction with Shonna Milliken Humphrey

Shonna Milliken Humphrey holds an MFA from Bennington College and is the executive director of the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance. Her work has appeared in national anthologies, as well as in regional publications. Her first novel, *Show Me Good Land*, will be published in April 2010 by Down East Books, kicking off the new Maine literature line from the publisher. A native of Aroostook County, she now lives in southern Maine.