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Poets Boisseau, Gallaher, and Miller To Read at Oread Books

March 23, 2009 (LAWRENCE, Kan.) - Three visiting poets Michelle Boisseau, John Gallaher, and Wayne Miller will read from their new books from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursday, April 2 at Oread Books on level two of the Kansas Union at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. The reading will be followed by a book signing and light refreshments. The event, in celebration of National Poetry Month, is free and the public is invited.

Michelle Boisseau's fourth book of poems is "A Sunday in God-Years" (U of Arkansas Press, 2009). Her other books include "Trembling Air" (2003), a PEN USA finalist; "Understory" (Northeastern UP, 1996), winner of the Morse Prize; and "No Private Life" (Vanderbilt UP, 1990). Her college textbook, "Writing Poems" (Longman), is in its seventh edition. Her recent work has appeared in "The Southern Review," "The Kenyon Review," "Poetry," "The Gettysburg Review," and "Ploughshares." She is a professor of English at the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

John Gallaher is the author of three books of poetry, most recently "Map of the Folded World" (U of Akron Press, 2009) and "The Little Book of Guesses" (Four Way Books, 2007), which won the Levis Prize. His poems have appeared in "Field, jubilat, Denver Quarterly," and "The Best American Poetry 2008." He lives in rural Missouri and edits "The Laurel Review."

Wayne Miller is the author of two poetry collections: "The Book of Props" (Milkweed Editions, 2009) and "Only the Senses Sleep" (New Issues, 2006). He is also translator of Moikom Zeqo's "I Don't Believe in Ghosts" (BOA Editions, 2007) and co-editor of the anthology "New European Poets" (Graywolf, 2008). The recipient of multiple awards from the Poetry Society of America and the Poetry Foundation, he lives in Kansas City and teaches at the University of Central Missouri, where he edits "Pleiades: A Journal of New Writing."

Oread Books, a division of the KU Bookstores, is located on level two of the Kansas Union at the University of Kansas in Lawrence. The selection and events at Oread Books are reflective of the campus community, always current and representing diverse points of view. As a nonprofit organization in the division of Student Success, the KU Bookstores gives all proceeds back to KU through student programs, services, and activities.

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