

Poet Diane di Prima to give a reading in the Informal Lounge of Revelle Commons at UCSD

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Poet Diane di Prima will give a reading at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, in the Informal Lounge of Revelle Commons at the University of California, San Diego.

The event, which is free and open to the public, is the second of nine programs in the 1973-74 New Poetry Series. The reading will be repeated at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 15, in San Diego State University's Aztec Center.

Ms. di Prima founded the literary magazine, "Floating Bear" with LeRoi Jones in 1961 and edited the publication until 1970. She also founded the Poets Press in New York City in 1964.

A playwright, translator and fiction writer as well as a poet, Ms. di Prima has received awards from the National Institute of Arts and Letters, the Annual Literary Anthology and the Coordinating Council of Little Magazines. She recently received a grant from the National Endowment on the Arts to continue work on her long poem LOBA.

Ms. di Prima, 39, is currently living in Northern California where she is editing her unpublished poems and journals and working on a book of essays entitled "Blessed are the Meek, Baby."

The series is sponsored by the Departments of Literature and Visual Arts and Campus Program Board at UCSD and the School of Literature and Cultural Arts Board at SDSU.

Each poet appearing in the series reads twice, on Wednesday afternoon at 4 p.m. in UCSD's Informal Lounge in Revelle Commons and on Thursday evening at 8 p.m. in SDSU's Aztec Center.

The third program will feature poet Ed Dorn who will read Nov. 28 at UCSD and Nov. 29 at SDSU.

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