

## Poet Diane Wakowski to read in first program of New Poetry Series

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Poet Diane Wakowski will read selections of her work at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 30, at the University of California, San Diego in the first program this fall in the UCSD New Poetry Series.

The series of readings by contemporary poets will be held in the Formal Lounge of the Revelle College Commons. All programs are free and open to the public.

Sponsors are the Departments of Visual Arts and Literature, the Archive for New Poetry of the Central University Library's Department of Special Collections and the Campus Program Board.

Wakowski currently is a poet-in-residence at UC Irvine and has previously held the same position at the University of Virginia and Colorado College. She is also a columnist for the "American Poetry Review."

Published collections of her work include "The George Washington Poems," "Greed," and "The Motorcycle Betrayal Poems." Her poetry is highly dramatic and often deals with the subject of male-female relationships.

Since 1971, Wakowski has received grants from the New York State Cultural Council, the Guggenheim Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts.

The next poet in the series will be Michael Palmer on Wednesday, Nov. 6. Other writers scheduled are James Laughlin, Nov. 13; Carolyn Stoloff, Nov. 20, and John Ashbery, Nov. 27. An open reading for UCSD students and faculty is planned Dec. 4.

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