

## **Program of readings by poet Ronald Loewinsohn to open San Diego New Poetry Series in the Informal Lounge of Revelle Commons**

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The 1973-74 San Diego New Poetry Series will open Wednesday, Nov. 7, with a program of readings by contemporary poet Ronald Loewinsohn at 4 p.m. in the Informal Lounge of Revelle Commons at the University of California, San Diego.

Loewinsohn will read again at 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8, in San Diego State University's Aztec Center.

The program, first in a series of nine scheduled for the coming year, is free and open to the public.

Loewinsohn, 35, won the Poets Foundation Award in 1963 and the Irving Stone Award of the American Academy of Poets in 1966. A Woodrow Wilson fellow from 1967 to 1968, he is an assistant professor of English at UC Berkeley and has also taught at San Francisco State College and Harvard University.

Loewinsohn does not identify himself with a particular school of poetry, but he is frequently associated with the "beat" or "San Francisco" schools. Published collections of his work include "Meat Air: Poems 1957-69," "Watermelons" and "Against the Silences to Come."

The poetry 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 in the series will read 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 second program will feature New Yorker Diane di Prima who will read Nov. 14 at UCSD and Nov. 15 at SDSU.

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