BEACON HILL READING SERIES PRESENTS... 

an evening of poetry and prose

Wednesday, March 16, 2011, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Neal Peters
Neal received his MFA in creative writing from Eastern Washington University. His fiction and interviews have appeared in SpokWrite, Canteen Magazine, Pank, and Willow Springs. He teaches English at the Community Colleges of Spokane and keeps a fridge perpetually stocked with bottled Coke imported from Mexico.

Linda Cooper
Linda lives in Spokane, Washington, where she is a seventh- and eighth-grade English teacher at Saint George's School. She completed her MFA at Eastern Washington University and her essays and poems have been published in West Branch, Many Mountains Moving, Hayden's Ferry Review, Midwest Quarterly Review, Willow Springs, Third Coast, Elixir, Diner, Weber Studies, Redactions, Open Spoons and Concho River Review. You can also find two of her poems on the Verse Daily website.

Sharma Shields
Sharma’s fiction has appeared in The Kenyon Review, The Iowa Review, Fugue, The Sonora Review, The Hawai‘i Review and elsewhere. In 2009, she received the Tim McGinnis Award for Humor, as well as a grant from Artist Trust of Washington State. She holds an MFA from the University of Montana, where she was awarded the A.B. Guthrie Award for Outstanding Prose. Her short story collection has been a finalist for the Flannery O’Connor and the New American Press Awards. Currently, Sharma works for the Spokane County Library District, where she runs creative writing programs during the summer. She lives in Spokane with her husband and young son.

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