The Beacon Hill Reading Series presents

an evening of poetry and prose

Tuesday, February 12, 2013
6:30-7:30 p.m.

Hagan Foundation Center for the Humanities, Spokane Community College

Free

DIANE SHERMAN published her first collection of poems, Walkabout, in 2011, which won an honorable mention in the New York Book Festival in 2012. Her poems have been featured in various journals including Pisgah Review, Diverse Voices Quarterly, The Spokesman Review, and The Cape Rock. Diane grew up in the San Francisco Bay Area and currently lives with her husband in Spokane, where she teaches yoga as well as the Bare Bones Writing workshop for women.

SHARMA SHIELDS’ short story collection Favorite Monster won the 2011 Autumn House Fiction Contest. Sharma’s short fiction has appeared in Kenyon Review, Iowa Review, Fugue, and Sonora Review, among other places. She has received numerous awards for her writing, including the Tim McGinnis Award for Humor, a Grant for Artist Projects from Artist Trust and the A.B. Guthrie Award for Outstanding Prose. Sharma lives in Spokane with her husband, son, and newborn daughter.

PAUL LINDHOLDT grew up on Puget Sound but now lives in Spokane. A professor of English at Eastern Washington University, he teaches literature and environmental studies. He has won awards from the Academy of American Poets, the Society of Professional Journalists, and most recently from the Washington Center for the Book for his ecological memoir In Earshot of Water: Notes from the Columbia Plateau (University of Iowa Press, 2011).