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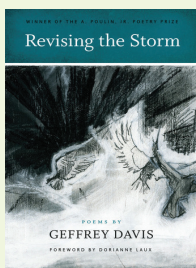
First Book Festival

Recent Graduates of
Penn State's MFA Program
Return to Read their
Award-Winning Poetry

April 3, 2015 *Readings* All readings take place in the
Foster Auditorium, 102 Paterno Library



GEFFREY DAVIS



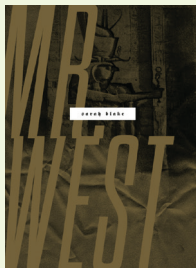
7:30 Geoffrey Davis, author of *Revising the Storm* (BOA, 2014),
winner of the A. Poulin Poetry Prize

Robin Becker, author of seven books of poetry, most recently
Tiger Heron, and Liberal Arts Research Professor of English and
Women's Studies

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SARAH BLAKE



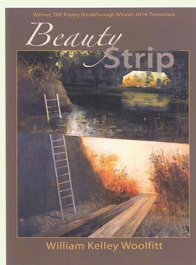
1:00 Sarah Blake, National Endowment for the Arts fellow and author of
Mr. West (Wesleyan, 2015)

William Woolfitt, author of *Beauty Strip* (Texas Review
Press, 2014), winner of the Southern Poetry Breakthrough Prize

2:30 Book Signing and Reception
Mann Assembly Room



WILLIAM WOOLFITT

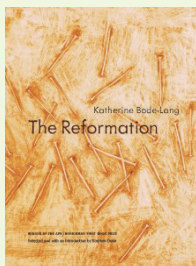


4:00 Katherine Bode-Lang, author of *The Reformation* (The American
Poetry Review, 2014), winner of the APR/Honickman First Book Prize

Rachel Mennies, author of *The Glad Hand of God Points
Backwards* (Texas Tech, 2014), winner of the Walt McDonald
First Book Prize



KATHERINE BODE-LANG

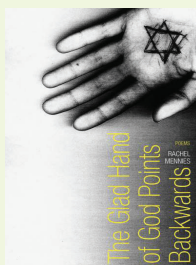


7:30 Open Mic Poetry Reading
hosted by Julia Spicher Kasdorf, Professor of English
and Women's Studies

Community Workshops



RACHEL MENNIES



9:00-11:00 **Cool Beans, 141 West High St. Bellefonte, PA**
Panera Bread, 148 S. Allen St. State College, PA
Workshops for local writers, led by the visiting poets, are free, but space
is limited. To sign up, contact Julia Spicher Kasdorf, jmk28@psu.edu.

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