

# An Invitation

YOU ARE INVITED to join us on Thursday, May 12, for the 2011 Friends of Hannon Library Annual Membership Event featuring Oregon Poet Laureate Paulann Petersen as the keynote speaker. The title of Petersen's keynote is "From Long Island to Istanbul to Ashland: What We Can Learn from Walt Whitman and Nazim Hikmet." She will talk about the work of Walt Whitman, 19th century American poet, essayist, and journalist, and Nazim Hikmet, 20th century Turkish poet who spent much of his adult life in prison. Oregon's sixth Poet Laureate, Paulann Petersen has published five full-length books of poetry. A former Stegner Fellow at Stanford University, she was the recipient of the 2006 Holbrook Award from Oregon Literary Arts for Outstanding Contributions to Oregon's Literary Life.

This year our annual event is free and all are welcome. We will enjoy complimentary hors d'œuvres at 5 p.m. Following a short business meeting, Paulann Petersen will speak at 6 p.m. The event will be held in Hannon Library's Meese Meeting Room (room 305). I also invite and encourage you to become a member of the

Friends of Hannon Library, and if you are a member, to continue your membership. Forty years ago we began as an organization committed to raising money to buy resources and materials that the University could not afford with its regular budget. Our mission remains vital as the prices of books, journals, and electronic resources continue to rise. The Board of the Friends remains committed to supporting Hannon Library as they provide important new services and resources.

I hope to see you Thursday, May 12 for a no-cost evening of good company, refreshments, and a stimulating keynote by our state Poet Laureate. I promise you a delightful evening.

—RUBY WHALLEY,  
FRIENDS OF HANNON LIBRARY PRESIDENT

## SOUTHERN OREGON UNIVERSITY FRIENDS OF HANNON LIBRARY ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 2011

Thursday, May 12, 2011 / 5:00 p.m. / Meese Meeting Room (LIB 305)

Keynote: Paulann Petersen, Oregon Poet Laureate

Reception with complimentary hors d'œuvres followed by keynote

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Total enclosed..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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- \$100 Sponsor
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