

Mountain Writers Series

Holly Karapetkova

Winner of the Vern Rutsala Poetry Contest



Sunday, March 12, 2017

Book-signing reception 1:30 PM

Poetry Reading 2:00 PM

Concordia University's

George R. White Library & Learning Center

GRW 108, 2900 NE Liberty, Portland, OR

Free & Open to the Public

Holly Karapetkova's poems and translations from the Bulgarian have appeared in *Prairie Schooner*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, *North American Review*, *32 Poems*, *Huffington Post*, *Poetry Northwest*, and many other places. Her first book, *Words We Might One Day Say* (WWPH Press), won the Washington Writers' Publishing House Prize for Poetry, and her second book, *Towline* (Cloudbank Books), won the Vern Rutsala Poetry Contest. She has been nominated for six Pushcart Prizes and is the author of over twenty books and graphic stories for children and young adults. She holds an MFA in Poetry and a Ph.D. in English and Comparative Literature and currently chairs the Department of Literature and Languages at Marymount University in Arlington, VA.

The book-launch reception at 1:30 PM will also feature copies of *The Long Haul* (2015), Vern Rutsala's last book of poems, posthumously published by Carnegie Mellon University Press.



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