

The Kreeger Wolf Reading and Conversation with Nikky Finney is organized by the Program in American Studies, Northwestern University Press, and the Poetry and Poetics Colloquium, with generous support from the University Library and the Black Alumni Association.

Join us for an evening with National Book Award winner Nikky Finney. Poet and editor Parneshia Jones will interview Finney about her work, growing up during the civil rights movement, and the fiftieth anniversary of the March on Washington.



Nikky Finney holds the John H. Bennett Jr. Chair of Southern letters and Creative Writing at the University of South Carolina. She is editor of the anthology *The Ringing Ear: Black Poets Lean South* and the author of a short-story collection, *Heartwood*. Her fourth collection of poetry, *Head Off & Split*, won the 2011 National Book Award for Poetry. Northwestern University Press recently released her previous collections *Rice*, and *The World is Round*.

www.nikkyfinney.net

Tuesday, October 29, 2013
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Northwestern University
McCormick Tribune Center
1870 Campus Drive
Evanston, IL
Free Admission
Reception & book signing to follow

Wednesday, October 30, 2013
7:00 p.m.

The Poetry Foundation
61 West Superior Street
Chicago, IL
Free Admission

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