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Students, Faculty to Share Passion for Poetry

Weed / COS - Stricken with cabin fever from this winter's long, cold nights? Jump-start spring fever by enjoying an evening of galvanizing poetry at the College of the Siskiyous when instructors and students will join forces to read poetry. "Poetry Night: An Evening of Expression," will take place at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, April 13 in the COS Library. Approximately 12 students and six instructors are slated to read predominantly original works.

The COS Writers Club and the Library will host the poetry reading and most of the students who will read are members of the Writers Club. Beckie Hobbs, Staff Advisor to the Writers Club remarked, "With the Writers Club becoming official this year, we are thrilled to share our love of poetry with our community again and we plan to continue the tradition!"

Many people who attended last spring's poetry reading said they appreciated the enthusiasm and energy of seeing and listening to the variety of poems. "I really enjoyed hearing each person's unique voice," Communication Studies instructor Samantha Worthington remarked on last year's event in which she also read. "The room was brimming with creativity and I left inspired!"

Library doors will open at 5:15 p.m. with the readings starting at 5:30 p.m. This is a free event and is open to the public. For more information call the COS Library at (530) 938-5331. The Weed Campus can also be reached toll-free by calling (888) 397-4339.