WHAT:       Reading by poets Galway Kinnell and Kirtland Snyder
WHEN:       Wednesday, February 8, 2006, 7:00 pm
WHERE:      Fine Arts Center Concert Hall, UMass
            For more information please check the University Gallery website
            www.umass.edu/fac/universitygallery or email John Simpson
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            A book signing for Galway Kinnell and Kirtland Snyder will follow.
            Free and open to the public

The University Gallery, Fine Arts Center, University of Massachusetts, is pleased to host a reading by nationally
acclaimed poets Galway Kinnell and Kirtland Snyder on February 8, 2006, at 7:00 pm. This special event was
organized by the University Gallery in conjunction with the exhibition *The Miraculous in the Everyday*, which
celebrates the mundane and the ephemeral in contemporary life.

For thirty-five years, Galway Kinnell has been enriching American poetry, not only by his poems but also by his
教学 and his powerful readings. Kinnell has published ten books of poetry and has been awarded a Pulitzer
Prize, a National Book Award, and a MacArthur Fellowship. He has also published translations of the work of Yves
Bonnefoy, Francois Villon, and Rainer Maria Rilke. Kinnell is a former Vermont State Poet. He teaches at New York
University, where he is the Erich Maria Remarque Professor of Creative Writing.

Kirtland Snyder has published two chapbooks of poetry, one of them in collaboration with the American activist-
painter, Leon Golub, and a spoken-word CD, *Walking with Thoreau*. His work has appeared in numerous journals
and anthologies, and is among the poetry considered in Susan Gubar's critical study, *Poetry After Auschwitz*.

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