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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
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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 teaching 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*.

Galway Kinnell's Reading is made possible with kind support from the English Department; Comparative Literature Program; the Offices of the Dean, College of Humanities and Fine Arts; the Vice Provost for Research, and the Vice Provost for Outreach at the University of Massachusetts; English Department, Amherst College and The Poetry Center at Smith College. –END–