

The Penn State Altoona English Program's
Writers & Speakers Series presents

A Poetry Reading
by

Dawn Lundy Martin

African American Read-In
Featured Author

Activist, award-winning poet, and assistant professor of English at University of Pittsburgh
author of *The Morning Hour* and *A Gathering of Matter/ A Matter of Gathering*

Monday, Feb. 22,
5:30 pm
Slep Student Center

Come early to hear blues/roots music
performance by the JiveBombers
Beginning at 4:30!



Free and open
to the public

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Poet Dawn Lundy Martin to read at Penn State Altoona

On Monday, February 22, poet Dawn Lundy Martin will read from her work in the Slep Student Lounge at 5:30 p.m. Sponsored by the English Program's Writers & Speakers Series, Martin's visit coincides with the 2010 African American Read-In, of which she is the Featured Author. Dawn Lundy Martin was awarded the 2006 Cave Canem Poetry Prize by Carl Phillips for her manuscript, *A Gathering of Matter/A Matter of Gathering* (University of Georgia Press, 2007). She is also the author of *The Morning Hour*, selected in 2003 by C.D. Wright for the Poetry Society of America's National Chapbook Fellowship. Among her many honors include Massachusetts Cultural Council Artists Grants for Poetry in 2002 and 2006 and the 2008 Academy of American Arts and Sciences May Sarton Prize for Poetry. Excerpts from her new manuscript, *DISCIPLINE*, can be found in *Daedalus, Tuesday: An Art Project, Hambone* and *Jubilat*. She is a founding member of the Black Took Collective, a group of experimental black poets; co-editor of a collection of essays, *The Fire This Time: Young Activists And The New Feminism* (Anchor Books, 2004); and a founder of the Third Wave Foundation in New York, a national young feminist organization. She is an assistant professor of English in the Writing Program at the University of Pittsburgh.

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