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The first of three programs of poetry readings at Illinois Wesleyan University will feature Kathryn Kerr of Urbana at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday (Mar. 19) in the English House, 1101 N. Main St. All programs will be open free to the public.

She will read from her own works. Trained as a biologist, she has published three books of poetry, the most recent of which is First Frost, published in 1985. She is chair of the Illinois Writers, Inc., and received an Illinois Arts Council Fellowship for Poetry in 1985.

John Knoepfle, professor of literature at Sangamon State University in Springfield, will read from his works Wednesday, Apr. 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the School of Art Building. He is the author of 20 books, including Poems from the Sangamon and Selected Poems, both of which were published in 1985.

James McGowan and Lynn DeVore, both of the Illinois Wesleyan faculty, will share a program at 7:30 p.m. in the School of Art Building Monday, Apr. 14. McGowan will read from his 66 Translations from Charles Baudelaire's "Les Fleurs du Mal" from his published collection, Each Other - Where We Are, as well as several uncollected poems. DeVore will read from a forthcoming novel.

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