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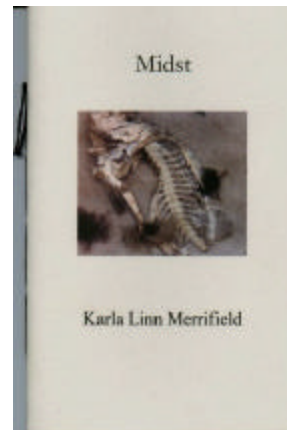
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Keuka College's Spotlight Series To Feature Alumna's Poetry

KEUKA PARK, N.Y. – Karla Linn Merrifield, a 1974 Keuka College graduate, will read from her poetry at Keuka Monday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. in Hegeman Hall, room 109.

Part of the College's Spotlight Series, this event is free and open to the public.

A native of West Virginia, Merrifield's collection, *Midst*, was recently issued by FootHills Publishing. Since writing and publishing her first poem at age 11, her poetry has been featured in such publications as *Earth's Daughters*, *Negative Capability*, *Blueline*, and *Paper Street Press*, as well as the anthologies *Prairie Hearts: Women Write on the Midwest* and *To Honor Our Teachers*. Her poetry will also be featured in the forthcoming *Sacred Stones and Lessons From Above*.



A retired marketing specialist, Merrifield teaches writing part-time at SUNY Brockport and travels extensively with her husband throughout North America. She holds a master's degree in creative writing from SUNY Brockport, where she studied under American poet William Heyen and writer Judy Kitchen.