

# Mountain Writers Series

## AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

### CARL ADAMSHICK & DENNIS SCHMITZ



POETRY READING  
12:30 PM, Thursday,  
October 16, 2014

Concordia University  
George R. White Library  
& Learning Center - GRW 120  
2900 NE Liberty, Portland



Presented by Concordia University Libraries' Art & Culture Program and Mountain Writers. Free & open to the public.

—**Carl Adamshick** is the author of two books of poetry, most recently *Saint Friend* (McSweeney's, 2014). He is a founder and editor at Tavern Books, a nonprofit publisher of poetry. Adamshick's debut collection, *Curses and Wishes* was selected for the 2010 Walt Whitman Award and, in 2012, won the Stafford/Hall Award for Poetry from Literary Arts. Adamshick is also the recipient of a fellowship from Literary Arts and was featured in *Poetry in Motion*. His poems have appeared in numerous journals, including the *American Poetry Review*, the *Harvard Review*, and *American Poet*. He lives and works in Portland OR.

—**Dennis Schmitz** is the author of eight books of poetry, most recently *Animism* (Field Editions/Oberlin College Press, 2014). Earlier collections include *We Weep for Our Strangeness* (Big Table/Follett, 1969; reissued by Carnegie-Mellon University Press, 2008); *Double Exposures* (1971), *Goodwill, Inc.* (1976); *String* (1980); *Eden* (1989); *About Night: New and Selected Poems* (Field Editions, Oberlin College Press, 1993); and *The Truth Squad* (Copper Canyon Press, 2002). Born and raised in Dubuque, Iowa, he attended Loras College and the University of Chicago. He is Professor Emeritus, English Department, California State University, Sacramento. Widely published, Schmitz has received numerous awards and fellowships: the Discovery Award, the di Castagnola Award for best book-in-progress, the Shelley Memorial Award for distinguished achievement, a Guggenheim Fellowship, and three National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships. He and his wife Loretta live in Oakland, CA.

Carl Adamshick & Dennis Schmitz will read for Mountain Writers in its third-Wednesday reading series at Glyph Café & Arts Space, 804 NW Couch, Portland: Wednesday, Oct. 15, at 7:00 PM. Suggested admission \$5.



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