



Dr. Cheryll Glotfelty

Cheryll Glotfelty is Associate Professor of English at the University of Nevada, Reno. She received her B.A. from the University of California, Davis; an M.A. from Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado; and a second M.A. and Ph.D. from Cornell University. Her research interests include Western American literature generally and Nevada literature specifically, as well as related theories of regionalism,

bioregionalism, and ecocriticism. She has received many teaching awards, including the CASE-Carnegie Nevada Professor of the Year Award. Her recent anthology, *Literary Nevada: Writings from the Silver State* (University of Nevada Press, 2008), is the first comprehensive compilation of Nevada literature.

Discovering Nevada's Stunningly Rich! Literary Tradition

I have spent the past dozen years prospecting. Not prospecting for gold or silver, but for words. Very few people are aware that Nevada is rich in literature. *Literary Nevada: Writings from the Silver State* (2008) reprints more than two hundred literary gems that my research unearthed. How will your impressions of Nevada change when you read "homegrown" literature? What is the relation between stories and sense of place? Does what we read affect how we act? I will talk about my quest to discover and disseminate writing about Nevada, musing on the larger cultural significance of this project. Please call (775) 682-8973 before November 13 to confirm your attendance.

6:00 to 6:45 pm – Hors d'oeuvres

6:45 to 7:15 pm – Program

7:15 to 8:30 pm – Open Discussion

For more information prior to Nov. 18, call Andrea Soffiotto at (775) 682-8973.
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