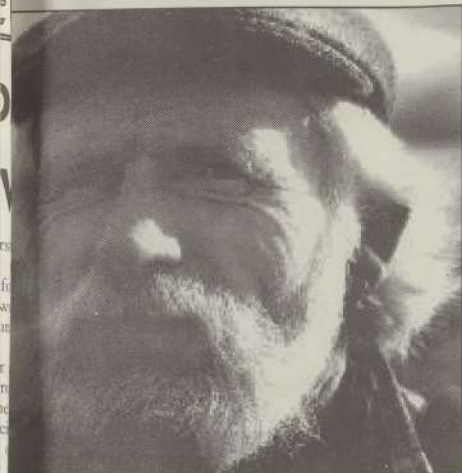


# Local writer offers poetry reading

## Carlos Reyes captivates audiences with his poignant words



Irish-American poet, writer and translator Carlos Reyes read selected poems last Wednesday in Rook Hall's Literary Arts Center to a captive audience reduced to standing room only.

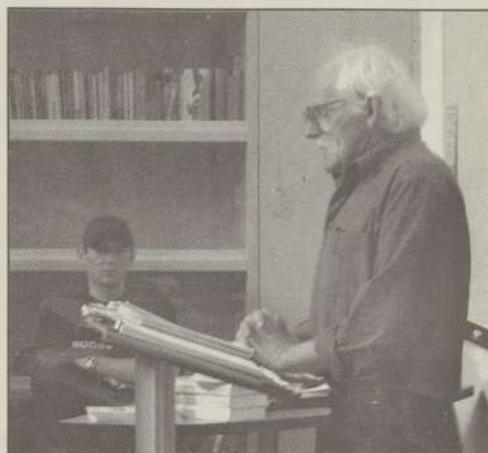
The former PSU professor and poetry reviewer for Willamette Week was a finalist for the Oregon Book Awards in 1996 for his book of poetry "A Suitcase Full of Crows." His most recent book, "At the Edge of the Western Wave," was a finalist for the 2002 National Poetry Series.

Reyes chose to read "A Love Poem for Karen" as his first selection, befitting of his pending nuptials slated for August.

Throughout the reading, Reyes shared anecdotes to set the stage for his works and demonstrate how some of his ideas came to fruition. His poems were poignant, humorous, multi-cultural and well received by attendees.

Though Reyes resides in Portland, he frequently visits his late 18th century cottage in Ireland and enjoys travel to Ecuador, Cuba, Greece and Spain.

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Reyes recites his poems in Literary Arts Center.

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**Honorable Mention**  
"The Prophet of Islam"  
Eli Jimenez  
"Molasses and Soap on Glass #2"  
Michelle Robare  
"Artifact #5B (Starbucks Anthology)"  
Jesse Lamond  
"Claustrophobia"  
Herb Robinson

**Best In Show**  
"Essence of the Media"  
Joshua Beam

**Juror's Choice Awards**  
"Self Portrait"  
James McQueen  
"Kill the Beast"  
Sue Hansen  
"Herd"  
Rocky Near

**First Place Juror's Choice**  
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