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**September 27th @ 7:30 PM – Van Meter Hall**
as part of the *Cultural Enhancement Series*

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**October 23rd @ 2:00 PM in the Kentucky Room at the Kentucky Museum**
as part of the *20th Annual Jim Wayne Miller Celebration of Writing*

Katharine Haake is the author of five works of fiction, including a dystopian eco-fiction, *The Time of Quarantine*, a hybrid prose lyric, *That Water, Those Rocks*, and three collections of stories. Her writing has long appeared in such magazines as *One Story, Crazyhorse, The Iowa Review, New Letters, and Witness*, and has been recognized as distinguished by Best American Short Stories and Best American Essays, among others. A long time contributor to the scholarship and theory of creative writing, Haake is also the author of *What Our Speech Disrupts: Feminism and Creative Writing Studies*, and, with Wendy Bishop and Hans Ostrom, *Metro: Journeys in Writing Creatively*. She teaches at California State University, Northridge.

**November 3rd @ 7:00 PM – Cherry Hall 125**

Lesley Brower is a native Kentuckian. She earned her BA from Western Kentucky University and her MFA from Southern Illinois University Carbondale. She and her husband live in Southern Illinois, where she gardens, cooks, works for a local church, and teaches English at John A. Logan College. *Salt Lick Prayer* is her first book.

**November 15th @ 7:00 PM – Cherry Hall 125**