

Writers' Nook

SPEAKERS

Albert Goldbarth (Spring 1995)

Albert Goldbarth is the Adele Davis Distinguished Professor of Humanities at Wichita State University. Born in Chicago in 1948, he received his BA from the University of Illinois in 1969 and his MFA from the University of Iowa in 1971. He has been a Guggenheim fellow, and he won the National Book Critics Circle award in both 1991 and 2001, becoming the first writer to win the award twice.

Goldbarth has published over 20 books of poetry. His earliest work includes such books of poetry as *Coprolites*, *Opticks*, *Comings Back*, *Faith*, and *Arts & Sciences*. His most recent works are *Many Circles* (a book of essays), *Pieces of Payne* (a novel), and *Combinations of the Universe* and *Budget Travel through Space and Time* (books of poetry).

Albert Goldbarth was Clemson University's Richard J. Calhoun Speaker during spring semester 1995. His host was his protégé Rick Mulkey, who eventually succeeded Goldbarth as a writer in residence at Wichita State. Goldbarth's reading and workshop series was followed by a reception and a memorable turn at Mulkey's Ouija board.



Richard J. Calhoun Speaker

