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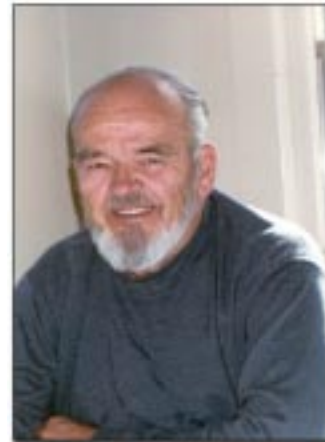
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Keith Wilson to Read His Poetry at University Library

Professor Emeritus and former New Mexico State University Poet-in-Residence Keith Wilson will be reading from his latest book of poems at the New Mexico State University Library, 4th floor east, on Wednesday April 10, 2002, at 4 p.m. The free public reading is sponsored by the Library's Rio Grande Historical Collections.

Wilson is a New Mexico poet, born on the Llano Estacado. He grew up in Fort Sumner, Deming, Carlsbad, Alamogordo, and Albuquerque, as well as in Portland, Oregon. Wilson graduated from the United States Naval Academy and the University of New Mexico. His newest book is *The Priesthood Quartet* (Las Cruces: Whole Notes Press). In addition to reading from *The Priesthood Quartet*, Wilson will also read poems from *Bosque Redondo: The Encircled Grove* and the unpublished manuscript "Fragments of a Forgotten War."



Keith Wilson

Wilson has received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Border Book Festival, a National Endowment of the Arts Creative Writing Fellowship, a D.H. Lawrence Creative Fellowship, a Senior Fulbright-Hayes Fellowship, a P.E.N. America Writing Grant, the Governor's Award for Excellence and Achievement in Literature, and NMSU's Westhafer Award.

Copies of *The Priesthood Quartet* will be available for purchase at the reading. For more information, please contact the Rio Grande Historical Collections at 646-3839.