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English and Modern Languages Department present
a Defining Detroit event:

An Evening of Recent Detroit Fiction

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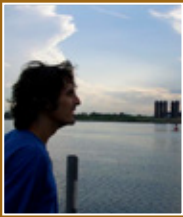
Peter **Markus**, Susan **Messer**, and Michael **Zadoorian**

Thursday, March 18, 2010 • 7:00 p.m.

Marygrove College • 8425 West McNichols • Detroit

Alumnae Hall • Madame Cadillac Building

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PETER MARKUS has written two books of short stories, *The Good Brother* (2005) and *The Singing Fish* (2006) and a novel, *Bob, or Man on Boat* (2008).

“Peter Markus’ gorgeously spare, riverine fables of brotherly sweetness and violence are hypnotic, haunting, and sublime.” —Gary Lutz



Novelist and short-story writer **SUSAN MESSER** is the author of *Grand River and Joy* (2009)

“With unsparing candor, Susan Messer thrusts us into a time when racial tensions sundered friends and neighbors and turned families upside down. The confrontations in *Grand River* and *Joy* are complex, challenging, and . . . spot-on accurate.” —Rosellen Brown



MICHAEL ZADOORIAN is the author of two novels, *Second Hand* (2000) and *The Leisure Seekers* (2009) and one book of short stories, *The Lost Tiki Palaces of Detroit* (2009).

“Zadoorian’s pace [in *The Leisure Seekers*] is deceptive, it’s restful. But unexpected scenes jump out at you. Come to the end and you’ll say, ‘Oh my God!’” —Elmore Leonard

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