DISTINGUISHED POETS SERIES

SHARON DOUBIAGO AND MINROSE GWIN
TO READ IN PATERSON
Saturday, March 5, 2011 – 1:00 pm
ADMISSION – Free / Open Reading Follows

POETS WORKSHOP
10:00 am – 12 noon
Fee: $10.00
Pre-Registration Required:
(973) 684-6555 or 5444

Hamilton Club Building
32 Church Street - Paterson

About the Poets

Sharon Doubiago was born and raised in Southern California. Her memoir, My Father’s Love/Portrait of the Poet as a Young Girl, Volume One, was a finalist in the Northern California Book Awards in Creative Non Fiction, 2010. Love on the Streets, Selected and New Poems, was published by the University of Pittsburgh, November 2008, and received the Glenna Luschei Distinguished Poet Award, and was a finalist in the Paterson Poetry Prize, 2010. She holds three Pushcart Prizes for poetry and fiction and the Oregon Book Award and a California Arts Council Award. For two decades she has
been writing *Son*, a memoir about the mother-son relationship, for which she has received two Oregon Institute of Literary Art Fellowships.

**Minrose Gwin** is the author of a novel, *The Queen of Palmyra* (HarperCollins/Harper Perennial 2010), set in “Millwood,” Mississippi, in the summer of 1963, and *Wishing for Snow*, a memoir about the convergence of poetry and psychosis in her mother’s life (Louisiana State University Press 2004; forthcoming HarperCollins 2011). In her other life as a literary scholar, she has authored three books and edited five, including *The Literature of the American South*, a Norton anthology. She teaches at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

The building is wheelchair accessible. Other services, such as large print materials and FM assistive listening devices, are available on request. Parking will be available in the Passaic County Community College parking lot #3 on College Blvd., between Memorial Drive and Church Street. For further information, contact the Poetry Center at (973) 684-6555 or 5444 or visit [www.pccc.edu/poetry](http://www.pccc.edu/poetry).

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