

H Sports Writer and Novelist to Visit Nov. 9

Award-winning novelist and sports writer **Susan Petrone** will visit Heidelberg University on Friday, Nov. 9, as a guest of the Jean Warren Gekler Writer's Series.

As part of the series, the public is invited to an open reading from the author's recent works.



Susan Petrone is the author of *The Super Ladies* (2018), *Throw Like a Woman* (2015) and *A Body at Rest* (2009), which won a bronze medal for regional fiction from the Independent Publishers Book Awards.

Her short story, *Monster Jones Wants to Creep You Out* (2010), was nominated for a Pushcart Prize.

On the non-fiction side, Petrone's work has appeared in diverse venues such as ESPN.com, CoolCleveland and BELT.

She co-owns the Cleveland Indians blog, *ItsPronouncedLajaway.com* for ESPN.com's SweetSpot network, and is one of the co-founders of **Literary Cleveland**.

Writing Workshop

While on campus, Petrone will conduct a workshop for students in English professor Lucy Biederman's creative writing and literature classes.

Public Invited to Reading

The community can hear Petrone reading from her most recent novel at 2:00 p.m. in Herbster Chapel.

About the Writer's Series

The Writer's Series is made possible by The Jean Warren Gekler English Endowment Fund and named in her honor. A 1980 Heidelberg alumna, Gekler is the associate director of the MBA Career Management Program in the Foster School of Business at the University of Washington.

Gekler created the endowment for the English Department to benefit and enrich the educational experience of English majors and all Heidelberg students.