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MCC Visiting Writers Series

Martha Collins

Thursday, April 13 • 12:30 p.m.

Bedford Campus Café East

Martha Collins has published eleven books of poems, most recently *Casualty Reports*, published in October 2022 by the University of Pittsburgh Press. Her previous book, *Because What Else Could I Do*, won the Poetry Society of America's William Carlos Williams Award. Her other poetry books



include three works that focus on race and racism: *Admit One: An American Scrapbook* (Pittsburgh, 2016), *White Papers* (Pittsburgh, 2012), and *Blue Front* (Graywolf, 2006). She has also co-translated four volumes of Vietnamese poetry, with a fifth coming from Milkweed this spring. Her poems have appeared widely in numerous literary journals. She has co-edited anthologies and won many awards, grants, and fellowships, including three Pushcart Prizes. Founder of the creative writing program at U.Mass Boston, Collins served as Pauline Delaney Professor of

Creative Writing at Oberlin for ten years, where she was an editor for Oberlin College Press. She is a professor emerita at Oberlin College and currently teaches short-term workshops. More at: MarthaCollinsPoet.com



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