

**The Women's Studies Department at Simon Fraser
University**
presents

**The Ruth Wynn Woodward Writers'
Series**

Beginning in January 2001, the Ruth Wynn Woodward Endowed Chair in Women's Studies at Simon Fraser University will be hosting guest writers from among the prominent contemporary women writers in Canada and abroad. Novelist *Eden Robinson*, author of Monkey Beach and Traplines, will be our first guest writer followed by *Kerri Sakamoto*, author of The Electrical Field. The series will take place at Harbour Centre campus where writers will read from their work and discuss it with the current Ruth Wynn Woodward Professor, poet, and novelist, *Dionne Brand*. The readings will be held on the third Thursday of every month, January through April, and will resume in the Fall.

The Endowed Chair will also host a 2-day Gathering of Poets in early summer to provide an opportunity for local poets to share and discuss their work.

For further information, please call The Women's Studies Department at 291 3333