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Robert Penn Warren was born April 25, 1905, in Guthrie, Kentucky, and graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1925. He went on to earn a master's degree from the

University of California and to study at Yale University and at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar. During his nearly sixty-year career as a professor and writer, Warren published sixteen volumes of poetry and ten novels as well as numerous works of nonfiction, textbooks, and essays. In 1946, Warren won the Pulitzer Prize in Fiction for his novel *All the King's Men*. He received two further Pulitzer Prizes for Poetry for his works *Promises: Poems, 1954-1956*, and *Now and Then: Poems, 1976-1978*. In 1985, Warren was appointed the first Poet Laureate of the United States. He died in 1989 in Vermont.

Chancellor Gordon Gee
invites you to spend
an afternoon with
Robert Penn Warren

Readings from
Warren's poems and
prose by Gordon Gee,
Frank Dobson, Kate
Daniels, Tony Earley,
and Mark Jarman.

*celebrating
the
centennial
of his birth*

Sunday, April 10, 2005

4:00 p.m. Readings
5:00 p.m. Reception

Kirkland Hall, 3rd Floor

Please respond with names of guests:

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Parking available: Kirkland esplanade and lots bordering West End