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John Wideman, author and associate professor of English at the University of Pennsylvania, will present a reading of his works March 11 at 8 p.m. at The Evergreen State College.

Sponsored by Eye-5, Wideman will discuss his most recent novel, The Lynchers, in the third floor rear lounge of the Evergreen Library Building. His talk is free and open to the public.

Wideman has been described by the Philadelphia Enquirer as, "Bright, young black man, Rhodes scholar and athlete...who has written a novel that firmly establishes him in the front rank...as the white critic says --- of contemporary black literature."

Wideman's appearance at Evergreen is made possible by the National Humanities Faculty a federally funded organization designed to improve humanities teaching at the high school and college levels. He will spend three days at Timberline High School talking with students about the relationship between the black movement and women's liberation

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