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An Olympia-born artist and poet, Robert Sund, will present a reading of his works at The Evergreen State College March 5 at 8 p.m. in the reference alcove of the Evans Library.

Author of Bunch Grass, a 1969 collection of poetry describing his experience in the Walla Walla wheat harvest, Sund was raised on a small farm in the Chehalis river valley and graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in English and Scandanavian.

He has toured the United States extensively and is currently assembling three new books of poetry as well as preparing paintings for a show in the Seattle Art Museum.

Sund is founder also of The Wilderness Council, an organization formed to save the Pacific Northwest wilderness coast. He will discuss the council March 6 at 1 p.m. in the third floor lounge of the Evergreen Evans Library.

Brought to the Olympia-area by Eye-5, Sund's performances are free and open to the public. He is also scheduled to read his works at the Olympia Public Library at 7:30 p.m. March 6 and will display mandalas and discuss their importance at 3:30 p.m. March 7 in the reference alcove of the Evans Library.

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