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### 2003 HRI BARBARA POWELL VISITING LECTURE

**Ann Saddlemyer**

#### **"SEEKING HER STORY: THE LIFE OF MRS. W.B. YEATS"**

The Humanities Research Institute is delighted to announce that **Ann Saddlemyer** will be giving this year's HRI Barbara Powell Visiting Lecture at the University of Regina on 5 November 2003. One of Canada's most distinguished humanities scholars and an expert on both Irish drama and Canadian theatre history, Ann Saddlemyer is Professor Emerita of Drama and Master Emerita of Massey College at the University of Toronto. She is the author or editor of seventeen books, the most recent of which, *Becoming George: The Life of Mrs W.B. Yeats* (Oxford UP, 2002), was shortlisted for the James Tait Black Memorial Prize for biography. Born in Prince Albert, Sask., Ann Saddlemyer is an Officer of the Order of Canada and holds honorary degrees from seven Canadian universities.

What the reviewers said about Ann Saddlemyer's *Becoming George*:

"Ann Saddlemyer has written a profound, exhaustive, and richly evocative life of this truly remarkable woman." —**John Banville**, *New York Review of Books*

"This powerful and illuminating biography provides a feast for Yeats scholars." —**Carole Seymour-Jones**, *Literary Review*

"[In her] wise, majestic biography, Ann Saddlemyer seems to see all and understand all; her book is a masterpiece, and extraordinary achievement." —**Kildare Dobbs**, *Globe and Mail*

Date: 5 November 2003

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: Language Institute Theatre (LI 215), University of Regina

Reception to follow  
Admission free; all are welcome

As seating will be limited, please register your attendance by e-mailing or phoning Milagros Charriez at [milagros.charriez@uregina.ca](mailto:milagros.charriez@uregina.ca) or 585-4226.

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