

Clark hosts writer Jon Raymond



Jon Raymond appears in the Columbia Writers Series on February 13. *Photo: Courtesy of Jon Raymond/Justine Kurland*

Clark College welcomes the award-winning fiction author and screenwriter Jon Raymond during the winter quarter installment of its renowned Columbia Writers Series.

Raymond, whose work has garnered both critical acclaim and prestigious awards, will read from some of his most recent works and speak about writing from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, in PUB 258C.

Raymond is the author of the novels *The Half-Life* (a *Publisher's Weekly* Best Book of 2004) and *Rain Dragon* (2012). His collection of stories, *Livability*, won the 2009 Oregon Book Award for Fiction. An accomplished screenwriter,

Raymond's credits include *Old Joy*, *Meek's Cutoff*, *Night Moves*, and *Wendy and Lucy*, a movie based on the short story "Train Choir" from *Livability*. He earned an Emmy Award nomination for his work on the 2011 HBO miniseries *Mildred Pierce*. He lives in Portland with his family.

The Columbia Writers Series was launched at Clark College in 1988, bringing local, national and international authors to the college and the region. Information about the Columbia Writers Series is available at www.clark.edu/cc/cws.

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