

Clark professor to speak about memoir

Gail Robinson, professor of English at Clark College, will read a chapter from her memoir and talk about healing from her sister's suicide during a lecture set for Tues., April 20, 3:30-5 p.m., at Penguin Union Building, Clark College, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

Robinson spent a year's sabbatical working on her memoir. She will discuss the book, which is nearing completion, and allow time for questions and discussion. Her sister's suicide is at the heart of the memoir, she said, as well as the story of healing and

growth her family experienced in the 22 years since that event.

Robinson is a native of South Dakota who now lives in Portland. She has won awards as a writer and educator, and holds a master's degree in English from Portland State University. She received Clark College's Exceptional Faculty Award in 1999-2000.

The lecture, which is part of the college's Faculty Speaker Series, is free and open to the public. More information is available by calling Barbara Kerr, 992-2921.