



Braiding Sweetgrass Author Event

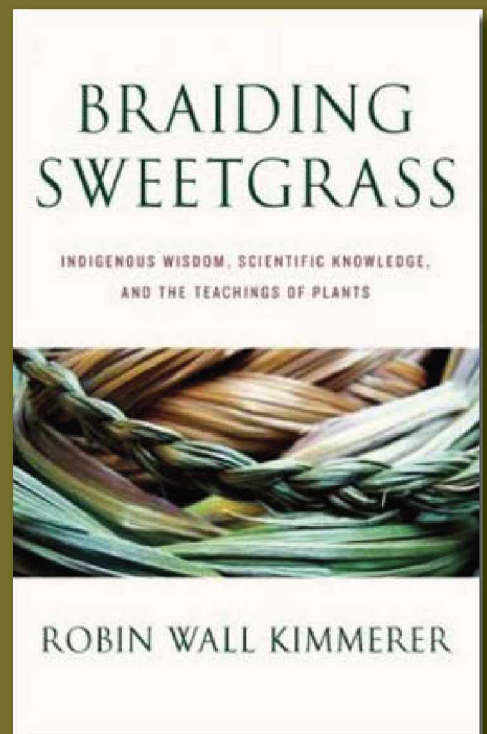
Tuesday, November 19 2013, 12:00–1:00 in the Tweed Museum of Art Library

Noted Native American botanist Robin Wall Kimmerer will be reading and presenting her new book *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* at the Tweed Museum of Art on Tuesday, November 19th, from 12-1:00 in the new upstairs Library. As a professor of plant ecology, Kimmerer has spent her career asking questions of nature using the tools of science.

As a Potawatomi woman, she learned from elders, family and history that her people and many other cultures consider plants and animals to be our oldest teachers, the providers of the original instructions for living.

In *Braiding Sweetgrass*, Kimmerer brings these two lenses of knowing together to reveal a wider ecological consciousness. She is also the author of *Gathering Moss*, which won the John Burroughs Medal for outstanding nature writing.

The author will also be presenting her book at the Downtown Duluth Public Library on Monday, November 18 2013 at 7:00 pm.



UMD Bookstore will have copies of the book available for sale at the event

