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## Quick Facts

- There will be a reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Tuttle Dining Room in McBryde Hall, in which attendees can meet Tillinghast.
- The cost is free for Friends members and \$15 for non-members.



*Dr. Richard Tillinghast*

ROCK HILL, S.C. — The **Friends of Dacus Library** at Winthrop University will welcome seasoned poet **Dr. Richard Tillinghast** for a special reading on Thursday, March 6.

Born in Memphis, Tenn., Tillinghast attended Sewanee: The University of the South and worked with famous Southern poets such as **John Crowe Ransom** and **Allen Tate**. After winning the Woodrow Wilson Scholarship to the Harvard Graduate School, he studied with illustrious poet **Robert Lowell**.

He later went on to teach at Harvard University, the University of California-Berkeley and the University of Michigan.

Throughout his career, Tillinghast has published 11 poetry collections as well as four non-fiction books. His first poetry collection, "**Sleep Watch**," published in 1961, earned him praise from James Dickey, who called him the best poet of the younger generation.

There will be a reception beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the **Tuttle Dining Room in McBryde Hall**, in which attendees can meet Tillinghast. He will begin his poetry reading at 6:30 p.m. followed by a question-and-answer session.

The cost is free for Friends members and \$15 for non-members.

Those who would like to attend should RSVP by Feb. 28 to Ronnie W. Faulkner by calling 803/323-2262 or emailing [faulknerr@winthrop.edu](mailto:faulknerr@winthrop.edu).

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