

# Widening the Circle: Indigenous Knowledge on the Personhood of All Beings and Justice for the Land

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As distinguished guest lecturer for this annual **Physics / Humanities Center** partnership, author-scholar Kimmerer critically examines the notion of serving "We the People" as the foundation of environmental protection. She explores Indigenous concepts of personhood and reciprocity as a means to expand the circle of citizenship to include justice for the land. Kimmerer is author of *Braiding Sweetgrass* (©2013 Milkweed Editions; photo credit) and *Gathering Moss* (©2003 Oregon State University Press).

### Public Lecture

Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Peter Graham Scholarly Commons, 114 Bird Library (CART provided)

### Workshop

Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11 a.m.

304 Tolley Humanities Building

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