



# WOMEN *in* MANAGEMENT

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## Poet Tea with Lynne Thompson

**When:** Thursday, July 27, 2017, 5-7pm **Where:** Norris Medical Library West Conference Room



Lynne Thompson is the author of "Start with a Small Guitar" (What Books Press, 2013) and "Beg No Pardon" (Perugia Press, 2007). She received a Master Artist Fellowship from the City of Los Angeles for 2015-16.

Ms. Thompson's "Beg No Pardon" won the 2007 Perugia Press Book Award and the Great Lakes Colleges Association's New Writers Award. A Pushcart Prize nominee and the author of three chapbooks, "We Arrive By Accumulation", "Through a Window" and "Jezebels on the Loose", Ms. Thompson received commissions from Emory University and Scripps College to write poems in collaboration with a choreographer and a sculptor, respectively. Thompson's poems have previously appeared or are forthcoming in Crab Orchard Review, Ploughshares, Poetry, and Salamander as well as the anthologies New Poets of the American West and Coiled Serpent: Poets Arising from the Cultural Quakes & Shifts of Los Angeles. Thompson lives in Los Angeles, California, where after 20 years, she retired from her position as Director of Employee & Labor Relations at UCLA. (Further proof that not even a day job can keep a poet from the pen!)

You can read Ms. Thompson's poetry on these websites:

<http://www.poetry.us.com/lynnethompson.html> <https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems-and-poets/poets/detail/lynne-thompson> as well as <http://www.graphitejournal.com/lynne-thompson/> where she provides some insights to her writing philosophy.

Lynne mentioned she'd be reading from Start with a Small Guitar

(<http://www.whatbookspress.com/start-with-a-small-guitar.html>), also available at Amazon if you'd like to own it, Beg No Pardon, or Jezebels on the Loose.

This event is a meeting of the USC Women in Management HSC Book Club.

This is a **FREE** event. RSVP deadline is July 20, 2017 so we can get the catering worked out. Please email Ginger Mayerson at [mayerson@usc.edu](mailto:mayerson@usc.edu). Please call Ginger at 323-384-6049 if you have any questions. Dates and times subject to change, please RSVP to be notified.

Seating is very limited, please RSVP at [www.uscwim.org/calendar.asp](http://www.uscwim.org/calendar.asp) ASAP and see the WIM Blog at [www.uscwim.wordpress.com](http://www.uscwim.wordpress.com) for more detail.

Women in Management (WIM) was formed in 1979 in response to the need for an organization for women in leadership positions at USC, and to address the issues of increased representation of women in responsible positions, equal pay for men and women holding similar positions, and the provision of a forum in which women could develop leadership skills. The purpose of the organization remains to provide a forum for communication, professional development, and career opportunities for women at USC.

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