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Montana Author To Speak About Life on a Working Ranch and Read from Recent Essay

Cooking From Scratch Reading & Book Signing
Date and Time: Thursday, September 6, 2012, 7:00 p.m.
Location: J. Willard Marriott Library, Gould Auditorium, level 1
Parking and Directions: Park in visitor lot west of library
http://www.lib.utah.edu/info/directions.php

Book signings and refreshments will follow the lecture.
Free and open to the public.

Former rancher and current associate professor at the University of Montana, Ms. Blunt was asked to craft “Cooking from Scratch” for Wo/Men at Work, a letterpress printed, hand-bound imprint of the Book Arts Program at the Marriott Library. Blunt, whose bestselling memoir Breaking Clean, (Knopf 2002), captured the harsh reality of ranch life in the 1950’s, will read from her essay “Cooking from Scratch.”

Additionally, these three authors will be reading works that appear in a special summer issue of the Western Humanities Review: Matthew Ivan Bennett, Michael Mejia and Andrew Farnsworth.

This event is co-sponsored by the J. Willard Marriott Library, The American West Center, and the Western Humanities Review.
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