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## **Sanders will be final author in RopeWalk Spring Reading Series**

Scott Sanders will read from his work as the featured University of Southern Indiana School of Liberal Arts RopeWalk Reading Series author at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, in Kleymeyer Hall, located in the Liberal Arts Center. The author will sign his books in the USI Bookstore immediately following the reading. His books also are available at Golden Raintree Bookstore in New Harmony and Barnes and Noble Booksellers of Evansville.

Scott Sanders was born in Tennessee and grew up in Ohio. He studied at Brown University as a Marshall Scholar, completing a Ph.D. in English Literature at Cambridge University. He joined the Indiana University faculty where he is Distinguished Professor of English and directs the Wells Scholars program. Sanders has published 24 books including novels, essays, and children's books. His work appears in *Orion*, *Audubon*, and *The Georgia Review*. Sanders' collection of essays, *The Paradise of Bombs* won the Associated Writings Programs Award in creative nonfiction. The nonfiction *Staying Put* won the Ohioana Book Award in 1994. *Hunting for Hope* was published in 1998 and *The Country of Language* was published in 1999. He has received fellowships for writing from the National Endowment for the Arts, the Indiana Arts Commission, the Lilly Endowment, and the Guggenheim Foundation.

The reading is free and open to the public. For more information, call Thomas Wilhelmus, professor of English, at 812/464-1747.