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# GERALD HASLAM

# DISCOVERING HOME

**Wednesday, November 7  
Bakersfield College  
Fresno Room, 6:30 p.m.**

Bakersfield College Alumnus and prize-winning author will read from his various books and discuss how Bakersfield and the Valley influenced his writing.

Born in Bakersfield and raised in Oildale, he is noted for his fiction and non-fiction about California's great Central Valley.

From 1967 to 1997 he was Professor of English at Sonoma State University. Of his work, the San Francisco Chronicle said, "The state has found a voice, sometimes sweet, often acerbic, laced with the rue only a smart native son can bring to bear."

Dr. Haslam is the first Levan Visiting Eminent Scholar in the Humanities.

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