

# Eli Clare



*All events are free and open to the public.*

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## Resisting Shame, Making Our Bodies Home

Thursday January 27<sup>th</sup> , 2011

2:30-4:30pm

University of Washington

Parrington Hall 309

Shame is an altogether too familiar feeling in marginalized communities, and its impact is huge, ranging from low self-esteem to addiction, from ignoring our health care needs to suicide. Using critical analysis, storytelling, and poetry, writer and activist Eli Clare explores how we in our communities, particularly in LGBTQ and disability communities, resist shame and make our bodies home.

*All are invited to the opening reception for the Willard Suitcases Exhibit in Odegaard Library, 2nd floor, January 27<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm.*

## Yearning Towards Carrie Buck

Friday January 28<sup>th</sup> , 2011

6:00-8:00pm

University of Washington

Odegaard Library 220

The infamous Supreme Court case *Buck v. Bell*, which declared involuntary sterilization laws constitutional in 1927, was built upon the body of Carrie Buck, a poor white woman from Virginia. Using history, poetry, images, and imagination, Eli Clare explores how disability, class, gender, and whiteness often collide and asks questions about the relationship between bodies on one hand and law, history, and metaphor on the other.

*Presented in conjunction with the screening of "The Lynchburg Story: Eugenic Sterilization in America", January 25<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7:30pm in Odegaard 220.*

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