

Jacksonville State University  
**Friends of Houston Cole Library**  
presents

**SUE BRANNAN WALKER**  
**Alabama Poet Laureate**



**Thursday, March 15, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Houston Cole Library - Room 1103 B**

**Dr. Sue Brannan Walker** is Poet Laureate of Alabama as well as the Stokes Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing, Director of the Stokes Center for Creative Writing, and Professor of English at the University of South Alabama where she teaches courses in creative writing.

Since 1981 Dr. Walker has been the editor and publisher of the literary journal *Negative Capability*. The journal was declared the third most prestigious literary journal in the United States in the 1990s by *Writer's Digest*. Dr. Walker's work includes eight published books of poetry, editing four national literary anthologies, publications in more than fifteen anthologies, and more than forty published critical articles. Dr. Walker has won the Hackney Literary Award for fiction and the Alabama-Writer's Conclave Play-Writing competition for her one-woman, one-act play based on the life of Mobile's Madame Octavia LeVert.

**Copies of Dr. Walker's books will be available for purchase and signing, and refreshments will be served after the presentation.**

**This event is free and open to the public.**