

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

# Beth Ann Fennelly



**Tuesday, November 9, 2010**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Houston Cole Library - Room 1103 B**

Poet, Beth Ann Fennelly, was born and raised in the Midwest where she obtained her B.A. magna cum laude in 1993 from the University of Notre Dame. Following graduation she taught English in a coal mining village on the Czech/Polish border. Returning to the States, she received an M.F.A. in Creative Writing in 1998 from the University of Arkansas. In 1999 she received the Diane Middlebrook postdoctoral fellowship from the University of Wisconsin.

Ms. Fennelly's books include: *Unmentionables*, *Great with Child: Letters to a Young Mother*, *Tender Hooks*, *Open House* (Winner of The Kenyon Review Prize and the GLCA New Writers Award), and *A Different Kind of Hunger* (Winner of the 1997 Texas Review Chapbook Breakthrough Award). In addition, Ms. Fennelly has many poems in anthologies and has written numerous nonfiction and scholarly publications. Additional awards include the 2009 Fulbright to Brazil and the 2007 U.S. Artists Grant.

Ms. Fennelly is an Assistant Professor of English at the University of Mississippi. She currently resides in Oxford, Mississippi with her husband, author Tom Franklin, and their two children.

**Copies of her 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.**