

Professor
**Allison
JOSEPH**



WEDNESDAY

February 15, 2023

10:00am - NOON

Poetry Reading followed by Book Signing
and Writing Workshop @ 11am

**JALC CONFERENCE CENTER
IVEY AND TARVIN ROOMS**

Free & Open to the Public!

BIOGRAPHY

Allison Joseph lives in Carbondale, Illinois, where she is on the faculty at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Her most recent collections of poems are *Lexicon* (Red Hen Press, 2021, winner of the Best Book of 2021 Award from Poetry by the Sea: A Global Conference), *Any Proper Weave* (Kelsay Books, 2022), *Speak and Spell* (Glass Lyre Press, 2022), and *Confessions of a Barefaced Woman* (Red Hen Press, 2018). *Confessions of a Barefaced Woman* won the 2019 Feathered Quill Book Award and was a finalist for the 2019 NAACP Image Award. She was named Illinois Author of the Year for 2022 by the Illinois Association of Teachers of English. Her poems have appeared in the *New York Times* and in the *Best American Poetry Series*. Her next book, *Dwelling*, will be published by Red Hen in 2025. She is the widow of beloved poet and editor Jon Tribble.

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