



THE STORY OF MY LIFE IN MY BODY

A Lecture from Dr. Jean Braithwaite
Allen Hall's Main Lounge
(1005 W. Gregory Drive Urbana, IL 61820)
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FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!



Funded through a Strategic Initiative Grant and sponsored by the Women's Resources Center, University Housing, and the Counseling Center as part of the Campus Body Image Initiative comes a lecture for all of us who've struggled with body image. Come join us for a lecture from scholar, Dr. Jean Braithwaite, author of *Fat: My Life in My Body* (the Women's Resources Center's 2012 Summer Book Club Selection) as she discusses her story. *FAT: The Story of My Life with My Body* is not exactly about the American "obesity epidemic," but that is its background. This literary memoir, the intense story of one individual's ups and downs with her body, has something to say about the way our culture shapes us. The book is a case study revealing how one strong-willed teenage girl became fatter while trying to become thinner (and years later, a middle-aged fat woman became thin again accidentally). Books will be available for purchase. **Book signing to follow!**