

# FALL 2011

## Visiting Writers Reading Series

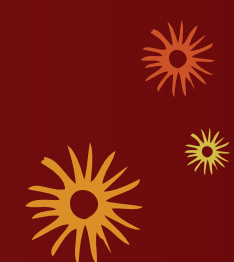


### DANIEL NESTER

#### SEPTEMBER 14, 2011

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. | Continuing Education Atrium | Literary Nonfiction

**DANIEL NESTER** is a journalist, essayist, poet, editor, and teacher. His latest book is *How to Be Inappropriate*, a collection of humorous nonfiction (Soft Skull, 2010). Nester's first two books, *God Save My Queen: A Tribute* (Soft Skull, 2003) and *God Save My Queen II: The Show Must Go On* (2004), are collections on his obsession with the rock band Queen. His third, *The History of My World Tonight* (BlazeVOX, 2006), is a collection of poems. His work has been anthologized in *Lost and Found*, *The Best American Poetry 2003*, *The Best Creative Nonfiction*, *Third Rail: The Poetry of Rock and Roll*, and *Isn't It Romantic? 100 Love Poems by Younger American Poets*. He is an associate professor of English at The College of Saint Rose in Albany, NY, where he teaches creative nonfiction.



### LILY BROWN

#### OCTOBER 12, 2011

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. | Continuing Education Atrium | Poetry

**LILY BROWN** is the author of *Rust or Go Missing*, published by Cleveland State University Poetry Center in early 2011. Recent work is out or forthcoming in *Colorado Review*, *Gulf Coast*, *Transom*, and *6X6*. A Massachusetts native, Brown currently lives in Athens, Georgia.

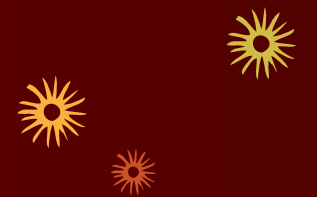
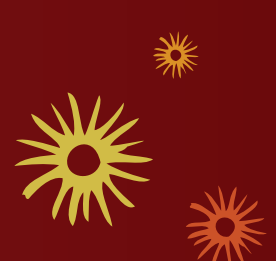
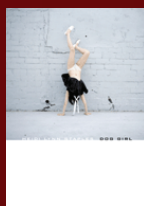


### HEIDI LYNN STAPLES

#### NOVEMBER 8, 2011

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. | University Center 268 | Poetry

**HEIDI LYNN STAPLES** is an award-winning poet whose third collection, *Noise Event*, is forthcoming from Ahsakta. She is also the author of an autobiographical work, *Take Care Fake Bear Torque Cake: The Early Years*, due out from Caketrain in 2012. Her poetry has appeared in *Best American Poetry 2004*, *Chicago Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *Ploughshares*, and elsewhere. With poet Amy King, Staples co-founded and co-edited Poets for Living Waters ([poetsgulfcoast.wordpress.com](http://poetsgulfcoast.wordpress.com)), an international poetry response to the BP oil disaster in the Gulf of Mexico. She lives in Athens, GA with her spouse, daughter, yippie dog, and front-yard veggie patch.



All events are free to the public. Each reading is followed by a Q&A and book signing. This event is sponsored by the College of Arts & Sciences and the Department of English.

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