

FALL 2011

Visiting Writers Reading Series

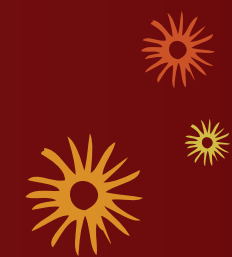


DANIEL NESTER

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.

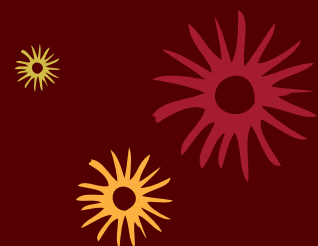


LILY BROWN

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.

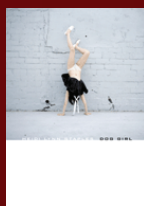


HEIDI LYNN STAPLES

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), 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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