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Past UP English Dept. Visiting Writers:

2022-23 Naomi Shihab Nye, Hilary Holladay, Fr. Pat Hannon, Michael O'Loughlin, Rebecca Makkai


2020-21 Mary Szymbist, Jerry Harp, Ibram X. Kendi

2019-20 Marilynne Robinson, Tracy Daugherty, Trevino Brings Plenty, Luis Alberto Urrea, Lisa Ko, G. C. Waldrep, Brittney Cooper

2018-19 Paul Collins, Omar El Akkad, Matthew Minicucci, Elena Pasarello, Culum McCann, Laura Read, Rachel Jamison, Allison Grace Myers, Sr. Eva Hooker

2017-18 O. Alan Weltzien, Julia Franck, Leni Zumas, Sarah Bokich, Rebecca Skloot, Kenneth Warren, Joseph Ross

2016-17 Kate Gray, Willy Vlautin, Peter Rock, Megan Kruse, Anthony Doerr, Erica Edwards, Jane Wong.

2015-16 Martin Flanagan (Australian journalist, author), Laila Lalami (fiction, essay, UCRiverside), William Deresiewicz (wife: Aleeza Jill Nussbaum, digital designer). Sara Jaffe, Don Waters (fiction), Elyse Fenton (poet), Jae Choi (poet)

2014-15 Dan DeWeese (fiction, magazine Propeller, PSU), Brian Doyle (fiction, essay), Robin Romm (fiction, memoir, partner of Don Waters, Warren Wilson College), Pat Hannon (nonfiction), Alice McDermott (fiction), Tim Dayton (NUCL, litcrit, U OK), Caleb Crain (essay, novel).

2013-14 Lou Masson (essay), David James Duncan (fiction, essay), Lucy Corin (fiction, UCDavis), Alan Shapiro (poetry), Louise Gluck (poetry), Julie Joosten (poetry), Lilah Hegnauer (poetry), Janine Utell (NUCL, litcrit, Widener U), Brigid Schulte (essay, Washington Post)

2012-13 Anna Keesey (fiction, Linfield C), Kathleen Dean Moore (essay, OSU), Wayne Miller (Pleiades journal, U Central Missouri), Lois Leveen (fiction), Jamaica Kincaid (fiction), James Longenbach (poetry, U. Rochester), Cindy Weinstein (NUCL, litcrit, CalTech)

2011-12 Tim Egan (essay, NYT), Nance Van Winckel (poetry, fiction), Maile Meloy (fiction), Mary Rechner (fiction), Jeffrey Eugenides (fiction, Princeton), Lara Bovilsky (NUCL litcrit, U. of O), Paulann Petersen (poetry)

2010-11 Lucia Perillo (poetry, essay), Kim Barnes (novel, Essay), Douglas Wolk (litcrit), [Mark Edmundson, UVA], Ciaran Berry (poetry, Dublin), Steve Forbert

2009-10 John Felstiner (biography, translation), Chase Twichell (poetry), Matthew Dickman (poetry), Paul Theroux (essay, novel), Brenda Miller (NUCL, litcrit, U of O), Pico Iyer (essay)

2008-9 Anna Keesey (fiction), Ron Hansen (fiction), Eamon Grennan (poetry), Eric Sundquist (NUCL, litcrit), BT Shaw (poetry), Rick Bass (essay), Floyd Skloot (poetry, novel, essay)

2007-8 Jerry Harp (poetry, Lewis & Clark), Diana Abu-Jaber (fiction, memoir, PSU), Ellen Dudley (poetry), Tod Marshall (poetry), Lynnell Edwards & Nickole Brown (poetry), Gary Glickner (poetry, fiction, memoir), Margreta de Grazia (NUCL, litcrit, UPenn)

2006-7 Henry Hughes (poetry, Western Oregon U), Craig Lesley (fiction), Mary Szymbist (poetry, Lewis & Clark), Marianne Boruch (poetry, Purdue U), David James Duncan (fiction, essay), John Witte (poetry, U of O), Gerald Graff/Cathy Birkenstein (NUCL, litcrit, U Illinois), Herman Asarnow (poetry)

2005-6 Mark Jarman (poetry), Noni Benegas (poetry), Lilah Hegnauer (poetry), Patricia Limerick (hist, U Colorado), Robin Cody (essay, fiction), Mary Quade (poetry), Lou Masson (essay), John Carlos Rowe (NUCL, litcrit, USC)

2004-5 Molly Gloss (fiction), Catherine Tufariello, Andrew Hudgins, Erin McGraw, Felicity Nussbaum (NUCL, litcrit), Diana Abu-Jaber, Robert Wrigley

2003-4 Paulann Petersen, Joanna Trzeciak, Bernd Seydel, David Quammen, David Biespiel, Eleanor Swanson, Kim Stafford, Bruce Beasley, Albert Gelpi (NUCL), Gary Paul Nabhan

2002-3 Crystal Williams, Rosina Lippi, Lilian Faschingber, Michele Glazer, Kathleen Norris, Brian Doyle, CK Williams, Linda Beards, Susan Zwinger

2001-2 Kate Gray, Christopher Howell, Amanda Powell, Molly Gloss, Herman Asarnow, Robert Cooperman, Ian Frazier, Pimone Tripletter, Russell Reising, Sarah Zwingler, Chana Bloch

2000-1 Angela Hubler, Tim Egan, Jeff Knorr, Barbara Ras, Colleen McElroy, Molly Tenenbaum, Peter Matthiessen, Ian Frazier