

*The University of Portland's Arthur M. and Dorothy D.  
Schoenfeldt Distinguished Writers Series*

**Thirty-Five Years of Literary Excellence at U. Portland:**

2025 Cheryl Strayed	Schoenfeldt, 1930-2007
2024 Viet Thanh Nguyen	2007 Diana Abu-Jaber
2024 Ross Gay	2007 David James Duncan
2023 Jess Walter	2006 Craig Lesley
2023 Rebecca Makkai	2006 Robin Cody
2022 Naomi Shihab Nye	2005 Patricia Nelson Limerick
2022 Yaa Gyasi	2005 Molly Gloss
2021 Mitchell S. Jackson	2004 Gary Paul Nabhan
2021 Ibram X. Kendi	2004 Kim Stafford
2020 Lisa Ko	2003 David Quammen
2019 Luis Alberto Urrea	2002 Susan Zwinger
2019 Colum McCann	2002 Kathleen Norris
2018 Omar El Akkad	2001 Ian Frazier
2018 Rebecca Skloot	2001 Peter Matthiessen
2017 Anthony Doerr	2000 Tim Egan
2016 Peter Rock	2000 James Welch
2016 Laila Lalami	1999 Richard Nelson
2015 Martin Flanagan	1999 Ivan Doig
2015 Alice McDermott	1998 David James Duncan
2014 Brian Doyle	1997 John Daniel
2014 Louise Glück	1997 Pattiann Rogers
2013 David James Duncan	1996 Robert Michael Pyle
2013 Jamaica Kincaid	1995 Terry Tempest Williams
2012 Kathleen Dean Moore	1994 Edward Hoagland
2012 Jeffrey Eugenides	1993 Tribute to Wallace Stegner, 1909-1993
2011 Tim Egan	1993 Stephen Trimble
2011 Louis Masson	1992 Sallie Tisdale
2010 Steve Forbert	1991 William Stafford
2010 Pico Iyer	1990 Ursula K. Le Guin
2010 Paul Theroux	1989 Barry Lopez
2009 Ron Hansen	[Stegner Tribute: John Daniel, James Hepworth, William Kittredge, George Venn, Terry Tempest Williams, Barry Lopez]
2008 Rick Bass	
2008 Tribute to Fr. Art	

## Past UP English Dept. Visiting Writers:

- 2023-24** Kesha Ajose-Fisher, Ross Gay, Ben Hodgson & Laura Moulton, Michael O'Loughlin, Jess Walter
- 2022-23** Naomi Shihab Nye, Hilary Holladay, Fr. Pat Hannon, Michael O'Loughlin, Rebecca Makkai
- 2021-22** Osel Jessica Plante, Anders Carlson-Wee, Mitchell S. Jackson, Yaa Gyasi, Karen Eifler.
- 2020-21** Mary Szybist, 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, Colum 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, UC Davis), 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 Keeseey (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 (essay), Ben Saunders (NUCL, litcrit, U of O), Pico Iyer (essay)
- 2008-9** Anna Keeseey (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 Gildner (poetry, fiction, memoir), Margreta de Grazia (NUCL, litcrit, UPenn)
- 2006-7** Henry Hughes (poetry, Western Oregon U), Craig Lesley (fiction), Mary Szybist (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 Faschinger, Michele Glazer, Kathleen Norris, Brian Doyle, CK Williams, Linda Beirds, Susan Zwinger
- 2001-2** Kate Gray, Christopher Howell, Amanda Powell, Molly Gloss, Herman Asarnow, Robert Cooperman, Ian Frazier, Pimone Triplett, Russell Reising, Susan Zwinger, Chana Bloch
- 2000-1** Angela Hubler, Tim Egan, Jeff Knorr, Barbara Ras, Colleen McElroy, Molly Tenenbaum, Peter Matthiessen, Ian Frazier
- 1999-2000** William Stafford, Chase Twichell, Hugh Ogden, Kim Stafford, Tom Trusky, James Welch, Richard Nelson