Stony Brook Southampton ♦ MFA in Writing and Literature ♦ Presents...

Writers Speak Fall 2010
7 PM Reading ♦ Reception & Author Signing ♦ Free
Wednesdays in Southampton ♦ Mondays in Manhattan

September 22—JAMES SALTER ♦ Southampton Radio Lounge
Southampton inaugurates the Radio Lounge with James Salter, East Ender and author of the novels Light Years, A Sport and a Pastime, Solo Faces, The Hunters and Cassada; the memoirs Burning the Days and Gods of Tin; and the story collections Dusk, which won the 1989 PEN/ Faulkner Award, and Last Night. He reads from the just-released Memorable Days: The Selected Letters of James Salter and Robert Phelps.

September 27—JAMES SALTER ♦ Manhattan Park Ave South
James Salter kicks off the Manhattan series, at 401 Park Ave South, 2nd floor, too!

September 29—GAHAN WILSON ♦ Southampton Radio Lounge
Join eminent cartoonist and “master of the macabre” Gahan Wilson for an evening of conversation, illustration, obsession, and Lord knows what else.

October 6—DIANE McWHORTER ♦ Southampton Radio Lounge
Diane McWhorter, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of Carry Me Home, reads and discusses writing one of the most important books on the civil rights movement (Time Magazine’s Ten Best Books of the Year, a New York Times Notable Book, a Los Angeles Times Best Book of the Year, and winner of the Southern Book Critics Circle Award).

October 20—DAVID LEHMAN & BILL HENDERSON ♦ Southampton Radio Lounge
Best American Poetry series editor David Lehman and Pushcart Prize anthology editor Bill Henderson expound on superlatives, the zeitgeist, literary magazines, and the writing life from the perspective of their geniuses. How dare they? Special bonus: readings of their creative work!

October 27—ANDREW WINGFIELD ♦ Southampton Radio Lounge
Andrew Wingfield reads from his new collection of short stories, Right of Way. In his 2005 novel, Hear Him Roar, and in much of his creative nonfiction, he deals with the environmental costs of the “development” denaturing his native California landscape.

November 1—DAVID RAKOFF ♦ Manhattan Park Ave South
Manhattan-track MFA faculty member David Rakoff reads from his new book of sharply-observed essays, Half Empty which he defends the commonsensical notion that you should always assume the worst, because you’ll never be disappointed.

November 10—URSULA HEGI ♦ Southampton Radio Lounge
Novelist Ursula Hegi, whose Children and Fire is due out from Simon & Schuster in 2011, is an MFA faculty member and the author of twelve books, including Stones from the River and Sacred Time.

November 17—MATTHEA HARVEY & ROB CASPER ♦ Southampton Radio Lounge
Matthea Harvey brings her arresting and stylish brand of poem-like objects to the Radio Lounge. Her latest collection of poems is Modern Life. Be curious. Robert N. Casper brings his po-biz insight as Publisher of jubilat and Programs Director of PSA.

December 6—URSULA HEGI & JULIE SHEEHAN ♦ Manhattan Park Ave So.
Stony Brook Southampton MFA faculty members Ursula Hegi and Julie Sheehan read fiction, poetry, and otherwise. Sheehan’s latest collection is Bar Book.

December 8—MFA Students & Alumni ♦ Southampton Radio Lounge
MFA Students & Alumni reading

WHERE TO GO for Southampton Readings:
Radio Lounge, 2nd Floor Chancellors Hall, 239 Montauk Hwy, Southampton

WHERE TO GO for Manhattan Readings:
401 Park Avenue South, 2nd Floor, at 28th Street

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