Stony Brook Southampton  
MFA in Writing and Literature  
Presents  

Writers Speak Wednesdays  
Fall 2011

September 28  
**Jay McInerney**  
A much-anticipated appearance by the “Voice of a Generation,” critically acclaimed author of *Bright Lights, Big City*. His collected short stories, *How it Ended*, was named one of the year’s ten best books by *The New York Times*.

October 5  
**Robert Polito**  
Poet Polito’s most recent collection is *Hollywood & God*. A National Book Critics Circle Award recipient, he directs The New School’s Graduate Writing Program.

October 19  
**Betsy Carter**  
Novelist, memoirist and magazine editor Betsy Carter’s *Nothing to Fall Back On* was a national bestseller. Her newest novel is *The Puzzle King*.

October 26  
**Kurt Wenzel**  
Kurt Wenzel is the author of the novels *Lit Life*, *Gotham Tragic*, and *Exposure*. His work has been called “what you get if you crossed Bret Easton Ellis with Salman Rushdie.”

November 2  
**Emma Walton Hamilton, Tricia Rayburn & Peggy Kern**  
Where the wild things are...now! Three accomplished children’s authors discuss challenges, opportunities and trends in writing for young readers, from picture books through YA.

November 9  
**Allison Devers**  
Writers’ Houses website founder demystifies the online literary world. An expert blueprint for mastering social media.

December 7  
**MFA Student Reading**  
The tradition continues! Students and alums take the stage to share their work.

7 pm in the Radio Lounge, 2nd floor Chancellors Hall  
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All readings are free and open to the public.  
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