Stony Brook Southampton MFA in Creative Writing & Literature Presents

**Writers Speak Wednesdays**

**SPRING 2015**

**MAY 6**

**MFA READING**

Readings by tomorrow’s star writers!

**APRIL 22**

**ROXANA ROBINSON**

Roxana Robinson is the author of five novels, including Sparta, winner of the Marine Corps’ James Webb Award for Distinguished Fiction. Robinson has written three collections of short stories, as well as an award-winning biography, Georgia O’Keeffe: A Life.

**APRIL 15**

**PATRICIA MCCORMICK & MITCHELL KRIEGMAN**

Patricia McCormick is a two-time National Book Award Finalist whose books include Cut, SOLD, and Never Fall Down. Recently she worked with Malala Yousafzai on the young readers’ edition of I am Malala, the story of the Pakistani girl shot by the Taliban for standing up for her right to an education.

Mitchell Kriegman’s novel, Being Audrey Hepburn, was recently published by St. Martin’s Griffin. A winner of four Emmys and the Directors’ Guild Award, he created the groundbreaking television series Clarissa Explains It All and Bear in the Big Blue House. He was a staff writer and filmmaker for Saturday Night Live.

**APRIL 9**

**DANIEL MENAKER IN CONVERSATION WITH LAURA LIPPMAN**

Laura Lippman is the author of six New York Times bestselling novels, including the award-winning “accidental PI” Tess Monaghan series; What the Dead Know, Life Sentences, and I’d Know You Anywhere. Her books have won Edgars and Agathas.

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**APRIL 1**

**ALICE FULTON**

Alice Fulton, awarded a 2011 American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Literature, has received a MacArthur, a Guggenheim, and an NEA grant. Her work has been included in The Fengari Anthology of Twentieth-Century American Poetry; five editions of The Best American Poetry series; and the 10th Anniversary edition and the 25th Anniversary edition (forthcoming) of The Best of the Best American Poetry.

**APRIL 4**

**FACULTY READING**

Ursula Hegi, Susie Merrell, Roger Rosenblatt, Julie Sheehan and Lou Ann Walker will read for you!

**FEBRUARY 25**

**JESSICA SOFFER**

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