

Georgia Southern University  
Department of Writing and Linguistics  
presents  
**Fall 2009 Visiting Writers and Readings**

**August 27: The Brittany “Ally” Harbuck Scholarship Reading:** In celebration of the first annual Award, the scholarship winner (Patrick Shuler), the finalists (Cassie Beasley and Kate Beasley), and other Award nominees will read their exceptional creative work. A reception will follow the reading. 7:00 pm, COBA 1124.

**September 14: Karl Jacoby.** This award-winning writer’s most recent book, **Shadows at Dawn** (Penguin Press, 2008), explores the 1871 Camp Grant Massacre in Arizona, in which a posse comprised of Americans, Mexicans, and Tohono O’odham Indians killed 150 Apaches. The historical event is narrated from four different angles, each centering on a community involved in the massacre. Jacoby is an associate professor of history at Brown University whose previous book won the Littleton-Griswold Prize and the George Perkins Marsh Prize. Co-sponsored by CLEC. **Workshop, 2:00 – 3:15 PM, CIT Building, 1005. Lecture, 7:00 PM, Arts Building Auditorium.**

**September 15: Marie Myung-Ok Lee.** Her novel, **Somebody’s Daughter** (Beacon Press, 2005), was a Booklist Best Book of the Year and an AAUP “Best of the Best.” She has published five award-winning young adult novels, and her short fiction and nonfiction have appeared in *The Kenyon Review*, *Triquarterly*, *The New York Times*, and *The Washington Post*. She is writer-in-residence at Brown University. Co-sponsored by CLEC. **Time and place TBA.**

**November 11: Kevin Prufer.** The most recent of his four poetry collections, **National Anthem**, was named one of the five best poetry books of 2008 by *Publisher’s Weekly*, and best book of the year by *Virginia Quarterly Review*. Among his many awards are three Pushcart prizes and a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts. He is the editor of the literary journal *Pleiades*. Co-sponsored by the Georgia Poetry Circuit. **Time and place TBA.**

**All readings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Department of Writing and Linguistics, 912-478-0739**