Writers at Newark
Reading Series
Rutgers-Newark
MFA Program in Creative Writing
2008-2009

September 24, 2008
YUSEF KOMUNYAKAA
won a Pulitzer Prize for his book of poems, *Dien Cai Dau*. He is the author of nine books of poetry.

October 22, 2008
RICHARD MCCANN
is author of *Mother of Sorrows, Just A Boy* and *Ghost Letters*, a book of poems.

November 12, 2008
D. NURKSE
is the author of eight books of poems, including *Burnt Island* and *The Fall*.

December 3, 2008
JUNOT DIAZ

January 28, 2009
ALEXANDER CHEE
is the author of the novels *Edinburgh* and *The Queen of the Night*.

February 25, 2009
MATTHEW KLAM
is the author of the book of stories *Sam The Cat*.

March 25, 2009
TRACY K. SMITH
is the author of two poetry collections, *Duende* and *The Body’s Question*.

April 22, 2009
CATHY PARK HONG
is the author of the books of poems, *Dance Dance Revolution* and *Translating Mo’um*.

TINA CHANG
is the author of the collection of poems, *Half-Lit Houses*.

ALICE ELLIOTT DARK
is a novelist and short story writer, and author of *In the Gbordering*, amongst other books.

JACQUELINE JONES LAMON
is the author of *Gravity, USA*, a collection of poems.

E.L. DOCTOROW’s work has been translated into 30 languages, and he is the author of nine novels including *The Book of Daniel* and *Ragtime*.

SCOTT SPENCER
is the author of eight novels, including *Endless Love*, which has sold over 2 million copies.

RICHARD PRICE
is the author of eight novels, including *Lush Life*, *Clockers*, *Freedomland* and numerous screenplays.

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