

# the amherst college creative writing fall reading series

## min jin lee

wednesday, september 11  
8 p.m.  
amherst books  
8 main street



Min Jin Lee is the author of *Pachinko*, a four-generation saga of a Korean family that President Barack Obama called “a powerful story about resilience and compassion.” She is a current writer-in-residence at Amherst College.

## simone white

tuesday, september 17  
8 p.m.  
amherst books  
8 main street



Simone White is the author of numerous poetry collections and, most recently, a book of criticism and poems, *Dear Angel of Death*. She is a Cave Canem fellow and was selected as a New American Poet for the Poetry Society of America in 2013.

## thirii myo kyaw myint

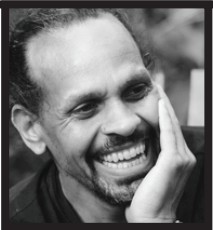
wednesday, october 2  
4:30 p.m.  
center for humanistic inquiry  
frost library



Thirii Myo Kyaw Myint is the author of the lyric novel *The End of Peril, the End of Enmity, the End of Strife, A Haven*, which Jenny Boully called “an amazingly beautiful changeling of a book.” She is the new visiting writer at Amherst College.

## ross gay featuring the tenderness project

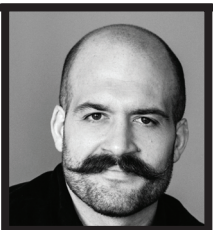
wednesday, october 9  
7 p.m.  
powerhouse



“Ross Gay’s eye lands upon wonder at every turn,” Tracy K. Smith said of Gay’s recent collection of essays, *The Book of Delights*. Gay is also the author of three books of poetry and the co-founder of The Tenderness Project, an online archive of radical empathy.

## nicholas mancusi ’10

thursday, october 24  
8 p.m.  
amherst books  
8 main street



Nicholas Mancusi is the author of the new novel *A Philosophy of Ruin*, which the *New York Times* Book Review called “riveting fun to read,” and which Alexander Chee called “An unforgettable debut. Mancusi is a writer to watch.” He lives in Brooklyn.

## erica dawson

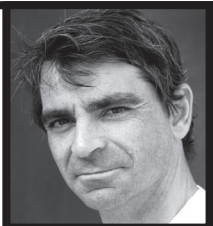
wednesday, november 6  
8 p.m.  
amherst books  
8 main street



Erica Dawson has expanded the possibilities of what we think poetry can do,” Jericho Brown said of her most recent collection, *When Rap Spoke Straight to God*. She directs The University of Tampa’s Low-Residency MFA in Creative Writing.

## joseph o’neill

wednesday, november 13  
center for humanistic inquiry  
frost library



*Ploughshares* called *Good Trouble*, Joseph O’Neill’s new book of short stories, “An essential book, full of unexpected bursts of meaning and beauty.” His novels include *Netherland*, which won the PEN/Faulkner Award for Fiction. He lives in New York City.

All events are wheelchair accessible and followed by refreshments.  
For more information call 413/542-8200.