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OCTOBER 7
Karen Russell*
Karen Russell is the author of the story collections St. Lucy’s Home for Girls Raised by Wolves and Vampires in the Lemon Grove, the novel Sleep Donations, and the novel Swamplandia!, which was named one of the five best fiction books of 2011 by the New York Times Book Review and honored as a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize. She is a 2011 Guggenheim Fellow and a 2013 MacArthur Fellow. *This event co-sponsored by The Heyman Center for the Humanities

OCTOBER 29
Yiyun Li
Yiyun Li is the author of A Thousand Years of Good Prayers, The Vagrants, Gold Boy, Emerald Girl, and Kinder Than Solitude. She is the recipient of a MacArthur Foundation fellowship, the Frank O’Connor International Short Story Award, the Hemingway Foundation PEN Award, the Whiting Writers’ Award, and the Guardian First Book Award.

NOVEMBER 12
Tao Lin

FEBRUARY 4
Michael Cunningham*
Michael Cunningham is the author of the novels A Home at the End of the World, Flesh and Blood, The Hours (winner of the PEN/Faulkner Award & Pulitzer Prize), Specimen Days, By Nightfall, and The Snow Queen, as well as the non-fiction book, Land’s End: A Walk in Provincetown. *This event co-sponsored by The Heyman Center for the Humanities

MARCH 4
Jayne Anne Phillips
Jayne Anne Phillips is the author of five novels, Quiet Dell, Lack and Termite, Motherkind, Shelter, and Machine Dreams, and two widely anthologized collections of stories, Fast Lanes, and Black Tickets. Quiet Dell was a Wall Street Journal Best Fiction of 2013, and a Kirkus Reviews Best of 2013 selection.

APRIL 15
Chang-Rae Lee
Chang-rae Lee is the author of the five novels: Native Speaker, A Gesture Life, Aloft, The Surrendered and most recently, On Such a Full Sea. His novels have won numerous awards and citations, including the Hemingway Foundation/PEN Award, the American Book Award, the Barnes & Noble Discover Award, ALA Notable Book of the Year Award, and the NAIBA Book Award for Fiction.

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