## Schedule for Visiting Authors Seminar

**English 139, Section 1 – Spring 2017**

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<th>DATE</th>
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<td>Jan. 26</td>
<td>1. Introduction to the course</td>
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| Feb. 2    | 2. *Just Mercy*; Bryan Stevenson  
Presentation on the author by Helen Meservey  
Presentation on the author’s other works & criticism by Adrean Friend |
| Feb. 9    | 3. *Just Mercy*; Bryan Stevenson  
Presentation on *Just Mercy*: Doaa Abdelrahman  
Presentation on author’s writing techniques: Eric Depositar  
Write 2-page response paper on the book |
| Feb. 16   | 4. *My Kind of Place*; Susan Orlean  
Presentation on the author: Kerri Jensen  
Presentation on the author’s other works & criticism: Eric Rummelhoff |
| Feb. 23   | 5. *My Kind of Place*; Susan Orlean  
Presentation on *My Kind of Place*: Dan Dirilo  
Presentation on author’s writing techniques: Stephen Daguio  
Write 2-page response paper on the book |
| Feb. 24 noon | Bryan Stevenson at the Hammer Theatre (free, but ticket required) |
| Mar. 2    | 6. *The Way of Wanderlust*; Don George  
Presentation on the author: cam  
Presentation on the author’s other works & criticism Kervin Cano |
| Mar. 9    | 7. *The Way of Wanderlust*; Don George  
Presentation on *The Way of Wanderlust*: Amy Looc  
Presentation on author’s writing techniques: Joshua Hughes  
Write 2-page response paper on the book |
| Mar. 16   | 8. *A Thousand Shards of Glass*; Michael Katakis  
Presentation on the author: Brandon Hwang  
Presentation on the author’s other works & criticism: Ashley Moitoso |
| Mar. 21-23 7:00 PM | Travel Writing Conference; Student Union Theater |
Presentation on *A Thousand Shards of Glass*: Kate Nishimura  
Presentation on author’s writing techniques: Ricky Clark  
Write 2-page response paper on the book |
| Mar. 30   | NO CLASS – SPRING BREAK!!! |
10. **Under the Stars; Dan White**  
   Presentation on the author: Allison Williamson  
   Presentation on the author’s other works & criticism:

11. **Under the Stars; Dan White**  
   Presentation on Under the Stars: Cynthia Del Rio  
   Presentation on author’s writing techniques: Linh Nguyen  
   Write 2-page response paper on the book

12. **The Diver’s Clothes Lie Empty; Vendela Vida**  
   Presentation on the author: Emilio Chavez  
   Presentation on the author’s other works & criticism: Corrine Willson

13. **The Diver’s Clothes Lie Empty; Vendela Vida**  
   Presentation on The Diver’s Clothes Lie Empty: Josh Regan  
   Presentation on author’s writing techniques: Justin Louie  
   Write 2-page response paper on the book

14. **Best Travel Writing Volume 11**  
   Presentation on Best Travel Writing Vol. 11 by Kimy Martinez  
   Topic proposals for final paper

15. **Best Travel Writing Volume 11**  
   Presentation on the publisher Travelers’ Tales by Kaitlyn Pratt  
   Write 2-page response paper on the book

**May 18**  
HIGH NOON: FINAL PAPERS DUE VIA EMAIL