**Great Nonfiction Writers Lecture Series 2017-18**

The Great Nonfiction Writers Lecture Series honors four nationally and internationally known nonfiction writers this year. Three speakers range from memoir to cultural histories to human rights/activism writing. The final speaker, Rory Kennedy '75, will deliver the Casey Shearer Memorial Lecture in April. This series celebrates the varieties of nonfiction featured in the Nonfiction Writing Program within the Department of English – diverse forms of journalism, cultural analysis, documentary writing, and literary criticism.

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<td>5:30-7:00 pm - Smith-Buonanno Hall, Rm. 106 95 Cushing Street</td>
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- **Jerald Walker**
  - Creative Nonfiction
  - The Harvard Review
  - Mother Jones
  - Oxford American
  - The Best American Essays

- **Lawrence Weschler**
  - The New Yorker
  - Vanity Fair
  - Harper's

- **Jimmie Briggs**
  - The New York Times Magazine
  - The Washington Post
  - El Pais
  - Fortune

- **Rory Kennedy**
  - Ethel
  - Last Days in Vietnam
  - Ghosts of Abu Ghraib

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