Editors and Authors of Reclaiming our Stories: Narratives of Identity, Resilience, and Empowerment: Wednesday, February 22nd at 7 p.m. in Love Library, Room 430.

There's something so beautiful about writers who write about the stuff of their lives...this writing transcends the run of the mill and actually means something, has an internal purpose and integrity too rarely seen... –Jimmy Santiago Baca (on ROS)

Karla Cordero: Wednesday, March 8th at 7 p.m. in Love Library, Room 430.

There is demon between my eyes, a fanged beast, a nightmare in shadowed veils who rips root from bone, some maniac killer of ancestry a cyclops stitching brown girl nicknames, el diablo dressed in America. –From, “A Brown Girl’s Blues”

Christian Wiman: Wednesday, March 15th at 7 p.m. in Love Library, Room 430.

Whacking glints bash-dancing on the cellar’s fire I am the sound the sun would make if the sun could make a sound. –From, “And I Said to My Soul, Be Loud”

Elena Karina Byrne: Wednesday, April 12th at 7 p.m. in Love Library, Room 430.

O Obedience like a horse, we are trained to the bit, mouth-made. Heresy. Here. Say. the mouthly to the bombast in secret. –From, “Mouth”

Matt de la Peña: Wednesday, April 19th at 7 p.m. in Love Library, Room 108.

Real life isn’t always your daydream. –From, I Will Save You

The Laurie Okuma Memorial Reading presents, Aimee Nezhukumatathil: Wednesday, April 26th at 7 p.m. in Love Library, Room 430.

Under this moon, a single car cools its engine, forgets the cough of commute until morning. What driveway and roadmarker blown past? What rest stop and roar will it next learn? –From, “Under the Pascal Moon”