

# The Wolfe Institute

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*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,  
in cooperation with the Department of English and the MFA Program in Creative Writing,  
presents*

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## Jenny Offill Karen Weiser



*credit Emily Tobey*



**Jenny Offill** is the author of two novels, *Dept. of Speculation* (Knopf, 2014) and *Last Things* (Vintage, 2015). *Dept. of Speculation* was chosen as one of the ten best books of 2014 by the *NY Times* and was shortlisted for the Pen/Faulkner, the *LA Times* book award, the Folio Award and the IMPAC Dublin Award.

**Karen Weiser's** second collection of poems *Or, The Ambiguities* (Ugly Duckling Presse, 2015) was written in conversation with the works of Herman Melville. Her first book *To Light Out* (Ugly Duckling Presse, 2010) considered the idea of talking with the unknown while pregnant. She is currently working on two books of poems and a libretto for an opera. She is a 2014 NYFA Poetry Fellow and recently held residencies through The Marble House, The Rauschenberg Foundation, and LMCC.

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6 to 7:30 p.m.  
Barker Room, 2315 Boylan Hall  
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