

The Wolfe Institute

*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
in cooperation with the American Studies Program,
and the Dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences,
presents*

Brooklyn Voices



4:00 – 5:30 pm: The Brooklyn College Listening Project

Brooklyn College students reflect on their experiences collecting stories from borough residents as part of The Brooklyn College Listening Project, an oral history project run across several departments in the Spring 2015 semester.

5:30 – 6:30 pm: Writing and Recording City Stories

Reflections on the student presentations and the process of collecting, recording, and writing urban stories by Denis Hamill, Joe Richman, and Zetta Elliott, and open discussion with the audience.

Denis Hamill, a native of Brooklyn, is a columnist for the *New York Daily News* and the author of ten novels, including *Ten Spot*, *Empty Stockings*, *A Brooklyn Christmas Tale*, *Sins of Two Fathers*, and *Fork in the Road*.

Joe Richman is the founder and executive producer of Radio Diaries, which since 1996 has been giving people tape recorders and working with them to document their own lives and histories for public radio. Richman has also worked on the NPR programs *All Things Considered*, *Weekend Edition Saturday*, *Car Talk*, and *Heat*.

Zetta Elliott is an award-winning writer of poetry, plays, essays, novels, and stories for children. A Brooklyn resident who holds a Ph.D. in American Studies, Elliott has published several young adult novels, including *A Wish After Midnight*, *Ship of Souls*, and most recently, *The Deep*.

Thursday, May 7, 2015

4 to 6:30 p.m.

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