



The Wells College English Department  
Is Proud to Welcome the  
Following Authors This Spring!



## James D'Agostino

**Tuesday, Feb. 23**

**MASTER CLASS, 5:00 p.m.**

"Nerd Fame Again: On Anagrams  
and Finding Poems in Words"

**PUBLIC READING, 7:00 p.m.**

James D'Agostino will be reading from his new chapbook, *This Much*, which won the 2019 Wells College Press Chapbook Contest. He is the author of *Nude with Anything* (New Issues Press) and three chapbooks which won prizes from Diagram/New Michigan, CutBank Books and the Wells College Press. His poems have appeared in *Ninth Letter*; *Forklift*, *Ohio*; *Conduit*; *Mississippi Review*; *Bear Review*; *TriQuarterly* and elsewhere. He straddles the Missouri-Iowa state line with his partner, the poet and book artist, Karen Carcia.

**Christopher Nelson Bowcutt** will also read his poem, "Hallucination with Four Fathers," which won the 2019 Bennett Prize from Wells College Press and was published in a limited-edition broadside.



## Lauren Shapiro

**Tuesday, March 2**

**PUBLIC READING, 7:00 p.m.**

An associate professor at Carnegie Mellon University, Lauren Shapiro is the author of *Easy Math* (Sarabande, 2013), which was the winner of the Kathryn A. Morton Prize and the Debut-litzer Prize for Poetry, as well as *Arena* (CSU Poetry Center, 2020), which was one of the New York Times best poetry books of 2020. With Kevin González, she co-edited *The New Census: An Anthology of Contemporary American Poetry* (Rescue Press, 2013).

She has written a chapbook of poems, *Yo-Yo Logic* (DIAGRAM/New Michigan Press, 2011), and individual poems have appeared in *jubilat*, *Boston Review*, *Copper Nickel*, *Beloit Poetry Journal*, *Bennington Review*, and *Columbia Poetry Review*, among other places.

An associate professor of English at Carnegie Mellon University, Shapiro has translated creative work from Spanish, Italian, Vietnamese, and Arabic into English.

Zoom links and more info at  
[wells.edu/visiting-writers](https://wells.edu/visiting-writers)

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### LATER THIS SPRING:

March 24	Maria Dahvana Headley
March 28	Shane McCrae
April 8	Diane Cook
April 20	Ed Pavlic



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