Please join us for a reading and meet and greet of our outgoing and incoming WRITER IN RESIDENCE

MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 2017
3:00 PM
HC 3-95, SALTER READING ROOM,
HUMANITIES CENTRE

We say good bye and thank you to
Jaspreet Singh, 2016-17 Writer in Residence

Author of Seventeen Tomatoes, a short story collection (Véhicule Press, 2004) and Chef, a novel (Véhicule Press, 2008; Bloomsbury, 2010)—both books engage with the damaged landscapes of Kashmir. His novel Helium (Bloomsbury, 2013) is a powerful meditation on historical forgetting. Jaspreet’s work has been published internationally and has been translated into several languages.

And we welcome
Margaret Christakos, 2017-18 Writer in Residence

Margaret was appointed Canada Council Writer-in-Residence at the University of Windsor in 2004-05. In 2012-13 she was the recipient of a two-year Chalmers Arts Fellowship. For the academic year of 2016-17, she was Canada Council Writer in Residence at the University of Western Ontario. As well, Wilfrid Laurier University Press published Space Between Her Lips: The Selected Poems of Margaret Christakos, edited by Gregory Betts, in Spring 2017.

Margaret Christakos has published nine collections of poetry, including Multitudes (2013, ReLit nominee), Welling (2010, A Globe 100 book), What Stirs (2008) and Sooner (2005, both Pat Lowther Memorial Award nominees), and Excessive Love Prostheses (2002, ReLit winner), as well as a novel, Charisma (2000, Trillium Book Award nominee). Her poetic practice explores direct and indirect address, the body, attachment, longing, lament, public speech and social hope. A collection of creative memoir, Her Paraphernalia: On Motherlines, Sex/Blood/Loss & Selfies, was published by Book Thug in Spring 2016.