Join the Southwestern English Department and Brian Turner for a reading of his poetry and a discussion of his work.



Thursday
November 8, 2012
4:00 p.m.
The Atrium
Mood-Bridwell Hall
Southwestern University

Brian Turner and His Poetry

Brian Turner is a soldier-poet who is the author of two poetry collections, *Phantom Noise* (2010) and *Here, Bullet* (2005) which won the 2005 Beatrice Hawley Award, the New York Times "Editor's Choice" selection, the 2006 Pen Center USA "Best in the West" award, and the 2007 Poets Prize, among others. Turner served seven years in the US Army, to include one year as an infantry team leader in Iraq with the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division. Prior to that, he was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1999-2000 with the 10th Mountain Division. Turner's poetry has been published in Poetry Daily, The Georgia Review, and other journals, and in the *Voices in Wartime Anthology* published in conjunction with the feature-length documentary film of the same name. Turner was also featured in *Operation Homecoming*, a unique documentary that explores the firsthand accounts of American servicemen and women through their own words. He earned an MFA from the University of Oregon and has lived abroad in South Korea. In 2009, Turner was selected as one of 50 United States Artists Fellows.

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