



# The Writers' Cafe

Fiction, Poetry,  
& CNF  
improv &  
workshops

## Fall 2011 Kick-Off

Friday, September 16  
3-5 p.m.

**New Location!** @ The Writing Center  
317B O'Hara Student Center

## the spaces between

featuring:



**Dilruba Ahmed**  
poetry

Dilruba Ahmed's debut book of poems *Dhaka Dust* won the 2010 Bakeless Prize for poetry. In Fall 2011, she will teach in Chatham University's Low-Residency MFA program, and in Spring 2012 she will teach creative writing at Widener University as part of the Distinguished Writers Series. She is a graduate of Warren Wilson College's MFA Program for Writers.

and



**Allison Amend**  
fiction

A Chicago native and a diehard Cubs fan, Allison Amend holds degrees from Stanford University and the Iowa Writers' Workshop. Her award-winning books include the short story collection *Things That Pass for Love* and the novel *Stations West*. Allison is a Visiting Assistant Professor at the University of Pittsburgh.

Light Refreshments Provided

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