

WELLS COLLEGE VISITING WRITERS SERIES HOSTS ANJALI SACHDEVA

The author will read from her debut story collection on Thursday, Sept. 13.

AURORA, N.Y. — The [Wells College Visiting Writers Series](#) will welcome Anjali Sachdeva for a reading of her work on Thursday, Sept. 13. The reading will take place at 6:30 p.m. in the Art Exhibit Room on the third floor of Macmillan Hall. Admission is free and all are welcome.

Sachdeva will also hold a master class, entitled “On Speculative Fiction,” on Friday, Sept. 14 at 12:30 p.m. in Main Building’s Faculty Parlors.

[Anjali Sachdeva](#)’s debut story collection, “All the Names They Used for God” (Spiegel & Grau, 2018) was recently published to great acclaim. Sachdeva’s fiction has appeared in the Iowa Review, Gulf Coast, Yale Review, Alaska Quarterly Review, the Literary Review and “The Best American Nonrequired Reading.”

Of her work, the New York Times Book Review wrote: “The strange and wonderful stories that make up Sachdeva’s debut begin on this side of reality and slip to the other — often so gracefully, and with such a precise rendering of the fantastical, that we become inadvertent believers.”

Anjali Sachdeva is a graduate of the Iowa Writers’ Workshop and has taught writing at the University of Iowa, Augustana College and Carnegie Mellon University. She also worked for six years at the Creative Nonfiction Foundation, where she was director of educational programs. She currently teaches English at the University of Pittsburgh.

About the Visiting Writers Series

The Visiting Writers Series at Wells College presents several events each semester featuring authors who have distinguished themselves in poetry, fiction, nonfiction or drama. These writers not only give public readings of their work — they also conduct writing workshops, participate in classes and discussions, and often hold individual conferences with interested student writers. The Visiting Writers Series is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of Gov. Andrew M. Cuomo and the New York State Legislature. See more at wells.edu/visiting-writers.

About Wells College

Wells College (wells.edu) is a nationally recognized private coeducational liberal arts college located in Aurora, New York, on the eastern shore of Cayuga Lake. Celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2018, Wells has remained committed to providing a quality education to students through small, interactive classes in multiple disciplines and engaging coursework relevant to life in a changing world. Integrated hands-on learning opportunities, a connected community, and diverse educational opportunities give students the ability to take part in their own educations and prepare them to be active citizens and leaders. Join us Oct. 18–21, 2018, for our 150th anniversary weekend, when alumni, parents, and the local community will join students, faculty and staff on campus to celebrate everything we love about Wells College. More info at wells.edu/150.