

PROGRAM IN NARRATIVE MEDICINE



Narrative Medicine Rounds

Wednesday, April 2

5:00-7 pm

Faculty Club, 446 P&S Building,

630 W. 168th Street

(Between Broadway & Fort
Washington Ave.) NY, NY

Mark Nepo

The Unwanted Guests: Illness and Transformation.

Mark Nepo is a poet and philosopher who has taught in the fields of poetry and spirituality for over thirty years. He has published works of poetry and creative non-fiction, and his poetry has been nominated for the Lenore Marshall Poetry Prize. His most recent titles are *Facing the Lion*, *Being the Lion: Finding Inner Courage Where It Lives*, a book of spiritual non-fiction available from Red Wheel-Conari (2007), and *Surviving Has Made Me Crazy*, a book of poetry and prose available from CavanKerry Press (2007), which gathers 18 years of writing about his own journey with cancer.

At Narrative Medicine Rounds, Nepo will read largely from his latest book of poems and prose, *Surviving Has Made Me Crazy*. As a cancer survivor, he is committed to the usefulness of daily inner life. Through both his writing and teaching, he remains devoted to the life of inner transformation and relationship. For 18 years, Mark taught at the State University of New York at Albany. He now serves as a Program Officer for the Fetzer Institute in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a non-profit foundation devoted to fostering awareness of the power of love and forgiveness in the emerging global community. He continues to give readings, lectures, and retreats.

Wine and cheese refreshments begin at 5:00

Free and open to the public.

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