



## *Literature & Medicine: Humanities at the Heart of Health Care*

*VA New Jersey Health Care System – Lyons Campus*

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### **January 19 - On Language & Joining Up**

"Lost in Translation" by Sharon D. Allen in *Powder*

"Falling In" by K. G. Schneider in *Powder*

"The Death of the Ball Turret Gunner" by Randall Jarrell

"On Being a Cripple" by Nancy Mairs in *Echoes of War*

"A Soldier's Arabic" by Brian Turner in *Here, Bullet*

### **February 9 - Caretaking and Compassion**

"Hymn" by Charlotte M. Brock in *Powder*

"AB Negative, The Surgeon's Poem" by Brian Turner in *Here, Bullet*

"An Infected Heart" by John Stone in *Echoes of War*

"Dancing After Hours" by Andre Debus in *Echoes of War*

"He Read to Her" by Anne Brashler in *Echoes of War*

Amy Ship's Acceptance Speech for the Schwartz Award for Compassionate Caregiver on YouTube

## **March 2 - Soldiers' Survival Methods**

"Snake Brain" from a memoir by Doug Anderson

"Observation Post #71" by Brian Turner in *Here, Bullet*

"What Every Soldier Should Know" by Brian Turner in *Here, Bullet*

Letter home from Dresden, by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. from *Armageddon in Retrospect*  
*Slaughterhouse Five* by Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

"Guns before Butter" by Kurt Vonnegut from *Armageddon in Retrospect*

## **March 23 - Women Waiting, Women at War: The Other Survivors'**

*The Warrior* by Frances Richey

"The Controller" by Christy L. Clothier in *Powder*

"Every Night Is Footsteps" by Elizabeth Keogh McDonald in *Powder*

"Listening for Poems" by Bobbi Dykema Katsanis in *Powder*

## **April 13 - Casualties of War Now**

"Casualties of War" by Atul Gawande in *Echoes of War*

*A Long Way Home* by Ismael Beah

"Cocido" by Larry Hill

"Bringing the War Home" by Bobbi Dykema Katsanis in *Powder*

## **May 4 - The Long View**

*The Ground Under My Feet* by Eva Kollish

"The Jilting of Granny Weatherall" by Katherine Anne Porter

"To Sand" by Brian Turner in *Here, Bullet*