

The 2016 Richard M. Summers  
Memorial Lecture

# Danzy Senna

Author of *Caucasia* and *Symptomatic*

“Before I ever saw myself, I saw my sister. When I was still too small for mirrors, I saw her as the reflection that proved my own existence. Back then,



I was content to see only Cole, three years older than me, and imagine that her face—cinnamon-skinned, curly-haired, serious—was my own. It was her face above me always, waving toys at me, cooing at me, whispering to me, pinching me when she was angry and I was the easiest target. That face was me and I was that face and that was how the story went.”

*Caucasia*

Student Union Room 2592

University of Toledo

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**5:00 PM**

Reception to Follow

**Free and Open to the Public**

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