The Blood of Strangers: Stories from Emergency Medicine - Public Lecture by Frank Huyler
Friday, September 2, 2011, 1:00-1:50PM
MacArthur Campus, AD Auditorium

Hailed by The Boston Globe as "a compact, faceted gem that shines with intelligence," this stunning collection offers a startling and moving look at people whose lives are on the line and the men and women who try to keep them from crossing it. These twenty-eight vignettes seamlessly juxtapose visceral portrayals of life-and-death medical situations with lyrical meditations on the world of medicine and the world at large.

This haunting, exquisitely observed collection of medical vignettes is much more than a compilation of odd cases from the emergency room. Huyler probes beneath the surface to reveal the marrow of his encounters with patients...[inviting] the reader behind the drape.
— Publishers Weekly (starred review)

About the speaker: An emergency physician in Albuquerque, New Mexico, Frank Huyler is the author of the essay collection The Blood of Strangers as well as the novel The Laws of Invisible Things. His poetry has appeared in The Atlantic Monthly, The Georgia Review, and Poetry, among others. He grew up in Iran, Brazil, and Japan.

This presentation is open to the community. For further information or to RSVP, please contact the Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College, tel. 561-799-8620 or honorscollege@fau.edu.