October Visiting Poet:  
Dr. Todd Fuller,  
*To the Disappearance*  
(Mongrel Empire Press, 2015)

**Dr. Todd Fuller, Poet & Associate Director for Research Development, University of Oklahoma**

**Date:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
**Time:** 10 am  
**Place:** Jeff Johnston Fine Arts Center, Seminole State College

Free & Open to the Public

**Todd Fuller** grew up in central Indiana with a fascination both for the antique and stories of those (persons or things) that disappear. In his newest poetry collection, *To the Disappearance*, Fuller examines notions, events, and metaphors associated with disappearance—from the decrease in both Monarch and Honey Bee populations, to crumbling infrastructures, to astronomical phenomenon, to Indigenous languages, to endangered sounds, and an assortment of other topics and issues. Fuller currently serves as an Associate Director for Research Development at the University of Oklahoma. He completed his Ph.D. in English from Oklahoma State University and published his first book, *60 Feet Six Inches and Other Distances from Home: the (Baseball) Life of Mose YellowHorse* (Holy Cow! Press), which was released in 2002. His poems and essays have appeared in numerous journals across the country, including the *American Indian Culture and Research Journal*, *American Literary Review*, *Apalachee Review*, *Barnwood Magazine*, *Cimarron Review*, *Crazyhorse*, *Hawai’i Review*, *New York Quarterly*, *Poet Lore*, *Puerto del Sol*, *Quarterly West*, *RE:AL: The Journal of Liberal Arts*, *Red Earth Review*, *South Dakota Review*, *Southwest American Literature*, *Spoon River Poetry Review*, *Third Coast*, *Weber Studies*, *Wicazo Sa Review*, and *William and Mary Review*. In addition, his work has also been anthologized in *The Great Plains: A Cross-Disciplinary Reader* and the *Encyclopedia of Native Americans and Sports*. In 2004, he helped found Pawnee Nation College and served as the school’s first president until 2011.

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