

Visiting

Writers & Series



Judy Copeland
Nathan Long

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JUDY COPELAND

Judy Copeland is a California attorney who left the law to backpack around the world. For almost ten years, she lived and traveled in Japan, Oceania, South and Southeast Asia, and East and Central Africa, staying with families she met along the way. Her tales of adventure have won prizes from the *Florida Review*, *Water~Stone Review*, *New Millennium Writings*, and *Literal Latte*, and have been shortlisted in *Best American Essays 2004* and *Best American Travel Writing 2004*. *Travelers' Tales* will feature one of her stories in *Best Travel Writing 2006*. Judy Copeland holds an MFA in creative nonfiction from the University of Iowa. She is an Assistant Professor of Writing at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

NATHAN LONG

Nathan Long grew up in a log cabin in rural Maryland and earned a MA in cultural studies from Carnegie Mellon, and an MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University. He has received a Virginia Commission of the Arts grant, a Pushcart Prize nomination, two Bread Loaf Writers' Conference scholarships, and a Mellon Foundation Fellowship. His stories have appeared in many journals, including *Glimmer Train*, *Indiana Review*, *StoryQuarterly*, and *Salt Hill*. Currently, he is working on a novel entitled *Different Finland*, which traces the life of an intersex child growing up in central Ohio.

Upcoming readings:

February 9: **Mimi Schwartz**

March 23: **Peter Murphy**

April 11: **Tony D'Souza**