



READING + Q&A

September 25

5:30–7:30 p.m.

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INTERVIEW

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10 a.m.–Noon

Patterson 456

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September 26

7 p.m.

Wisdom Parlor

BOB COWSER

Bob Cowser, Jr.'s most recent book *GREEN FIELDS: CRIME, PUNISHMENT AND A BOYHOOD BETWEEN* won "Best Memoir 2010" from the Adirondack Center for Writers, and an excerpt was cited in the *Best American Essays 2012*. His first book, *DREAM SEASON*, was a *New York Times* Book Review "Editor's Choice" and "Paperback Row" selection and was listed among the *Chronicle of Higher Education's* best-ever college sports books. Cowser is also the author of *SCOREKEEPING*, a collection of coming-of-age essays, and editor of *WHY WE'RE HERE: NEW YORK ESSAYISTS ON LIVING UPSTATE*, and his work has appeared widely in American literary magazines. He is Professor of English at St. Lawrence University, where he teaches courses in nonfiction writing and American literature and was named the 2012 Owen D. Young Outstanding Faculty Member. He has taught abroad in France, England, and Denmark, and in state and federal prisons.

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