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# Dreamland: America's Opiate Epidemic and How We Got Here

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4:00 – 6:00 pm  
McCune Conference Room, 6020 HSSB

## SAM QUINONES

Quinones will discuss the origins of our nationwide opioid epidemic: pharmaceutical marketing, changes in our heroin market, and new attitudes toward pain among American healthcare consumers. He will also discuss cultural shifts that made this epidemic possible.

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Sam Quinones is a Los Angeles-based freelance journalist and author of three books of narrative nonfiction. His book *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* won a National Book Critics Circle award for the Best Nonfiction Book of 2015. He has reported on immigration, gangs, drug trafficking, and the border as a reporter for the *L.A. Times* (2004–2014) and as a freelance writer in Mexico (1994–2004).