Ishmael Reed: Hello John. His poem will appear in The Best American Poetry 2019. Title is “Just Rollin’ Along,” about the 1934 encounter between an Oakland Jazz musician and Bonnie and Clyde

Johanna Nichols will be awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Zurich (Linguistics) in late April.

Richard Scheffler was elected to the National Academy of Social Insurance.

Carolyn Merchant was selected as an Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement honoree.

Robert Alter received an award for literature from the American Academy of Arts and Letters (conferral ceremony in May).

Martin Jay was given in January 2019 the 2018 lifetime achievement award by The American Historical Association gave me their 2018 Distinguished Scholar Award.

Louise Fortmann was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Swedish Agricultural University (SLU) in October 2018.

Ron Gronsky was recently elected as a Fellow of the Microscopy Society of America.

Bob Buchanan from Plant and Molecular Biology was the recipient of the Charles Reid Barnes Award of the American Society of Plant Biologists.

Robert Littlejohn was given the distinguished teaching award from UC Berkeley this year.

Nancy Scheper-Hughes became a member of a Vatican Commission on Migrants and Refugees. And, she published: “America’s Dirty War on Immigrant Children” By Marcelo Suárez-Orozco (Dean, Education School, UCLA) and Nancy Scheper-Hughes (UCB)

