

The Wolfe Institute

*The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities,
in cooperation with College Now and the School of Education,
presents a day of workshops and readings for Brooklyn high school students*

Fifteenth Annual

The Day of the Poet



featuring poets

L.S. Asekoff is professor emeritus of English and former director of the M.F.A. Poetry Program at Brooklyn College (CUNY). He has won fellowships from the NEA, NYFA, and The Fund for Poetry. His books include: *Dreams of a Work* (1994), *North Star* (1997), both with Orchises Press; *The Gate of Horn* (2010) and the forthcoming *Freedom Hill* (2011), both with TriQuarterly Books (Northwestern University Press).

Robert Viscusi has published *Astoria: A Novel* (Guernica, 1995; American Book Award 1996), *An Oration upon the Most Recent Death of Christopher Columbus* (longpoem, VIA Folios, 1993), *A New Geography of Time* (poems, Guernica, 2004), *Buried Caesars, and Other Secrets of Italian American Writing* (critical history, SUNY Press, 2006; Premio Giuseppe Acerbi, 2008). His present project is an epic poem entitled *Ellis Island*, currently appearing in parts. A bilingual edition of its first four books (there are fifty-two books in all) has been translated into Italian and published by abrigliasciolta (Varese, 2010). One can read random sonnets (a vast number of them) based upon the whole text at the website ellislandpoem.com

Conference Coordinators : Professors Peter Taubman and Jessica Siegel, School of Education

Friday, May 06, 2011

9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Gold Room, Brooklyn College Student Center
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