The Wolfe Institute

The Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, in collaboration with the Secondary Education Department (SEED), the School of Education, College Now, the School of Visual, Media & Performing Arts, and the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, presents a day of workshops and poetry performances for Brooklyn high school students.

**Sixteenth Annual**

**Day of the Poet**

Friday, May 4, 2012

9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Gold Room

Brooklyn College Student Center

Campus Road and East 27th Street

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9:30 a.m. - Breakfast
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - Opening Remarks
10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Poetry Writing Workshops
12:00 - 12:45 p.m. - Lunch
12:45 - 1:30 p.m. - Featured Poets
1:30 - 3:30 p.m. - Student Poetry Performances

Featured Poets:

Matthew Burgess, received his MFA in poetry from Brooklyn College, ‘01, and has been a poet-in-residence in New York City elementary schools since 2001. He is a full-time lecturer at Brooklyn College, where he teaches poetry and composition to undergraduates. His poems, essays, and photographs have appeared in Teachers & Writers Magazine, NEA Arts, Hanging Loose, Lungful! and elsewhere.

Lyrical Minded poets are a group of diverse and creative 6th & 7th graders from MS 80 in the North Bronx who, through the incorporation of arts-based strategies, specifically the Spoken Word, have united together to create poetry centered on social justice and community-based themes.

Conference Coordinators: Professor Priya Parmar (SEED), Professor Robert Viscusi (Wolfe Institute/English), Ms. Suklima Roy (Wolfe Institute)