

# The Wolfe Institute

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*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*

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## Sixteenth Annual

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# Day of the Poet



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*, *Lungfull!* 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)

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**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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