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THE LEIDIG LECTURESHIP OF EMORY & HENRY COLLEGE:

The Emory & Henry Leidig Lectureship is an annual poetry festival held on campus that Honors Dr. Daniel G. Leidig. Leidig was a student of Emory & Henry College where he received his BA in English. Leidig then returned years later to his alma mater and taught for 30 years, where he served variously as Stuart Professor of English, Dean of the College and acting President. The Leidig Lectureship in poetry was established in his name in 1996 by Helen Power, former librarian at Emory & Henry College (1943-1971), and Harriette Mooring Horner, an honor graduate of the Class of 1990 at Emory & Henry College. The lectureship was formed to both recognize Dr. Leidig's love of poetry and also to provide current students with a connection to the world of poetry. In addition, the Leidig Lectureship awards the Leidig Poetry Prize each spring to an Emory & Henry student after an open competition.

Further Reading: The following titles on poets and poetry (and more!) can be found in our catalog by [clicking here](#):

Another English: Anglophone Poems from Around the World PR9086 .A55 2014

Braided Creek: A Conversation in Poetry PS3558.A67 B73 2003

Charles Wright in Conversation: Interviews, 1979-2006 PS3573.R52 Z463 2008

El Coro: A Chorus of Latino and Latina Poetry PS508.H57 C67 1997

Eyes Glowing at the Edge of the Woods: Fiction and Poetry from West Virginia PS 558 .W4 E9

Poetry: An Introduction PN6101 .P525 2010

Poetry On Record: 98 Poets Read Their Work, 1888-2006. PN6101 .P64 2006 Audio Books

Southern Appalachian Poetry: An Anthology of Works by 37 Poets PS554 .S68 2008

The Mountains Won't Remember Us, and Other Stories PS3563.O87147 M68 1992

The Prodigal Daughter: Reclaiming an Unfinished Childhood PS3557.I1916 Z46 2008

The Early Poetry of Charles Wright: A Companion, 1960-1990 PS3573.R52 Z64 2009

The Ringing Ear: Black Poets Lean South PS591 .N4 R56 2007

The Poetry Home Repair Manual: Practical Advice for Beginning Poets PN1059.A9 K66 2007

Previous Visiting Poets:

The following list includes the most recent poets and their works in the Kelly Library Catalog. The names that include a hyperlink connect to the poet's website.

- 2018: [Marilyn Kallet](#)



- 2017: [Nikki Finney](#)



- *The World is Round : poems* PS3556 .I53 W67 2013 Denham
- *Rice : poems* PS3556 .I53 R53 2013 Denham

- *Head Off & Split : poems* PS3556 .I53 H43 2011 Denham
 - *On Wings Made of Gauze* PS3556 .I53 O5 1985 Denham
 - *Heartwood* PS3556 .I53 H43 1997
- ...And more! Search our catalog for more of this poet's works.

- 2016: [Anya Silver](#)



- *I Watched You Disappear : poems* PS3619 .I5465 A6 2014
- *The Ninety-Third Name of God: poems* PS3619 .I5465 N56 2010

- 2015: [Joseph Bathanti](#)



- *The 13th Sunday After Pentecost : poems* PS3602 .A89 A6 2016 Denham
- *Anson County : poems* PS3602 .A89 A57 2013
- *Concertina : poems* PS3602 .A89 C66 2013
- *Land of Amnesia : poetry* PS3602 .A89 L36 2009
- ... And more! Search our catalog for more of this poet's works.
- 2014: [Kwame Dawes](#)



- *Wheels: poems* PR9265.9 .D39 W5
- *Back of Mount Peace : poems* PR9265.9.D39 B33 2010
- *Midland: poems* PR9265.9.D39 M5 2001
- *Duppy conqueror : new and selected poems* PR9265.9.D39 D87 2013
- ...And more! Search our catalog for more of this poet's works.
- 2013: [Terri Kirby Erickson](#)



- *Telling Tales of Dusk : poems* PS3605.R55 T48 Main
- *In the Palms of Angels : poems* PS3605 .R55 I53 2011 Denham
- *Thread Count: poems* PS3605.R55 T47 2006 Main
- 2012: [Martin Espada](#)



- *Alabanza : new and selected poems, 1982-2002* PS3555.S53 A78 2003
- *City of coughing and dead radiators: poems* PS3555.S53 C57 1993
- *Imagine the angels of bread: poems* PS3555.S53 I47 1996
- *The trouble ball: poems* PS3555.S53 T68 2011

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- 2011: [Robert Morgan](#)



- *At the Edge of the Orchard Country: poems* PS3563 .O87147 A8 2014 Denham
- *Boone : a biography* F454.B66 M67 2007

- *Lions of the West : heroes and villains of the westward expansion* E179.5 .M67 2011
 - *Terroir: poems* PS3563.O87147 T47 2011
- ...And more! Search our catalog for more of this poet's works.

- The First Visiting Poet in 1997: [Charles Wright](#)



- *Appalachia: poems* PS3573.R52 A66 1998
- *Black Zodiac: poems* PS3573.R52 B47 1997
- *Chickamauga* PS3573.R52 C45 1995
- *The Grave of the Right Hand: poems* PS3573.R52 G7
- *Sestets* PS3573.R52 S47 2009

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More Previous Visiting Poets...

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| ○ 2010 Naomi Shihab Nye | ○ 2003 Andrew Hudgins |
| ○ 2009 Margaret Gibson | ○ 2002 Ellen Bryant Voigt |
| ○ 2008 Ted Kooser | ○ 2001 Marilyn Nelson |
| ○ 2006 Linda Pastan | ○ 2000 Fred Chappell |
| ○ 2005 Mark Doty | ○ 1999 Kelly Cherry |
| ○ 2004 Susan Ludvigson | ○ 1997 Charles Wright |

Useful Databases:

Please Note: These databases cannot be accessed unless you are a student, faculty, or staff member of Emory & Henry College. If you need to access these databases off campus, students and faculty members can log in with their normal username and password. For community users, you will need to come into the library for assistance.

- [JSTOR](#)

An almost 100% full text database of hundreds of scholarly journals and books. Although there is a time lag or “moving wall” of 2 – 5 years, the database goes back to volume 1, issue 1 for each journal.

- [Modern Language Association International Bibliography \(MLA\)](#)

Produced by the Modern Language Association (MLA), the electronic version of the bibliography dates back to the 1920s and contains millions of citations from journals & series, as well as book publishers.

- [Literature Resource Center](#)

Literature Resource Center is your most current, comprehensive, and reliable online resource for research on literary topics, authors, and their works. Its coverage includes all genres and disciplines, all time periods, and all regions of the world.

- [Biography in Context](#)

Biography in Context offers authoritative reference content alongside magazine and journal articles, primary sources, videos, audio podcasts, and images. Covering a vast array of people from historically significant figures to present-day newsmakers, it’s continuously updated to ensure that students have access to the very latest information.

If you need more information on the festival, an author, or a mentioned title, please speak with a librarian by contacting them in the following ways:

- (276) 944-6208 Circulation Desk
- Email: askalibrarian@ehc.edu
- In person at Kelly Library

