

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE IN THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES

# CENTER *for* POETRY

AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## Winners' Reading

### 2022 Richard Benvenuto

# High School Poetry Competition

Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 7:30 p.m.,  
RCAH Theater, Snyder Hall,  
362 Bogue St., East Lansing

Reception to follow in the Lookout Gallery

The Richard Benvenuto High School Poetry Competition is an opportunity for Michigan high school students to showcase their creative ability and passion for poetry.

Prize donated by Barry Gross in memory of his dear classmate, colleague, and friend Richard Benvenuto.

Richard Ercole Benvenuto taught in the English Department at Michigan State University for 20 years. He loved teaching and was a published scholar of Victorian Literature. At the time of his death, Indiana University dedicated an issue of Victorian Studies in his honor. He published two biographies, one on Emily Bronte and the other on Amy Lowell. Richard played music and wrote poetry throughout his life. He was married for 27 years to his wife, Joyce, and has three children and four grandchildren.



**1st Prize: \$100**  
**2nd Prize: \$75**  
**3rd Prize: \$50**

**Honorable Mention: \$25**



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