



# CONNECTICUT POETRY CIRCUIT

# 2007 2008

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## Kim Bridgford

October 22–November 9, 2007

Kim Bridgford has published three books of poetry: *Undone*, nominated for the Pulitzer Prize; *Instead of Maps*, nominated for the Poets' Prize; and *In the Extreme: Sonnets about World Records*, winner of the Donald Justice Poetry Award. Though best known as a poet—her work having been published extensively in the U.S., Canada, and the UK—she is also a fiction writer and critic. She serves as editor of *Dogwood* and the online women's formalist magazine *Mezzo Cammin*. Bridgford has received grants from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Connecticut Commission on the Arts and was selected Connecticut Professor of the Year by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Kim Bridgford is a Professor of English at Fairfield University.



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# connecticut STUDENT POETS

Connecticut Poetry Circuit Selection Committee:  
Dick Allen, Kate Rushin, Clare Rossini, and  
Vivian Shipley

SPRING 2008

## Connecticut Student Poets

January 28–March 14, 2008

The Connecticut Student Poets are selected by the Circuit Selection Committee. Each college is invited to nominate one student poet. Five pages of poetry by the poet must reach the Circuit Directors by October 19, 2007. The finalists will be announced in December.

For more information, please see your  
campus representative.

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In 1964 the New England Poetry Circuit was formed at the request of The Academy of American Poets in order to provide colleges with readings by fine poets. In 1968 it split in two, and the Connecticut Poetry Circuit came into being. These professional poets have toured the Circuit:

Dick Allen	Brendan Galvin	Richard Howard	Sandra McPherson	Kate Rushin	Ruth Stone
A.R. Ammons	George Garrett	Barbara Howes	William Meredith	Mary Jo Salter	Mark Strand
Frank Bidart	Jean Garrigue	Richard Hugo	James Merrill	Gjertrud Schnackenberg	Robert Sward
Turner Cassitty	Margaret Gibson	David Ignatow	Robert Mezey	Lloyd Schwartz	May Swenson
Amy Clampitt	Thom Gunn	Mark Jarman	Judith Moffett	James Scully	James Tate
Jane Cooper	Rachel Hadas	Allison Joseph	Bink Noll	Tim Seibles	Natasha Trethewey
Alfred Corn	Michael Harper	Donald Justice	Linda Pastan	Charles Simic	Diane Wakoski
Kate Daniels	Jeffrey Harrison	X.J. Kennedy	John Peck	Louis Simpson	Derek Walcott
Theodore Deppe	Anthony Hecht	Richard Kenney	Robert Pinsky	Jeffrey Skinner	David Walker
Mark Doty	William Heyen	Galway Kinnell	Katha Pollitt	Tom Sleigh	Charles Wright
Martín Espada	Daryl Hine	Thomas Kinsella	F.D. Reeve	William Jay Smith	
Irving Feldman	Edward Hirsch	Brad Leithauser	Adrienne Rich	George Starbuck	
David Ferry	John Hollander	J.D. McClatchy			

The first group of student poets traveled around the state during the winter of 1970. These writers have been named Connecticut Student Poets:

<b>1970</b> Raymond Biasotti, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Gayles Jones, <i>Connecticut College</i> Stephen Policoff, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Daniel Santhouse, <i>University of Connecticut</i>	<b>1980</b> Carolyn Abbott, <i>Connecticut College</i> Jon Davis, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Martha Hollander, <i>Yale University</i> Amy Pattullo, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>1990</b> Hanneli Ansel, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Larry Berger, <i>Yale University</i> Robin Delman, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Kimberly Peters, <i>Trinity College</i> Khan Wong, <i>University of Connecticut</i>	<b>1999</b> Kate Foran, <i>Manchester Community-Technical College</i> Claire Fuqua, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Aracelis Girmay, <i>Connecticut College</i> Brandy McKenzie-Becker, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Stephanie Tyburski, <i>University of Connecticut</i>
<b>1971</b> D.W. Donzella, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Theodore James Guhl, <i>Central Connecticut</i> John Paul Maynard, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Don Shambroom, <i>Yale University</i>	<b>1981</b> Patricia Daddona, <i>Connecticut College</i> Nancy Kamm, <i>Manchester Community College</i> David Leavitt, <i>Yale University</i> Michael Lohnes, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Maddy Scheinberg, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	<b>1991</b> Christine Holbo, <i>Yale University</i> Kristin W. Lee, <i>Connecticut College</i> Rose Mailhot, <i>Albertus Magnus College</i> Joan Menefee, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Lisa Sornberger, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i>	<b>2000</b> Jake Hunter, <i>Trinity College</i> Tracey Lander, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Harmony Scaglione, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Katie Theroux, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Anna Ziegler, <i>Yale University</i>
<b>1972</b> Leonard Marcus, <i>Yale University</i> Sarah Meisner, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Catherine Royce, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Raja Changez Sultan, <i>Trinity College</i>	<b>1982</b> Corinne Adler, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Robert Breen, <i>Fairfield University</i> Elena Vira, <i>Trinity College</i> Naomi Wolf, <i>Yale University</i>	<b>1992</b> Jon Andersen, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Angela Cusano, <i>Trinity College</i> Justine Dougherty, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Daniel Handler, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Jennifer Wilder, <i>Yale University</i>	<b>2001</b> Eric G. Amling, <i>University of Hartford</i> Jason Labbe, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Joan Malerba-Foran, <i>Trinity College</i> Lauren Mitchell, <i>Connecticut College</i> Alexandra Smith, <i>Wesleyan University</i>
<b>1973</b> Rika Lesser, <i>Yale University</i> Frank Levering, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Shelly Strohm, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Chase Twichell, <i>Trinity College</i>	<b>1983</b> Cheryl Egolf Bouteneff, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Barbara Browning, <i>Yale University</i> Francis Xavier Drapeau, <i>Fairfield University</i> Ted Lord, <i>Trinity College</i> Doug Swift, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	<b>1993</b> Lawrence Fahey, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Elizabeth Joh, <i>Yale University</i> Rafael Oses, <i>University of Hartford</i> Becky Rodia, <i>Fairfield University</i> Patricia Sullivan, <i>Southern Connecticut</i>	<b>2002</b> Geoffrey Babbitt, <i>Connecticut College</i> Lucia Mary Halle, <i>Wesleyan University</i> David Gorin, <i>Yale University</i> Edward Moran, <i>Albertus Magnus College</i> Sumitra Ratneshwar, <i>Univ. of Connecticut</i>
<b>1974</b> Elizabeth Egloff, <i>Trinity College</i> Peter Kerr-Jarett, <i>Yale University</i> Jerry McGuire, <i>Middlesex Community College</i> David Weinstock, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>1984</b> Kaci Kinne, <i>Connecticut College</i> Dale Mantautas, <i>Trinity College</i> Lisa Mierzejewski, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Mark Schafer, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Claude Solnik, <i>Southern Connecticut</i>	<b>1994</b> Jack Brown, <i>University of Hartford</i> Monique Ethier-Yates, <i>Western Connecticut</i> David Greenberg, <i>Yale University</i> Paula Lathrop, <i>Trinity College</i> Margaret Nelson, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>2003</b> Max Althoff, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Jason Farago, <i>Yale University</i> Ross Middleton, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Deborah Rossel, <i>Central Ct. State Univ.</i> Andrew Seguin, <i>Connecticut College</i>
<b>1975</b> Michael Collier, <i>Connecticut College</i> Diderik-Finne, <i>Yale University</i> Binnie Klein, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> James Stefon, <i>Mohegan Community College</i>	<b>1985</b> James Aquilino, <i>South Central Community College</i> Thomas Curtis, <i>Connecticut College</i> Mara Eilenberg, <i>Trinity College</i> Carol Foster, <i>Hartford College for Women</i>	<b>1995</b> Peter Gwiazda, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Rosemary Hutzler, <i>Yale University</i> Jaime McGrath, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Michael O'Sullivan, <i>Western Connecticut</i> Bret Sparling, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>2004</b> Greg Antonini, <i>Southern Connecticut</i> Melissa Mylchreest, <i>Connecticut College</i> Megan Pugh, <i>Yale University</i> Margaret Pritchard, <i>Trinity College</i> Christina Schenck, <i>Manchester Community College</i>
<b>1976</b> Robin Green, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Dean Holmes, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Melinda Kahn, <i>Yale University</i> Philip Paradis, <i>Central Connecticut</i>	<b>1986</b> Meg Bishop, <i>Trinity College</i> Jane Mendelsohn, <i>Yale University</i> Anne Minicozzi, <i>University of Hartford</i> Ralph Savarese, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>1996</b> Joseph Gamble, <i>Trinity College</i> Rebecca Lesnik, <i>Yale University</i> Gabrielle Marcus, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Mark McDonald, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i> Christina Monti, <i>St. Joseph College</i>	<b>2005</b> Joseph Clifford, <i>Central Connecticut State University</i> Laura Jo Hess, <i>Connecticut College</i> Will Hines, <i>Trinity College</i> Alexander Nemser, <i>Yale University</i> Justin Sider, <i>University of Connecticut</i>
<b>1977</b> Nina George, <i>Connecticut College</i> Starry Schor, <i>Yale University</i> Nina Shengold, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Elizabeth Tyson, <i>Trinity College</i>	<b>1987</b> John Hamlett Barker, <i>Yale University</i> Joseph Pandolfo, <i>Eastern Connecticut</i> Mary Kane, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Karin Schalm, <i>Wesleyan University</i>	<b>1997</b> Ann Keating, <i>Connecticut College</i> Rob MacDonald, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Ciara McDermott, <i>Fairfield University</i> Michael Schiavo, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Alice Williams, <i>Asnuntuck Community College</i>	<b>2006</b> Kathline Fitch, <i>Northwestern Connecticut Community College</i> Jacob Peter Overdurff, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Lisa San Pascual, <i>Trinity College</i> Katherine Thorpe, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Ivy. Y. Wang, <i>Yale University</i>
<b>1978</b> Madelyn Flammia, <i>University of Bridgeport</i> Susan Jackman, <i>University of Connecticut</i> Mark Malone, <i>Western Connecticut</i> John Stanizzi, <i>Manchester Community College</i>	<b>1988</b> Nan Cohen, <i>Yale University</i> Anne de Kay, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Claudi Grandi, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Antonio Jocson, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Susan Pfeil, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>	<b>1998</b> Hank Gromelski, <i>Manchester Community College</i> Jocelyn M. Jones, <i>Trinity College</i> Natasha Le Bel, <i>Yale University</i> Jennifer MacKenzie, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Kate Umans, <i>Connecticut College</i>	<b>2007</b> Loren Davis, <i>Trinity College</i> Rebecca Dinerstein, <i>Yale University</i> Molly Mellinger, <i>Fairfield University</i> Jeffrey Schultz, <i>Southern Connecticut State University</i> Kelly Whinnem, <i>Manchester Community College</i>
<b>1979</b> Allan Garry, <i>Mohegan Community College</i> Langdon Hammer, <i>Yale University</i> Vincent Kay, <i>Central Connecticut</i> Judith Shaw, <i>Trinity College</i>	<b>1989</b> Adina Hoffman, <i>Wesleyan University</i> Sung-San Hong, <i>Trinity College</i> Monica Prasad, <i>Yale University</i> Jon Stambaugh, <i>University of Bridgeport</i>		