FALL 2014
Brian Turner
October 27-November 6, 2014

Brian Turner is a soldier-poet who is the author of two poetry collections, *Phantom Noise* (2010) and *Here, Bullet* (2005) which won the 2005 Beatrice Hawley Award, the New York Times “Editor’s Choice” selection, the 2006 Pen Center USA “Best in the West” award, and the 2007 Poets Prize, among others. *The Washington Post* writes that “Turner shows us soldiers who are invincible and wounded, a nation noble and culpable, and a war by turns necessary and abominable.” Turner also has a memoir, *My Life as a Foreign Country* (2014) that retraces his war experience. He served seven years in the US Army, to include one year as an infantry team leader in Iraq with the 3rd Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 2nd Infantry Division. Prior to that, he was deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1999-2000 with the 10th Mountain Division. In 2009, Brian Turner was selected as one of fifty United States Artists Fellows. (*http://www.blueflowerarts.com/brian-turner*)

For scheduling information for Brian Turner, please contact James Gentile.

SPRING 2015
Connecticut Student Poets
January 26-March 6, 2015

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 Director by October 17, 2014. The finalists will be announced in December.

Students must be nominated by their college. For more information, please see your campus representative.

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

**1970**
Raymond Barlow, University of Bridgeport
Gayle James, Connecticut College
Stephen Pollock, Wesleyan University
Daniel Sturiale, University of Connecticut

**1971**
D.W. Donnelly, University of Bridgeport
Theodore James Gahl, Central Connecticut
John Paul Macdard, Wesleyan University
Don Blumstein, Yale University

**1972**
Leonard Marcus, Yale University
Sarah Morrison, Manchester Community College
Catherine Raney, Wesleyan University
Raja Changez Sultan, Trinity College

**1973**
Risa Lesser, Yale University
Frank Lovett, Wesleyan University
Shelly Steinh, Manchester Community College
Chase Twichell, Trinity College

**1974**
Elizabeth Elgoff, Trinity College
Peter Kantor, Yale University
Jerry McGaughy, Middlesex Community College
David Wannamaker, Wesleyan University

**1975**
Michael Collier, Connecticut College
Derek-Finch, Trinity College
Bruce Klein, University of Bridgeport
James Swifn, Middlesex Community College

**1976**
Robin Green, University of Bridgeport
Dean Holle, Wesleyan University
Melinda Kohn, Yale University
Philip Panulis, Central Connecticut

**1977**
Nina George, Connecticut College
Sara Buss, Wesleyan University
Nina Shangold, Wesleyan University
Elizabeth Tyson, Trinity College

**1978**
Mark Bachmann, University of Bridgeport
Susan Jackson, University of Connecticut
Mark Melius, Western Connecticut
John Nunnari, Manchester Community College

**1979**
Allan Garry, Middlesex Community College
Langham Flemming, Yale University
Vincent Kuo, Central Connecticut
Judith Shun, Trinity College

**1980**
Carolyn Abbott, Connecticut College
Joe Deno, University of Connecticut
Martha Hollandar, Yale University
Amy Pardalis, Wesleyan University

**1981**
Patrick Dukakis, Connecticut College
Nancy Kamr, Manchester Community College
David Levin, Yale University
Michael Lobosko, Fairfield University
Maddie Schuberg, University of Bridgeport

**1982**
Comrie Adler, Wesleyan University
Robets Braun, Fairfield University
Isla Viva, Trinity College
Naomi Wall, Yale University

**1983**
Cheryl Egoff Beppel, Central Connecticut
Barbara Browning, Yale University
Franzica Vranta Draper, Fairfield University
Ed Talbot, Wesleyan University
Doug Smith, University of Bridgeport

**1984**
Kai Kiew, Connecticut College
Dee Montiatsu, Trinity College
Lisa Mersmann, Central Connecticut
Mark Schuh, Wesleyan University
Cathie Schuh, Southern Connecticut

**1985**
James Aquino, South Central Connecticut
Thomas Carr, Connecticut College
Nick Elbridge, Wesleyan University
Carol Fross, Hartford University for Women

**1986**
Meg Bishop, Trinity College
Jane Mendelsohn, Yale University
Anna Minnicini, University of Hartford
Ralph Sarafin, Wesleyan University

**1987**
John Hamlet Barker, Yale University
Joseph Pascarelli, Connecticut College
Mary Kuo, University of Connecticut
Karen Schuh, Wesleyan University

**1988**
Nan Cohen, Yale University
Anna of Kay, Middlesex Community College
Claudia Grunzi, Manchester Community College
Antonio Iovone, Wesleyan University
Susan Phl, University of Bridgeport

**1989**
Adina Hoffman, Wesleyan University
Sue Jan Hong, Trinity College
Monica Peri, Yale University
Jon Staunton, University of Bridgeport

**1990**
Daniel Arel, Middlesex Community College
Larry Berg, Yale University
Robin Delman, Wesleyan University
Kimberly Feron, Trinity College
Khan Wong, University of Connecticut

**1991**
Christine Holbs, Yale University
Karen W. Lee, Wesleyan University
Rose Mulhern, Albertus Magnus College
Joan Mandalec, Wesleyan University
Susan Lomholt, Eastern Connecticut

**1992**
Jon Anderson, University of Connecticut
Angela Gainer, Trinity College
Jennifer Jefferson, Middlesex Community College
Daniel Harder, Wesleyan University
Jennifer Wilder, Yale University

**1993**
Lawrence Fehar, Manchester Community College
Elizabeth Jih, Yale University
Rachel Oso, University of Connecticut
Michael Roberts, Fairfield University
Parisa Sullivan, Southern Connecticut

**1994**
Jack Brown, University of Hartford
Monique Ekaney Yaro, Western Connecticut
David Greenberg, Yale University
Paula Laugh, Trinity College
Margaret Nelson, Wesleyan University

**1995**
Peter O'Connell, Southern Connecticut
Richard Hurley, Yale University
James McGuckin, University of Connecticut
Michael O'Halloran, Western Connecticut
Ben Spiegel, Wesleyan University

**1996**
Joseph Gambito, Trinity College
Rob MacDonald, Wesleyan University
Mary McConnon, Fairfield University
Michael Schau, University of Connecticut
Alice Williams, Amherst Community College

**1997**
Ann Kraisinger, Connecticut College
Rob MacDonald, Wesleyan University
Carla McDermott, Fairfield University
Michael Schau, University of Connecticut
Christina Mont, N. Joseph College

**1998**
Harit Gomawati, Manchester Community College
Jacky M. Jones, Trinity College
Nahata Le Bel, Yale University
Jennifer MacKenzie, Wesleyan University
Kate Urania, Connecticut College

**1999**
Kate Tenan, Manchester Community College
Stephanie Thanasak, University of Connecticut

**2000**
Jake Huns, Trinity College
Tracey Landen, University of Connecticut
Harmony Scalghi, Southern Connecticut
Katie Thomas, Wesleyan University
Anna Ziegler, Yale University

**2001**
Eric G. Amlang, University of Hartford
Judy Labbe, Southern Connecticut
Joan Makela-Faran, Trinity College
Lauren Mitchell, Connecticut College
Alexandra Smith, Trinity College

**2002**
Geoffrey Babin, Connecticut College
Lucia Mary Hall, Wesleyan University
David Gourley, Yale University
Edward Moran, Albertus Magnus College
Samantha Ramshaw, UConn College

**2003**
Max Atlove, University of Connecticut
Jason Fungo, Yale University
Rose Middleton, Wesleyan University
Deborah Rose, Central State of Utah
Andrew Seguin, Connecticut College

**2004**
Greg Amatino, Southern Connecticut
Melissa Mylchreest, Connecticut College
Megan Pugh, Yale University
Marge Petticoat, Southern Connecticut
Christina Schuck, Manchester Community College

**2005**
Joseph Clifford, Central Connecticut State University
Laura Jo Hens, Connecticut College
Will Hines, Trinity College
Alexander Nemiro, In Connecticut
Justin Sider, University of Connecticut

**2006**
Kathleen Firich, Northeastern Connecticut Community College
Jacob Peter Outhwaite, University of Connecticut
Lisa Jane Pastan, Trinity College
Katherine Throop, Wesleyan University
Yv Y. Wang, Yale University

**2007**
Loren Davis, Trinity College
Rebecca Dimon, Yale University
Molly Millington, Fairfield University
Jeffrey Schul, Southern Connecticut State University
Kelly Whittenm, Manchester Community College

**2008**
Tori Bue, University of Connecticut
Lisa Butler, Manchester Community College
Chiara DiLillo, Wesleyan University
Taylor Kneer, Connecticut College
Tylee Thistleth, Yale University

**2009**
Marlow Gibson, University of Hartford
Symon Jakub, Yale University
Suzanne Menich, Wesleyan University
Sarah Nichols, Texas Community College
Katherine Rowe, Albertus Magnus College

**2010**
John Dukas, University of Hartford
Katharine Orzanski, Yale University
Krista Rocha, Trinity College
Carlin Scott, Connecticut College

**2011**
Cayuco-Kimura, Southern Connecticut State University
Kart Land, Yale University
Tim Perkins, University of Hartford
Hannah Wilkins, Middlesex Community College
Dhul Hikl, University of Connecticut

**2012**
Leslie Ahlbrand, Trinity College
Andrea Anstile, Central Connecticut
Jared Coffin, Southern Connecticut State University
Jenifer Nejame, Manchester Community College
Felicia Shelly, Yale University

**2013**
Allison Bemot, University of Connecticut
Emma Phillips, Trinity College
Elizabeth Norton-Salle, Wesleyan University
Amanda Schon, University of Hartford
Amida Ute, Yale University

**2014**
Laura Akking, University of Hartford
Julie Burgdorf, Central Connecticut
James Ciano, Trinity College
Anna Ranke, Yale University
Tori Siedon, Albertus Magnus College

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