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MUCH GRATITUDE GOES TO OUR VOLUNTEER JUDGES.

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**THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 2010**

**Anita Berger, Principal**  
**Abdullah Zaki, Asst. Principal**  
**Janice Hylton, Asst. Principal**  
**Janice Dennis, Dean of Students**

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## ❧ Participants ❧

### Class of 2013

Ngozi Burrell  
Adriahna Foster  
Melissa Reid  
Eric Ross

“Hate Poem” by Julie Sheehan  
“Agoraphobia” by Linda Pastan  
“Happiness” by Jane Kenyon  
“I Close My Eyes”  
by David Ignatow

### Class of 2012

Rosestar Bishop  
Neah Evering  
Esohe Irabor

“Ego Tripping” by Nikki Giovanni  
“War is Kind” by Stephen Crane  
“Yet Do I Marvel”  
by Countee Cullen  
”I think that I should love you  
presently”  
by Edna St. Vincent Millay

Ambre Vailes-Macarie

### Class of 2011

Omotayo Aweda  
Adam Middleton

Tino Monroe

Nnamdi Nwaezeapu

“If” by Rudyard Kipling  
“The Passionate Shepherd to His  
Love” by Christopher Marlowe  
“Theme for English B”  
by Langston Hughes  
“Discrimination”  
by Kenneth Rexroth

### Class of 2010

Naya Eady

Brian Rucker

Lynda Nguyen

Siera Toney

“I felt a Funeral in my Brain”  
by Emily Dickinson  
“Writ on the Steps of Puerto Rican  
Harlem” by Gregory Corso  
“In a Dark Time”  
by Theodore Roethke  
“One Art” by Elizabeth Bishop

## ❧ Program ❧

### Welcome

Charles Feeser

### Introduction of Judges

Chinyere Ukaegbu  
President, Class of 2011

### Poetry Recital

### Special Thanks and Presentation of Awards to Finalists

Charles Feeser

### Concluding Remarks

Anita M. Berger, Principal

## ❧ Judges ❧

### Mark Olshaker

Executive Director

The English Speaking Union of the United States  
Nation’s Capital Branch

### Kim Roberts

Editor

*Beltway Poetry Quarterly*

### Teri Cross Davis

Poetry/Lectures Coordinator  
Folger Shakespeare Library