

The Trumbull Head of College's Office Presents:

# Connecticut Poetry Reading 2019

Tuesday, February 12, 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Trumbull Common Room



with Readings by:

***Rachel Kaufman, Yale University***

***Christine Byrne, University of Connecticut***

***Genie Johnson, Quinebaug Valley Community College***

***Louisa Mahoney, Trinity College***

***Maxim Schmidt, Albertus Magnus College***

The CT Poetry Circuit was established in 1968 to continue the work of the New England Poetry Circuit, which was founded in 1964 by the Academy of American Poets and Holly Stevens, daughter of the acclaimed poet and Hartford insurance executive Wallace Stevens. The work of the Circuit is guided by a panel of poets: Rachel Kaufman, Christine Byrne, Genie Johnson, Louisa Mahoney, and Maxim Schmidt. The Circuit is directed by James Gentile who is an English professor at Manchester Community College, the Circuit's permanent home. The panel also judges a state-wide contest of college student poets. Five student poets are selected each year and tour in the spring.