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Annual poetry reading set for Oct. 4

Oakland University's **College of Arts and Sciences** is hosting the annual Maurice Brown Memorial Poetry Reading Thursday, Oct. 4, at 4 p.m. in the Oakland Center's Oakland Room. The reading is open to the public and is free of charge.

This year's reading, the thirteenth annual, will feature poet Myronn Hardy, author of "Approaching the Center, a book of poems that appeared in print from New Issues Press earlier this year. Hardy's poetry also has appeared in a wide variety of journals and magazines including "Callaloo," "The Third Coast" and "Many Mountains Moving."

Hardy holds degrees from the University of Michigan and Columbia University. He spent a year in South Africa transcribing apartheid and post-apartheid narratives and presented the results of that work in places such as the University of Havana and the University of Guantanamo.

The Maurice Brown Memorial Poetry Reading is sponsored by the **Department of English** and the **College of Arts and Sciences** as a tribute to Professor Maurice F. Brown, who taught at Oakland University from 1961 until his death in 1985. The Maurice F. Brown Collection of Contemporary Poetry in **Kresge Library** is dedicated to his memory.

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