



# The Theater and Poetry Project

*A Language Arts Enrichment Project  
in cooperation with the Poetry Center  
at Passaic County Community College*



## 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Paterson Student Poetry Contest Awards Ceremony and Poetry Reading

**June 12, 2012 - 6:30 pm**  
**PCCC Theater - Paterson Campus**  
**Entrance: Ellison St. and Memorial Drive.**  
**Free Admission.**

Come celebrate the winners of the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Paterson Student Poetry contest and the publication of *Paterson Mosaic*, an anthology of all the winning poems. The nine first-prize and twelve second-prize winners, from the first through twelfth grades, will read their winning poems and receive their cash prize awards (\$50/first prize, \$25 second prize). Honorable Mention winners receive a certificate.

The poetry writing program for Paterson students resulted from a collaboration between the Theater and Poetry Project (TAPP) and the Poetry Center, both at Passaic County Community College, and the Paterson Public Schools.

TAPP administers poetry writing workshops in Paterson schools during the school year. “Workshop leaders inspired the students and guided them in expressing themselves through poetry,” said Susan Amsterdam, director of TAPP.

She added, “The contest is the culmination of the workshops, and It was made possible by the principals and teachers who encouraged their students to participate as well as through the generous support of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts / Department of State, and Passaic County Community College.

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