Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know. His house is in the village though; He will not see me stopping here To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake. The only other sound's the sweep Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark and deep, But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep, And miles to go before I sleep.

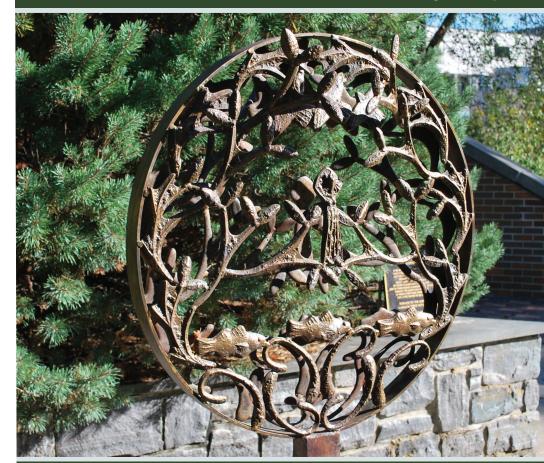
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Musical Prelude Chris Connelly and Chris Cochrane, guitar duo

Greetings

Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D. President, Naugatuck Valley Community College

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Introduction Marianela Medrano, Ph.D. Confluencia Coordinator

Open Mic

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Q & A

Conclusion Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.



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