### 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.

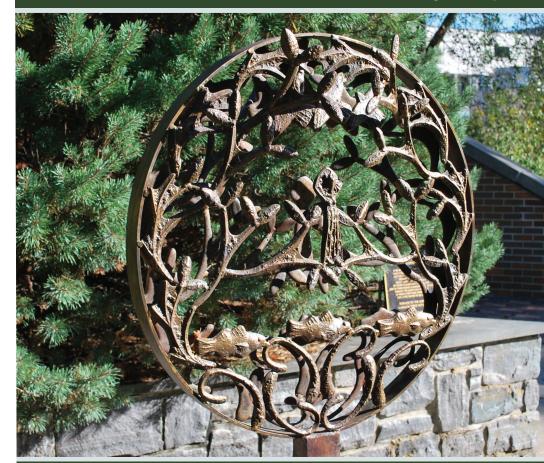
By: Robert Frost

# Confluencia

A community gathering to share the experiences of different cultures via the written word.

## **December 2, 2014**

Refreshments & Musical Performance • 5:30 p.m. Open Mic • 6:00 p.m. Readings • 6:30 p.m.



Naugatuck Valley Community College

Playbox Theater 750 Chase Parkway Waterbury, CT

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#### **Welcome Reception**

Musical Prelude Chris Connelly and Chris Cochrane, guitar duo

#### Greetings

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

#### Welcome

Iralis DeJesus SGA President

Introduction Marianela Medrano, Ph.D. Confluencia Coordinator

**Open Mic** 

#### Readings

Cathy Allman Yvelisse Fanith Steven Ostrowski Arthur Pfister

#### Q & A

**Conclusion** Daisy Cocco De Filippis, Ph.D.



Poet & Educator

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Yvelisse Fanith



Steven Ostrowski Poet & Songwriter



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