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LECTURESHIP ON THE ARTS

Craig van Rooyen

“Shame Healing: Poetry and Incarnation”

7 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 12, 2023
Newbold Auditorium, Buller Hall

Co-curricular credit available

Craig van Rooyen is a poet and a judge in San Luis Obispo, California. He graduated from Andrews University with a BA in Journalism in 1990, then worked as a newspaper reporter before attending law school. He graduated from UCLA School of Law in 1996 and worked as a prosecutor and civil litigator before being appointed to the bench by Governor Jerry Brown in 2016 — the same year he graduated with an MFA in poetry from Pacific University. His poems have appeared in *Alaska Quarterly Review*, *Best New Poets*, *The Cincinnati Review*, *Narrative*, *New Ohio Review*, *Ploughshares*, and elsewhere. He is a past winner of the Rattle Poetry Prize and the Neil Postman Award, and is currently Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California, San Luis Obispo County.

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