

Vivian Shipley, Ph.D.

Connecticut State University Distinguished Professor

"The Poet as Imposter"



**Monday, March 16, 2015,
6:00 p.m.**

**Pauly Friedman Art Gallery,
Sandy and Marlene Insalaco Hall**

**This event is free
and open to the public.**

Join Vivian as she relates how suffering and unfairness in life can be a turning point in a person's life when they use poetry to unlock their true creativity and feelings.

Vivian teaches at Southern Connecticut State University. She has published five chapbooks and nine books of poetry. Her ninth book, *The Poet*, is forthcoming in 2015 from Southern Louisiana University's *Louisiana Literature Press*. A tenth book, *Perennial*, is forthcoming in 2015 from Negative Capability Press edited by Dr. Sue Walker at University of South Alabama. Nominated for the Pulitzer Prize, her eighth book, *All of Your Message Have Been Erased* (2010, SLU), won the 2011 Paterson Award for Sustained Literary Achievement, Sheila Mottom Book Award from New England Poetry Club and the CT Press Club Prize for Best Creative Writing.



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