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LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSOR WINS *FIELD* POETRY PRIZE

LANSING, MICH. (Aug. 2008) – Lansing Community College Professor Dennis Hinrichsen has won the 12th annual *FIELD* Poetry Prize for his manuscript entitled “Kurosawa’s Dog.” Oberlin College Press will award Hinrichsen a \$1,000 prize and publish his work in the spring 2009 *FIELD* Poetry Series.

The contest is held annually by the Oberlin College Press and is open to all poets. David Young and David Walker, editors of *FIELD: Contemporary Poetry and Poetics Magazine* and judges of the competition, considered unpublished manuscripts between 50 and 80 pages in this year’s competition.

“Dennis Hinrichsen’s newest book, “Kurosawa’s Dog,” displays an astonishing range of feeling, form and human compassion,” Young said. “This collection, Hinrichsen’s fifth and most accomplished, will intrigue readers with poems that take, again and again, journeys of risk and insight, rising into vision and rueful delight.”

Hinrichsen is a business and technical writing coordinator at LCC. He has four previously published works, including his most recent, “Cage of Water” (2004).

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