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### Presents:

#### Author/Poet Michael Kleber-Diggs

- Wednesday, Sept. 29  
from 3 – 4 p.m.
- Hosted by Prof. Scott Wrobel &  
English 2263: Fiction Writing  
(online)

To join this **Live Zoom Event** open to all Anoka-Ramsey students interested in Creative Writing, click [here](#) and enter the passcode:

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**Michael Kleber-Diggs** (KLEE-burr digs) is a poet, essayist, and literary critic. His debut poetry collection, *Worldly Things*, won the Max Ritvo Poetry Prize (Milkweed Editions, 2021). His essay, “On the Complex Flavors of Black Joy,” is included in the anthology *There’s a Revolution Outside, My Love: Letters from a Crisis*, edited by Tracy K. Smith and John Freeman. Among other places, Michael’s writing has appeared or is forthcoming in *Great River Review*, *Water~Stone Review*, *Poem-a-Day*, *Poetry Daily*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Potomac Review*, *Hunger Mountain*, *Memorious*, and a few anthologies. Michael is a past Fellow with the Givens Foundation for African American Literature, a past winner of the Loft Mentor Series in Poetry, and the former Poet Laureate of Anoka County libraries. Since 2016, Michael has been an instructor with the Minnesota Prison Writing Workshop. He also teaches Creative Writing in Augsburg University’s low-res MFA program and at Saint Paul Conservatory for Performing Artists. His work has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net and has been supported by the Minnesota State Arts Board, the Jerome Foundation, and the Metropolitan Regional Arts Council.



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