



POETRY IS MY PASSION EDUCATION IS MY LIFE

Poetry and teaching are equal and interconnected passions for Michael Burkard. A gifted poet and English professor, he uses his love of writing to help others outside of the classroom. Through a collaborative community program, Burkard brings together SU and local high school students to express themselves through creative writing and photography—an outstanding example of *Scholarship in Action*.



Professor Michael Burkard with students

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