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BENNINGTON, Vt. -- Donald Finkel, a new member of the Bennington College literature faculty, will read from his recent poems tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the College's Commons Theatre.

Mr. Finkel is the author of three books of poems: The Clothings New Emperor, Simeon, and A Joyful Noise. He has also been published in numerous literary magazines and anthologies.

He received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from Columbia University, and taught at Washington University before coming to Bennington College. He has been awarded first prize in the National Poetry Contest of Philadelphia's Art Alliance, the annual Helen Bullis Prize, and Guggenheim Fellowship.

Mr. Finkel and his wife, Constance Urdang, also a poet, live with their three children in Shaftsbury.