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Norco IMC invites you to take a look back to a faculty member who will be dearly missed: Michael Cluff.

Michael came to Norco College in its early years, transferring over from the Riverside City campus to join the new school. It was his creative spirit that touched the lives of countless students who took his courses, whether they knew him for his poetry, his creative writing, his acting, or his inspiring enthusiasm.

As the Poet Laureate for Norco College, Professor Michael Cluff read his original compositions at campus events and shared them with everyone via Nor-All. We would like to end with one of his poems:

**FOND FAREWELL**

- Michael Cluff

*The end of summer dreams  
sarsaparilla and vanilla creams  
a stroll along the foggy beach  
the rest of life within your reach.*

*A nap upon a raft in a soft lake  
enjoy the view of rusty hoe and rake  
dance in the lingering dusk  
enjoy the air's heady musk.*

*The sparkle and bite need not go away  
just store them up for a dour day  
the rest of your hours will then be ripe  
in the light of the soul's positive stripe.*

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# Norco College - The First 25 Years

## *“Michael Cluff”*

