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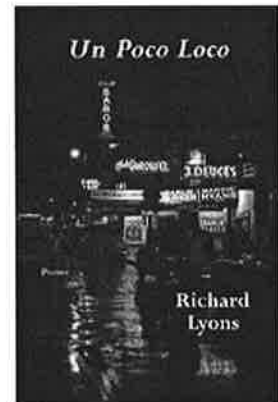
# RICHARD LYONS

**When: Tuesday, October 4, 8:15 p.m.**

**Where: Fowlkes Auditorium  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Colvard Union)**

Richard Lyons has published 4 books of poems: *These Modern Nights*, *Hours of the Cardinal*, *Fleur Carnivore* and *Un Poco Loco*.

His poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *Shenandoah*, *The Antioch Review*, *The Nation*, *The New Republic*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *diode*, *The Adroit Journal* and others. He has taught for over two decades in Mississippi State University's English Department and served as director of creative writing for ten years.



## **Praise for *Un Poco Loco***

I believe Lyons to be one of our most powerful poets of lament: improvised into weird, existential, ecstatic, full-throated protests against the unfelt past and an unfeeling present.  
—William Olsen

Lyons listens with his memory and his eyes, with all his heart and with every word to what we might mistakenly think of as small or bygone things.—Nancy Eimers

*Un Poco Loco* is a harrowing but also profoundly encouraging experience, with Lyons voicing feelings I realize are mine only by his articulating them. This is a stunning collection from a major poet.—Robert Olen Butler

*This event is free and open to the public. Books will be for sale.*