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Rethinking Race & Class

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Lani Guinier, Bennett Boskey Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, is the first African American woman to be appointed to a tenured professorship at Harvard Law. The author of numerous articles on democratic theory, political representation, educational equity, and issues of race and gender, Guinier was first introduced to the public in 1993, when President Clinton nominated her to be the first black woman to head the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. She is the author of *Lift Every Voice*; *The Tyranny of the Majority*; *Who's Qualified?*; and *The Miner's Canary*.

Today, **Lani Guinier** is a visiting professor at Columbia Law School, a respected diversity speaker, and a leading advocate for political reform. Possessing a unique and arresting insight, Guinier offers audiences plausible and effective solutions to our often-ailing democratic system while embracing constitutional principles.

**WEDNESDAY
OCTOBER 2, 2013**

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GORE RECITAL HALL

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The University of Delaware's educational mission is to prepare students to live in an increasingly interconnected and diverse world. To do so, we are committed to fostering a robust educational environment that supports critical thinking, free inquiry, and an understanding of diverse views and values. We see diversity as a core value and guiding principle for our educational mission and thus must work to make diversity an integral part of everyday life on campus.

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