

“BLACK STUDIES: EVERY DAY, EVERY NIGHT”

LECTURE SERIES—FALL 2013

The Department of Black American Studies Lecture Series will present the following speakers for fall semester 2013:

Wednesday, September 18, 12:30-1:45pm in 001 Mitchell Hall: *“Race is an Archive”* will provide an exploration of independent black film and photography production and examine how race is formed and represented in new forms of social media. Dr. Tanji Gilliam is the Founder/Artistic Director of *Oil House Productions* (independent black film production company). She received her Ph.D. in History from the University of Chicago. She is also a scholar and lecturer.

Tuesday, October 15, 12:30-1:45pm in 001 Mitchell Hall: *“The Indian Image in the Black Mind”* will discuss the representation of Native Americans in Antebellum African American Public Culture. Arika Easley-Houser is a Ph.D. candidate at Rutgers-New Brunswick in the Department of History. She is a graduate of Dartmouth College where she received her BA degree and Columbia University where she earned her MA degree.

Tuesday, November 12, 12:30-1:45pm in 001 Mitchell Hall: *“Race Women: Gender and the Making of a Black Public Intellectual Tradition, 1892-Present”* interrogates the rise of Black female public intellectuals during the watershed moment of 1892-1893. Dr. Brittney Cooper, Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender and Africana Studies at Rutgers University, is the co-founder of the *Crunk Feminist Collective* (a hip hop generation feminist-of-color collective of 18 scholar-activists throughout the country, who blog on issues related to feminism and popular culture). She received her BA from Howard University in English and Political Science and her Ph.D. from Emory University in American Studies.

The "Black Studies" lecture series is free and open to the public. Most lectures are about 30 minutes and are followed by open discussion. Participants are encouraged to come and enjoy this vibrant and stimulating exchange of ideas.

For more information on the series or any of our lectures, please call the Department of Black American Studies at (302) 831-2897.



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