



Jeannette K. Watson Distinguished Visiting Professor
in the Humanities | Spring 2021

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#DigBlk: The Art of Recovering Black History

Thursday, Feb. 11 [5-6 p.m. ET]

All events are virtual!

Looking Back, Looking Forward: Choices, Careers and Living Black History

Daina Ramey Berry (University of Texas at Austin)

Erica Armstrong Dunbar (Rutgers University)

Shirley Moody-Turner (Pennsylvania State University)

To launch P. Gabrielle Foreman's Jeannette K. Watson Distinguished Visiting Professorship at the Syracuse University Humanities Center, three pioneering Black women scholars and institution builders (Foreman, Berry, and Dunbar) discuss their innovative scholarship, transformative advocacy, and how they've centered Black women's lives, resistance, and intellectual contributions. Moderated by Shirley Moody-Turner. CART provided. [Registration required](#).

Friday, Feb. 26 [11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. ET]

Strategies for Academic Success: Know Your Value/s - BIPOC Focused

Explore what values inspire you and drive your work, how to develop a professional mission statement tied to those values, and how we can shift our ideas about ourselves and mentoring, including reframing notions of a singular mentor. Foreman's workshop is intended specifically for BIPOC faculty, staff, and administrators at SU. **Space is limited: please submit a [request to participate](#) by Feb. 21.**

Friday, March 5 [11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. ET]

Strategies for Academic Success: Know Your Value/s

Professor Foreman offers a second professional development workshop covering values-based approaches to work, professional mission statements, and advisory/mentoring circles, open to SU faculty, academic staff and administrators. **Space is limited: please submit a [request to participate](#) by March. 1.**

Friday, April 16 [2-3:30 p.m. ET]

Why Didn't We Know?! Seven Decades of 19th-Century Black Political Organizing

Joan Bryant (Syracuse University)

Jim Casey (Pennsylvania State University)

Derrick Spires (Cornell University)

Psyche Williams-Forsen (University of Maryland)

Scholars of the nineteenth-century Colored Conventions movement join Foreman to discuss the history of early Black organizing and the first [edited collection](#) about seven decades of Black-led activism. CART provided. [Registration required](#).

Learn more about each event—and our generous co-sponsors—at <http://humcenter.syr.edu>.

P. Gabrielle Foreman's residency is hosted by Dorri Beam, Director of Graduate Studies and Associate Professor of English; Joan Bryant, Department Chair and Associate Professor of African American Studies; Petrina Jackson, Director of the Special Collections Research Center; and Patricia Roylance, Associate Professor of English.