

Africana Studies Lecture Series



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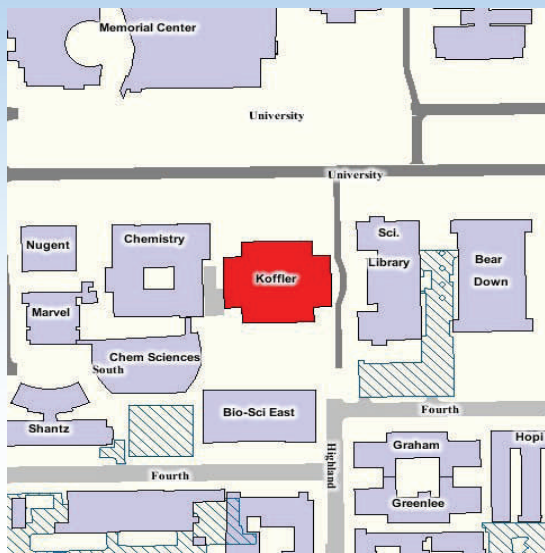
Tani Sanchez

Adjunct Lecturer, Africana Studies
Speaking on:

“Reverend Jeremiah Wright and Saturday Night Live: Competing Discourses in Race, Politics and Media”



From the NBC comedy series Saturday Night Live to the attention placed on Rev. Jeremiah Wright's sermon, the broadcast media materializes the diverse ways racial myths and racism continue to flow in American society. Tani Sanchez, Ph.D, Africana Studies, examines various news excerpts and episodes to argue that discourse analysis is the key to unraveling the different perspectives viewers and broadcasters bring to the table. She contends that knowing the underlying meanings and racial assumptions of black and white groups are critical as, for the first time, a black man and a woman, are serious contenders for the Presidency.



Thursday, April 10, 2008

12:30 - 1:45 pm

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ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

Free & Open to the Public

Please call 621-5665 for additional information.