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Saturday, September 15, 2012

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proudly presents our

Fall Keynote Lecture

Dr. Staci Perryman-Clark

**"Rethinking Appropriateness and Inclusion:
Toward a Writing Programmatic Policy on Linguistic Diversity"**

Thursday, September 20, 2012

7PM

Brown 3025

Free and open to the public

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Dr. Perryman-Clark is Assistant Professor and Director of First-Year Writing, with specialties in English and Rhetoric and Writing Studies as well as African American Language and Pedagogy. Her forthcoming book (under contract with Peter Lang Publishing), *Afrocentric Teacher-Research: Rethinking Appropriateness and Inclusion*, is a qualitative empirically-based teacher-research study that examines the ways in which African American students and all students perform expository writing tasks using an Ebonics-based Rhetoric and Composition focused first-year writing curriculum. As such, her work focuses on creating culturally-relevant pedagogies and curricular designs to support all students' expository writing practices.

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