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The Department of English **Anthony Ellis**
Scholarly Speakers Series

sj Miller

Thursday,
March 16

Trans*+ing Classrooms and Schools: The Pedagogy of Refusal as Mediator for Learning Under a 'Trump' Regime

7:00pm | University Center for the Humanities / 2500 Knauss Hall



Dr. **sj Miller**, a transdisciplinary award-winning teacher/writer/activist/scholar, is Deputy Director of Educational Equity Supports and Services at NYU's Metropolitan Center for Research on Equity and the Transformation of Schools. sj has published and presented widely on teaching young adult literature, anti-bullying pedagogy, challenging the gender binary, lesbian, gay, bisexual, asexual, intersex, queer and questioning topics, multimodal applications of popular culture in secondary classrooms, and cultivating socio-spatial justice dispositions with secondary preservice English teachers. Recently, sj received the 2015 Joanne Arnold Courage and Commitment Award for contributions to LGBTQ advocacy and education, and was appointed UNESCO's representative for the U.S. to develop Education for Peace and Sustainable Development in India with the Mahatma Gandhi Institute. Recent books include: *Generation Bullied 2.0: Prevention and Intervention Strategies for Our Most Vulnerable Students*; *Educators Queering Academic Critical Memoirs*; and *Teaching, Affirming, and Recognizing Trans and Gender Creative Youth: A Queer Literacy Framework*.

Friday,
March 17

Putting *Gender Revolution* into Practice: A Workshop with sj Miller

10:00am | 3045 Brown Hall

Dr. Miller will join us for a partial screening and discussion of National Geographic's exciting new documentary, *Gender Revolution*, with pizza and beverage provided at lunchtime. Space is limited, so please **RSVP by March 13** to cas@wmich.edu if you would like to participate in this event.



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