LGBTQ Initiatives in the Division for Inclusive Excellence and Political Science Present

BLACK QUEER IMAGININGS
A Dialogue on Masculinities, Movements & Mattering

April 14, 2016

Richmond Salons I & II at 7:30 to 9:00 pm
VCU Student Commons 907 Floyd Ave

This dialogue will be streamed live at mssvideo.vcu.edu/BQI

This dialogue explores dimensions of Black queer life in the United States and centers on deconstructing traditional conceptions of masculinity, racialized sexualities, racialized heteropatriarchy, and social justice movement politics that shape understandings of racialized sexualities. Keynote dialoguers address Black theories of gender and queer sexuality and queer theoretical interrogations of Blackness. Audience participants will gain practical experience with Black queer analysis as an interpretive lens for contemporary sociopolitical issues and cultural production, while being introduced to tools for closing the social distance between and among groups of difference. Moderated by: Paris Fitzgerald Prince, Special Assistant for LGBTQ Initiatives.

Keynote Dialoguers:

Kimberly N. Brown, Ph.D.
Chair, Dept. of GSWS & Interim Chair, Dept. of African American Studies. Virginia Commonwealth University

Jeffrey Q. McCune Jr., Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies and Performance Studies. Washington University

Darnell L. Moore, M.A.
Activist and Scholar. Mic News, the Feminist Wire and the Center on African American Religion, Sexual Politics and Social Justice at Columbia University

Ravi K. Perry, Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Political Science. Virginia Commonwealth University. President, National Association for Ethnic Studies

Free and open to the public.
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Pre-Dialogue Reception
5:30 pm to 7:00 pm
James River Terrace