

**Department of English  
Visiting Scholars & Writers Series  
2015**

The Department of English Visiting Scholars & Writers-in-Residence Series is organized through invitations to nationally and internationally renowned scholars and writers for public readings and writing workshops. This program will be an on-going initiative of the department. Dr. Angelyn Mitchell inaugurates this series with a discussion and teaching workshop on Toni Morrison's *Song of Solomon*.

**[Monday] February 23, 2015**

9:00 am – 9:50 am	Open Discussion Student Center/Tiger Room (3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor)
10:00 am – 10:50 am	Graduate Student Workshop (Theory and Teaching of Morrison's Novels) MLK 111
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	ENG 132 Faculty Teaching Workshop – MLK 111



**“Morrison's *Song of Solomon*: An American Classic for the 21st Century”**

Dr. Angelyn Mitchell, an associate professor of English and African American Studies at Georgetown University, researches and teaches an array of figures, issues and topics in African American literary and cultural studies. A feminist scholar of African American literature, culture, and intellectual history, Dr. Mitchell is the author of *The Freedom to Remember: Narrative, Slavery and Gender in Contemporary Black Women's Fiction* (Rutgers UP), the editor of *Within the Circle: An Anthology of African American Literary Criticism from the Harlem Renaissance to the Present* (Duke UP), and the co-editor of *The Cambridge Companion to African American Women's Literature* (Cambridge UP). She has published articles on Toni Morrison, Octavia Butler, Harriet Wilson, William Wells Brown, Kate Chopin, and Arthur P. Davis. She was the founding director of Georgetown's African American Studies Program, 2003-2013. She is a charter member and past officer of The Toni Morrison Society. She is working on a book entitled *Toni Morrison and the Politics of Whiteness*.