Who Gets to Speak on Behalf of Communities of Color?
*Complicating Mixed Race Leadership and Advocacy.*

Dr. Myra Washington

**October 17, 2017**
**12:00pm and 7:00pm**
**Center Room, ELC (256)**

There is a long history of biracial and multiracial individuals taking on leadership and advocacy roles in racial justice movements. However, the extent to which their mixed race heritage may be embraced continues to cause controversy. Dr. Washington will share both scholarly and personal perspectives as participants are invited to engage this complicated discussion.

Strengths & Struggles Virtual Summit:
*Critical Examinations of Intersectional Lives*

**September 2-22**

Strengths and struggles are embodied by youth and adults of color in schools and society throughout the course of academic careers. In this 21 day virtual summit, 21 guests, including Bucknell undergraduate students and faculty, will generate in-depth conversations about the Strengths & Struggles In School & Society: Critical Examinations of Intersectional Lives. As a participant, you will take part in discussions with race and gender scholars who are still being trained (undergraduate students), those who are emerging in the field (early career scholars), and established in the field.

Beyond Respectability

Book reading and talk

Dr. Brittany C. Cooper

**November 2, 7:00pm**
**Center Room, ELC (256)**

**Beyond Respectability** charts the development of African American women as public intellectuals from the end of the 1800s through the Black Power era of the 1970s. In this talk, Dr. Cooper delves into the processes that transformed these women into racial leadership figures, their theoretical output and personal experiences. Their body of work critically reshaped our understandings of race and gender discourse and confronted entrenched ideas of how--and who--produced racial knowledge.