



Upcoming Events

3/6/08

Professor Eddie Glaude

Race and Ethnicity in the Study of Religion
Speaker Series

“The ‘African’ in African American Religion”

7:30 p.m.

Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall

[Event Flyer](#)

3/13/08

Progress in Process: A Women in Design
Symposium

Panel discussion with a reception and exhibi-
tion opening to follow

6:00 p.m.

Piper Auditorium, Gund Hall

[Event Flyer](#)

3/14/08

Progress in Process: A Women in Design
Symposium

Carol Gilligan – Keynote Speaker

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Portico Rooms, Gund Hall

[Event Flyer](#)

3/17/08

Professor Ben Barres

“Some Reflections on the Dearth of Women
in Science”

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Fong Auditorium, Boylston Hall

[Event Flyer](#)

Evelynn Hammonds, the University’s Senior Vice Provost for Faculty Development and Diversity and the Barbara Gutmann Rosenkrantz Professor of the History of Science and of African and African American Studies in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, has been appointed Dean of Harvard College, effective June 1, 2008.

As Dean, Professor Hammonds will have oversight of the undergraduate curriculum and all other aspects of the College.

Professor Hammonds joined the Faculty of Arts and Sciences in 2002 after teaching at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), where she was the founding director of the Center for the Study of Diversity in Science, Technology, and Medicine. Her scholarly interests include the history of scientific, medical, and sociopolitical concepts of race, the history of disease and public health, gender in science and medicine, and African-American history.

Read the [press release](#).

March Speaking Engagements

BEN BARRES, MARCH 17

Ben Barres will discuss the obstacles faced by women in academic science and what individuals and institutions can do to increase opportunities in the sciences for women. Professor Barres is transgender, and has experienced life as both a female and as a male scientist.

Barres, MD, PhD is a professor of neurobiology, developmental biology, and neurology at Stanford University School of Medicine.

This event is sponsored by the Office for Postdoctoral Affairs, the Harvard College Women’s Center, the Office of Faculty Development and Diversity, Harvard Graduate Women in Science and Engineering, the Committee on Degrees in Women, Gender, and Sexuality, the Women’s Network of Harvard, the GLBT Faculty and Staff Steering Committee, and the Joint

Committee for the Status of Women at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Dental Medicine.

EDDIE GLAUDE, MARCH 6

The Religion and Society Colloquium is hosting Dr. Eddie Glaude, William S. Tod Professor of Religion and African American Studies at Princeton University, who will speak as part of the Race and Ethnicity in the Study of Religion Speaker Series on Thursday, March 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the Fong Auditorium in Boylston Hall.

Professor Glaude’s talk is titled “The ‘African’ in African American Religion.” The Study of Religion Speaker Series is sponsored by the Office of the Dean, Harvard Divinity School and the Office Faculty Development and Diversity.

Details about both presentations are available on the Faculty Affairs [website](#).

GSD Symposium Examines Women in the Design Fields

Women in Design, a student group at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, announced the lineup and topics for Progress in Process, a symposium that will examine the current state of women in the design fields.

Sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development and Diversity and the Graduate School of Design, Women in Design will present a Kickoff Panel event on March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Piper Auditorium, followed by a reception and exhibition opening at 7:30 p.m. in the lobby of Gund Hall.

On March 14, Carol Gilligan, a psychologist, leader in women's and gender studies, and former member of the Harvard faculty for more than thirty years, will speak about her new novel, *Kyra*, followed by a luncheon for students, panelists, and faculty to informally

discuss their work and the larger issues of gender in the fields of design. The protagonist in *Kyra* is a professor at the GSD.

Panelists at the March 13 discussion will be Denise Scott Brown, a Principal in Venturi, Scott Brown and Associates; Beverly Willis, founder of the Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation; Monica Ponce de Leon, a professor of architecture at GSD; Sarah Williams Goldhagen, a historian and theorist of modern architecture; Ines Lamuniere, a founder of Devanthery & Lamuniere, Architects; and moderator Toshiko Mori, Robert P. Hubbard Professor in the Practice of Architecture and chair of the Department of Architecture at GSD.

More information about upcoming panel events is available at the GSD [website](#).

Office for Postdoctoral Affairs

A pilot program has been established by the Office for Postdoctoral Affairs to offer individual general career counseling to Harvard postdocs in the FAS, the Cambridge professional schools, HSPH, and quad postdocs at HMS. Laura Malisheski, Ph.D., a career development specialist with broad expertise at Harvard and the University of Pennsylvania, will be available on a limited basis to postdoctoral fellows for appointments on Wednesday afternoons in Cambridge and Friday mornings in LMA from the beginning of March through the end of June 2008.

Topic areas for which postdocs may request an appointment include the following:

- Curriculum vitae/resume review and critique
- Identification of resources for career and professional development exploration

- Brainstorming about career possibilities inside and outside academia
- Consideration of changing career trajectory with associated self-assessment exercises
- Advice on job search strategies for both academic and non-academic jobs
- Follow up conversations for further examination

To request a 1/2-hour appointment, postdocs should contact the following offices most convenient to their geographic location:

Cambridge: Call the Institutional Office for Postdoctoral Affairs at 617-495-9143

Longwood: Call the HMS Office for Postdoctoral Programs and Services at 617-432-6735

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Spring 2008

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