

Dear Student,

You are cordially invited to attend *Significations: The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual CSU Graduate Student Conference*, on Saturday, May 14, 2005. The conference will run from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm and will be located in the Golden Eagle Ballroom at California State University, Los Angeles.

Throughout the day, we will have panels of graduate students presenting their research on various topics. We are also delighted to announce that our keynote speaker for this year's conference is Dr. Harryette Mullen of UCLA. Both a poet and a scholar, Professor Mullen is the author of several books of poetry including *S\*PeRm\*\*K\*T*, *Trimnings*, and *Muse & Drudge*. Her varied and eclectic research interests include slave narratives, African American poetry, African and African American folklore, literature by writers of color, and feminism. Published in 1998, her book *Freeing the Soul: Race, Subjectivity and Difference in Slave Narratives* embraces most of these subjects.

The conference, including all student panels and the keynote speech, is free to all attendees. However, there is a registration cost for those who wish to join us for continental breakfast and full lunch. Copies of the conference proceedings may also be purchased for \$10. Attending the whole day (including breakfast and lunch) is a valuable experience that allows students to network with their peers and discover the variety of research being conducted.

If you will be attending the conference and wish to include breakfast and lunch, please complete the bottom portion and mail it to:

California State University, Los Angeles  
English Department  
5151 State University Dr.  
Los Angeles, CA 90032

**Register Early and Save!**

The cost for breakfast and lunch on the day of the conference will increase to \$30.

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Return this portion with a check made payable to: CSULA English Department

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Luncheon: \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fee includes continental breakfast, buffet lunch, and reception.  
(Both meat and vegetarian dishes will be served.)

Proceedings: quantity \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Included: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please RSVP by Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005**