Let’s Talk About…
Campus Symposium openly discussing matters of race, gender and identity

Saturday, November 16th
1-6:00 PM
Student Union MPR
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<td>Department, Karanja Keita Carroll</td>
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<td>KEYNOTE SPEAKER:</td>
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<td>Michael Fowlin</td>
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Dr. Michael Fowlin is no stranger to the stage. He has been formally acting since age 11, but started creating voices at age 9. In addition to his talents on stage, he has an undergraduate degree in psychology from Evangel University and attained a doctorate in clinical psychology from Rutgers University. His mission is to create an atmosphere of worldwide inclusion, not just tolerance, towards all people.

Desiree Burch is a New York-based solo performance artist, comedian, writer, actress and producer. Her theatrical works have been presented in theaters in New York, New Orleans, Hollywood, Boston, San Francisco and throughout Europe, and her stand-up comedy has been featured on networks like MTV, VH1, Comedy Central and E4 in the UK. She has toured nationally as an educator and speaker, is a TEDx fellow, a New York Neo-Futurist and a graduate of Yale University.

J Mase III is a black/trans/queer poet currently based in Brooklyn. The creator of the traveling performance event Cupid Ain’t @#$%!: An Anti-Valentine’s Day Poetry Movement, J Mase has shared his special brand of poetry on stages around the U.S. and UK. In J Mase’s other life as an educator and activist, he has worked with thousands of community members and service providers across the country on the needs of LGBTQ youth and adults in spaces such as, elementary schools, domestic violence shelters, medical agencies, juvenile justice organizations, and foster care programs, among others.
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