

# 2017 GOLDTRAP LECTURE SERIES

African-American Perspectives in English Studies

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## Novotny Lawrence

Associate Professor  
Southern Illinois University



Thursday, March 9

4 - 5 pm

212 Ross Hall  
(reception to follow)

“Blaxploitation Appropriated: The Making and Marketing of Detroit 9000”

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“The Artist Denied: W. E. B. Du Bois and the Academic Novel”



## Lavelle Porter

Assistant Professor  
New York City College of Technology, CUNY

Thursday, April 6

4 - 5 pm

212 Ross Hall  
(reception to follow)

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“African -American English Through the Years:  
From Hot Topics and Debates to Current Acquisition Research”

Monday, April 17

4 - 5 pm

105 Curtiss  
(reception to follow in 212 Ross)

## Lisa Green

Professor of Linguistics  
University of Massachusetts Amherst



*These events are free and open to the public*