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# Dialogue on Race

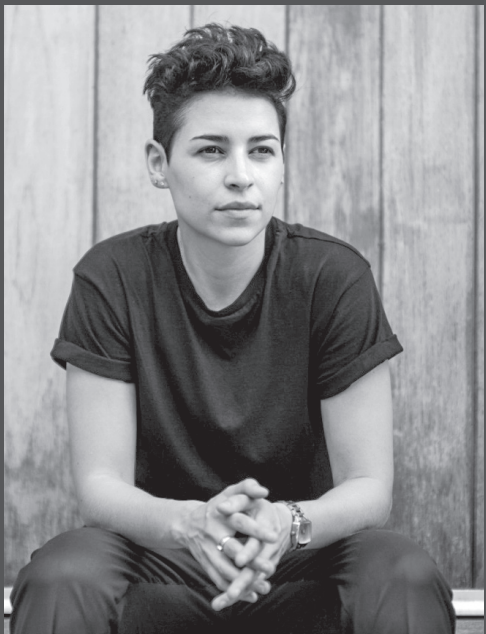
OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2, 2018

## Existencia es Resistencia • Existence is Resistance



**Monday, October 29 • 2:00 – 4:00 pm • NHE 102**  
Featured Speaker: **RAINA J. LEÓN**

Raina J. León, member of the Carolina African American Writers Collective, published in numerous journals as a writer of poetry, fiction and nonfiction; author of three collections of poetry, *Canticle of Idols*, *Boogeyman Dawn*, and *sombra: (dis)locate* (2016) and the chapbook, *profeta without refuge* (2016). She has received fellowships and residencies with Macondo, Cave Canem, CantoMundo, Montana Artists Refuge, the Macdowell Colony, Kimmel Harding Nelson Center for the Arts, Vermont Studio Center, the Tyrone Guthrie Center in Annamaghkerrig, Ireland and Ragdale. She also is a founding editor of *The Acentos Review*, an online quarterly, international journal devoted to the promotion and publication of Latinx art. Raina is an Associate Professor of Education at Saint Mary's College of California. León is currently a teaching artist in residence at the Museum of the African Diaspora in San Francisco. Raina J. León is the Fall 2018 Visiting Writer, part of the English Department's Visiting Writers Series.



**Monday, October 29 • 5:00 – 6:30 pm • KBR**  
Keynote Speaker: **DENICE FROHMAN**  
**Existencia es Resistencia – Existence is Resistance**

Denice Frohman is an award-winning poet, educator, performer, and speaker. Born and raised in New York City, she is a CantoMundo Fellow, former Women of the World Poetry Slam Champion, 2014 National Association of Latino Arts & Cultures Fund for the Arts grant recipient, 2013 Hispanic Choice Award winner, and 2012 Leeway Transformation Award recipient. Her work has been commissioned by ESPN and Twitter; and her work appears in *Women of Reisittance: Poems for a new Feminism*, *Nepantla: An Anthology for Queer Poets of Color*, *The Acentos Review*, *Winter Tangerine*, and more.



**Thursday, November 1 • 3:00 – 4:00 pm • KBR**  
**and 5:00 – 6:30 pm • KBR**  
Featured Speaker: **REV. ALVIN HERRING**

Rev. Alvin Herring's leadership spans the nonprofit and academic arenas. He previously served as Dean of Students and Assistant Vice President for Student Life for the University of Louisville, as executive director of the Working Interfaith Network in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and as executive director of the Muhammad Ali Institute for Peace and Justice in Louisville, Kentucky. His experience has repeatedly testified to a truth about his character; he is a resourceful problem-solver, a skilled administrator and an attentive leader.

The 21st century movement for racial and social justice is fortunate to list him among the leaders reshaping how this nation utilizes faith to organize communities to achieve progress and change.

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