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BLACK STUDIES AS **COMMUNITY COMMITMENT:** THE RADICAL PATH FORWARD DESPITE CHALLENGING TIMES

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The presentation seeks to engage one of the original visions of Black Studies departments in relationship to authentic community engagement. As many Black Studies departments envisioned themselves to be sites of affirmation and critical inquiry, one of the most critical components of this movement is centered in community change. Returning to this idea, the presentation seeks to present critical questions beyond the singular project of academic inquiry, challenging current and emerging Black Studies departments to continue to operate as reflections of the communities they were intended to support.



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This event is part of our inaugural Cortez Williams Lecture Series on The Black Experience in the Southwest, which provides a platform for sharing knowledge with the University and greater New Mexico community. The theme of the 2018 lecture series is: *Reaffirming Black Studies for the 21st Century and Beyond.* 

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