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### **Bed-Stuy Native, Monique Ferrell, Named City Tech's 2014 Scholar on Campus**

Brooklyn, NY—March 31, 2014—Monique Ferrell, Professor of English at City Tech and Bed-Stuy native, has been named the 2014 Scholar on Campus. She will present her lecture “Screaming Mimis, Laughing Black Medusas, and Other Tales from the Yoke: An Introduction to the Creative Voice and Poetry Reading,” on Monday, April 7, at 5 p.m., in Namm Hall 119, 300 Jay Street, Downtown Brooklyn. The lecture is open to the public and free.

Ferrell has authored/coauthored/coedited five books: *Lead, Follow, or Move Out of The Way: Global Perspectives in Literature and Film* (2006, 2009, 2012, 2015), *Good Writing Made Simple* (2009, 2012, 2015), *Unsteady* (2011), *Black Body Parts* (2002), and the forthcoming feminist criticism text *Her Own Worst Enemy: The Eternal Internal Gender Wars of Our Sisters* (Fall 2014). *Lead, Follow, or Move Out of The Way* includes her short story “Go Brooklyn,” and *Her Own Worst Enemy* includes her original essay “Just Another Bitch on Reality Television: The Intentional Degradation of the American Woman.” Additionally, Ferrell has a book chapter forthcoming about actor Jesse Tyler Ferguson, the use of celebrity, and the modern day civil rights push for nationwide marriage equality in the forthcoming *Star Power: On the Impact of Branded Celebrity* (July 2014).

Primarily a fiction writer and poet, her writing has been anthologized or featured in leading and award-winning creative writing publications. Ferrell is also co-founder of *2 Bridges Review*, City Tech's first professional creative writing journal. Pending/forthcoming projects include a collaborative essay on the various incarnations of the famed Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson titled “The Seduction Deduction: Erotica, Intellect, and the Transformation of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes and Dr. John Watson.”

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