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“A Fuller Range of Motion: Using Language across Borders”

Please join Dr. Jacqueline Jones Royster at FIT for this National Education Association-funded presentation on communication, language, diversity, and preparing students for life and work in the 21st century.

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Professor Royster’s research focuses primarily on the rhetorical history of women of African descent, and she has interests as well in the intersections of civil rights and human rights, and the development and uses of literacy. She has authored numerous articles and books that illustrate a confluence of concerns in literacy studies, women's studies, and cultural studies. Her publication highlights include: books—Southern Horrors and Other Writings: The Anti-Lynching Campaign of Ida B. Wells-Barnett (1997), Traces of a Stream: Literacy and Social Change among African American Women (2000), Profiles of Ohio Women, 1803-2003 (2003), Feminist Rhetorical Practices: New Horizons in Rhetoric, Composition, and Literacy Studies (co-authored, 2012), Double-Stitch: Black Women Write about Mothers and Daughters (co-edited, 1991), Calling Cards: Theory and Practice in the Study of Race, Gender, and Culture (co-edited, 2005); a college textbook (a reader) for writing courses, Critical Inquiries: Readings on Culture and Community (2003); and two school textbook series—Writer’s Choice (consulting writer) for grades 6 – 8 Reader’s Choice (co-editor) a literature series for grades 9 – 12, both published by Glencoe/McGraw-Hill. Recently submitted for publication is Women at War: Diaries, Memoirs, and Letters from the American Civil War.

Royster has held various leadership roles in English professional organizations including: Chair of the Conference on College Composition and Communication and Chair of the executive committee of the Modern Language Association’s Writing Division. Her awards include: the CCCC Braddock Award (2000); the state of Ohio’s Pioneer in Education Award (2000); the MLA Mina P. Shaughnessy Prize (2001); the ColumbusYWCA Woman of Achievement Award (2004); the CCCC Exemplar Award (2004); the ADE/MLA Frances Andrew March Award (2006); Winifred Bryan Horner Outstanding Book Award (2014); Fellow of the Rhetoric Society of America (2014).