

Syracuse University  
**African American Studies Department**  
Fall Colloquium

**14 Black Classicists:  
The Politics of American Learning**

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**Michele Valerie Ronnick**

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**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

**5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

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Michele Ronnick's pioneering publications on black teachers and scholars in the field of classical studies include *The Autobiography of William Sanders Scarborough* (2005) and *The Works of William Sanders Scarborough: Black Classicist and Race Leader* (2006). She has also published over 100 journal articles, chapters, and research notes. Her exhibition, *14 Black Classicists*, includes the first person of African descent to earn a Ph.D. at Syracuse University. It has traveled to 48 galleries and is on view at the Community Folk Art Center through November.

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