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Friday, February 3rd

Talks & Q&A 3:00 - 4:15 PM | Reception 4:00 - 5:30 PM
in Rosenberg College of Law - Grand Courtroom

**Phillis Wheatley at 250:
*The Pasts and Futures of Reading
and Writing* #BlackJoy**

This Distinguished Panel considers the legacy of Phillis Wheatley, the first Black woman to publish in the United States. Celebrating the 250th anniversary of Wheatley's *Poems*, Dr. Tara Bynum (University of Iowa), Dr. Brigitte Fielder (University of Wisconsin-Madison), and Dr. Cassander Smith (University of Alabama) also explore what her history means for the future of African American and American studies. Introductions by *Early American Literature Editor* Dr. Marion Rust, with Panel Response by Dr. Nazera Wright.



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