

THE AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM PRESENTS

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Dr. Pittman's presentation will focus on the language many African American students speak, African American English (AAE), and how it can affect students' reading, writing, and speaking skills. Dr. Pittman will also be demonstrating various strategies derived from popular literature that will enable learners to code-switch to Standard American English (SAE), the English that is required to be spoken in an academic settings.



**THURSDAY APRIL 5TH
8:30AM-10:30AM
HARRIS ROOM HUC
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Why Do "They" Talk Like
That: The Roots of African
American English and How
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