



**Chuck D**



**Common**



**Dr. Tricia Rose**



**Ursula Rucker**

### Keynote Panel Friday, April 17th @ 6 PM

This year's keynote panel will feature scholar Dr. Tricia Rose and acclaimed artists Chuck D, Common, and Ursula Rucker.

**"Re-affirming Youth Activism via Hip-hop: The Hip-hop Generation's Embrace of Political Empowerment, Oral Tradition, and Community"**

#### Thursday, April 16th

##### 11:00 AM– DUA 202

"The United Eras of Hip-hop" Honor's thesis presentation from Cal-U student Lawrence Murray

&

"Cultural Analysis of Hip-hop Aesthetics circa 1984"- Dr. Wil Boone

##### 12:30 PM– Keystone 205

"Scene not Heard: Women in Philadelphia Hip-hop" - Maori Holmes, & Ursula Rucker

##### 2:00 PM– DUA 210

Student Debate: "Has Hip-hop been more Detrimental or Beneficial to American Society?"

##### 6:00 PM– Jozart Studios

"4 Elements of Hip-hop Workshop" (& Freestyle Session)

- Break-dancing - MCing
- Graffiti Art - DJing

Featuring: Cal-U Art Students, **Ursula Rucker**, Vic Stith, Gene Stovall, Chris Jeager, Bianca Townsend, & Veronica Burgess

#### Friday, April 17th

##### 1:00 PM– Keystone 205

"The N-word": Discussion Session- Moderated by Dr. Caryl Sheffield & Dr. Caryl Sheffield

##### 3:00 PM– Johnson Hall (D) Multi-Purpose Room

Roundtable: "Strategies to Improve the Black Community in the New Millennium: Teen-pregnancy, Hip-hop, Health Issues, 'Post-racial Amer' & the Prison Industrial Complex. Moderated by: Dr. Laurie Cannady & Brett Wilkinson.

Panelists: Dr. Jeffrey Ogbar, Dr. Stefan Bradley, Dr. Derrick McKisick, Dr. Norma Thomas, Dr. Catherine Cushinberry, Dr. Sean Goliday, Vernon Mitchell, Elgren Green, Tim Konhaus, Dr. Frank Vaught

##### 6:00 PM– Steele Auditorium

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**-Common -Ursula Rucker**  
**-Chuck D -Dr. Tricia Rose**  
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