2013-14 Excellence in Teaching Award

Maral Attallah

Free Lecture:

The Stories We (Don't) Tell:
Re-writing Collective Memory and Identity

How do the stories we tell about ourselves help shape who we are and how others see us? What role does storytelling have in shaping history? When stories are valued they are seen as "authentic," and that presumed authenticity influences memory and identity. It is often the stories we don't hear, the ones we don't share or that are pushed to the margins, that could help us move towards empathic reconciliation in times of widespread empathic collapse. Through stories ranging from family traditions to civil rights struggles to the Armenian Genocide, Professor Attallah will address the power of telling our stories.

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October 2nd, 2014
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Van Duzer Theatre

Small, informal reception to follow.

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