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# Creative Survival: Black Women's Intellectual History and the Healing Power of Researching Wellness

*A TALK BY DR. STEPHANIE EVANS*

Friday April 7th, 2017 12-2:30PM  
Cape Cod Lounge-Student Union

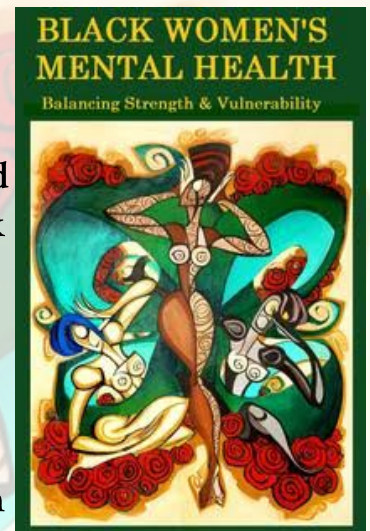
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Stephanie Y. Evans ('03) will preview her most recent book, *Black Women's Mental Health: Balancing Strength and Vulnerability* (SUNY, July 2017) and share the ups and downs of building a sustainable research agenda. Evans will reflect on lessons learned over the past two decades studying Anna Julia Cooper and Black women's autobiography. She reveals ways in which Africana narratives are guides to resist oppression.

*Book signing to follow discussion*

**Lunch Provided**

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Dr. Evans is author and editor of several books about Black women's autobiography and memoir, focusing on empowerment and wellness. She is an alumna of the UMass Amherst Du Bois Graduate Program. Her research portfolio is available online at [professorevans.net](http://professorevans.net).

