

President Karen L. Gould and the Brooklyn College Department of Sociology and Sociology Club

*in cooperation with the Ethyle R. Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, cordially invite you to the
The Sixteenth Charles R. Lawrence II Memorial Lecture*

Danger! Educated Black Man: Performing Race in a “Post-Racial” World



Charles R. Lawrence III, Centennial University Professor and Professor of Law, University of Hawaii, Manoa, joined the William S. Richardson School of Law in 2008 from Georgetown. He began his teaching career at the University of San Francisco in 1974, was a tenured professor at Stanford and Georgetown, and has visited at several other schools, including Harvard, Berkeley, UCLA, and the University of Southern California. Professor Lawrence is best known for his prolific work in antidiscrimination law, equal protection, and critical race theory. His most recent book, *We Won't Go Back: Making the Case for Affirmative Action* (Houghton Mifflin, 1997), was co-authored by Professor Mari Matsuda. Professor Lawrence received the University of San Francisco School of Law's Most Distinguished Professor Award; the John Bingham Hurlburt Award for Excellence in Teaching, presented by the 1990 graduating class of Stanford Law School; and the Society of American Law Teachers national teaching award. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by Haverford College and served as a member of the District of Columbia Board of Education and on many other public interest boards. He is the son of our honoree Charles R. Lawrence II.

**Wednesday, May 7, 2014
3:30 to 5 p.m.
Bedford Lounge, 2nd Floor
Brooklyn College Student Center
Campus Road and East 27th Street
Reception to follow**

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