

MARIANIST AWARD 2017



The 2017 Marianist Award recipient, Dr. M. Shawn Copeland, Professor of Theology at Boston College, is an outstanding and highly respected Catholic theologian. She is particularly well-known for her research on the African American Catholic experience and her significant contributions to African American theological dialogue.

- ◇ Dr. Copeland's lecture, "Traces of the Cross: Theology and Social Suffering" will focus on how her theological work has been informed by her faith in the saving power of Christ in His self-giving love through his cross. The transformative power of the cross serves as a source of saving hope and a call to action for the Church, the Mystical Body of Christ, to act in solidarity with society's vulnerable and marginalized persons, especially those suffering under the scourge of racism.
- ◇ The Forum for Intellectual Tradition Today will be hosting discussions on some of Dr. Copeland's writings during the week of October 23. Readings will be brief in length and discussions will be kept to one hour.
- ◇ The award presentation and lecture will take place on Wednesday, November 1 at 3:45pm in the Kennedy Union Ballroom. A public reception will follow.

To participate in discussions regarding Dr. Copeland's writings, please email FaithAndCulture@udayton.edu or call +94086 for more information. Dates, times and locations for the discussions are as follows. Please choose the one that best fits your schedule.

Monday, October 23: 12:30-1:30pm, Fitz 634

Tuesday, October 24: 11:30-12:30pm, HM 351

Wednesday, October 25: 11:30-12:30pm, AL 206

Thursday, October 26: 12:30-1:30pm, KU 312