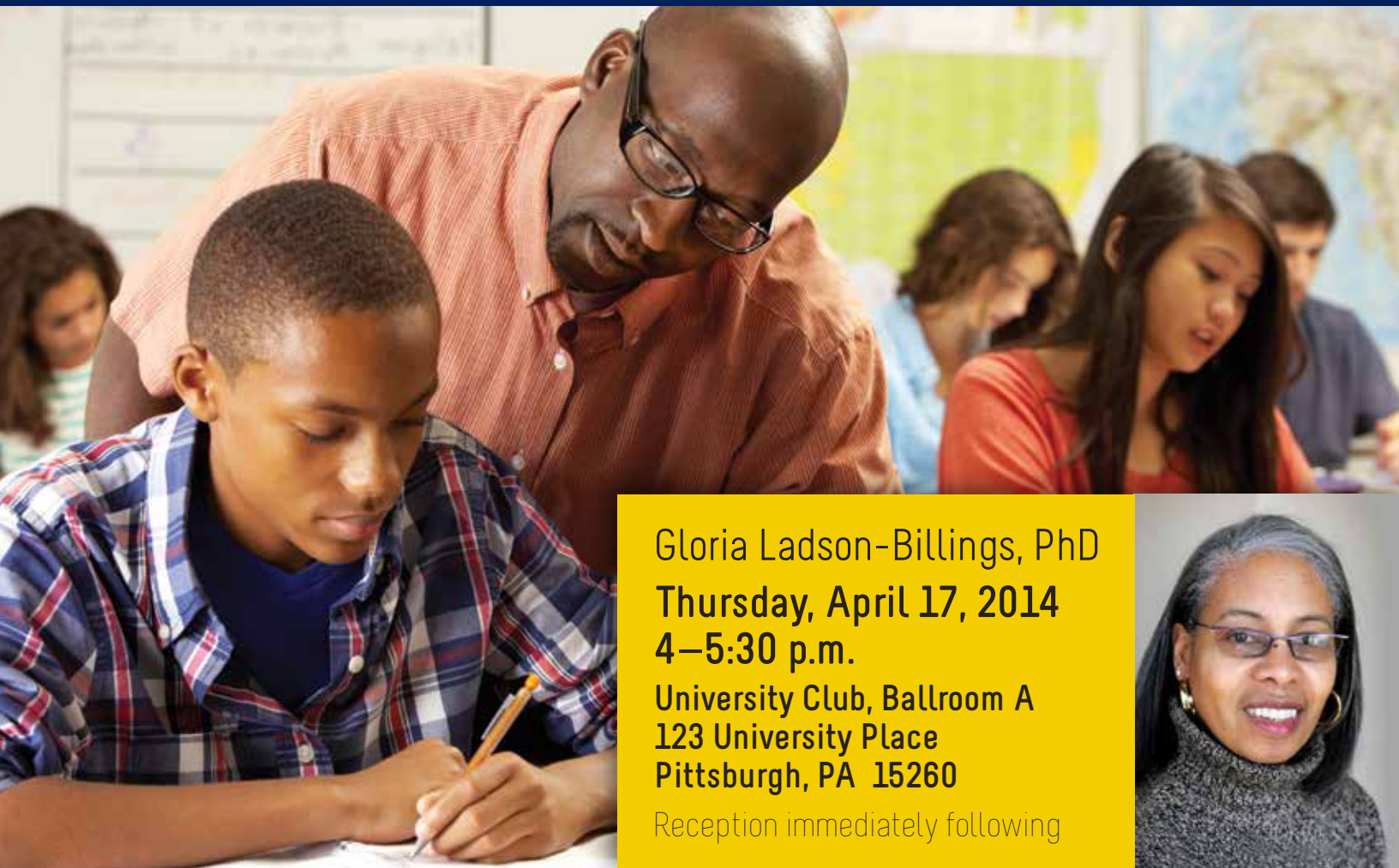


THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
CENTER FOR URBAN EDUCATION presents

# "Stakes IS High: Educating New Century Students"



Gloria Ladson-Billings, PhD  
Thursday, April 17, 2014  
4–5:30 p.m.

University Club, Ballroom A  
123 University Place  
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Reception immediately following

Ladson-Billings appropriates the title "Stakes IS High" from iconic hip hop artists De La Soul to underscore the importance of the work ahead for educators, students, parents, community members, and researchers as we attempt to develop a generation of "new century" students for a world we can hardly imagine. By addressing the so-called achievement gap, the presentation helps to reconceptualize what it means to promote teaching and learning for a generation of digitally sophisticated students.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Gloria Ladson-Billings is the Kellner Family Professor of Urban Education in the Department of Curriculum & Instruction at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the 2005–06 president of the American Educational Research Association. Ladson-Billings' research examines the pedagogical practices of teachers who are successful with African American students. She also investigates critical race theory applications to education. Her work has won numerous scholarly awards, including the H.I. Romnes Faculty Fellowship, the Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship, and the Palmer O. Johnson Memorial Award for outstanding research. In the spring of 2005, she was elected to the National Academy of Education.

For more information, contact Gretchen Hilderbrand, Center Administrator, at [cue@pitt.edu](mailto:cue@pitt.edu). The event is free and open to the public.

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