Tiphanie Yanique (Class of 2000)  
Author  
*How to Escape From a Leper Colony*

Wednesday, March 3  
6:00 P.M.  
Africana Center  
Refreshments will be served

“With turns to the wild, clever and magical that seem at once fantastic and inevitable, Tiphanie Yanique has crafted a beautiful collection of short and not-so-short fiction.”  
- Percival Everett

“These are fiercely original, poetic, and bold stories from a writer who is a force to be reckoned with. I loved every minute of this book and was in awe of nearly every paragraph.”  
- Cristina Henriquez, author of *The World in Half*

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