

As part of Black History Month 2012, the Special Collections Research Center of Morris Library and the SIU Black History Month Committee cordially invites you to a lecture on:

# Phillis Wheatley

*Americas first black poet*



Monday, February 13, 2012  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Reception to follow

John C. Guyon Auditorium  
(1st floor of Morris Library)  
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

## Speaker



**Joanne Braxton**

Frances L. and Edwin L. Cummings  
Professor of the Humanities and English,  
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**Reflections on Phillis and her daughters:  
Words of Liberation**