

# THE DEPARTMENT OF WRITING, RHETORIC, & DIGITAL STUDIES HONORS



## JACQUELINE JONES ROYSTER

RHETORICAL STUDIES • WOMEN'S  
STUDIES • LITERACY STUDIES

### RESEARCH & IMPACT

Dr. Royster's groundbreaking research established the centrality of African American women's literacy practices to rhetoric and composition. As a community-engaged scholar, she has continued to lead the field by founding a campus-community partnership and non-profit focused on collaborative solutions for complex urban issues. Dr. Royster is a professor emerita at two universities and has held numerous leadership and mentoring positions in the field.

### SELECTED HONORS

- 2017 Leaders & Legends: Pioneer Award granted by the Georgia Institute of Technology Black Alumni Organization
- 2014 Elected to Fellow of the Rhetoric Society of America
- 2004 Exemplar Award granted by the Conference on College Composition and Communication
- 2001 Mina P. Shaughnessy Prize for Best Book in the Teaching of English granted by the Modern Language Association for *Traces of a Stream: Literacy and Social Change among African American Women*

