



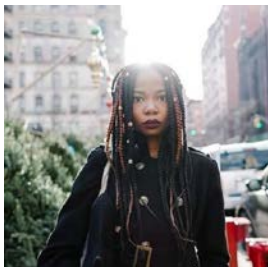
**COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND
SCHWERNER WRITERS SERIES**

presents

Adam Faulkner and the poets of NYC's Urban Word
Tuesday, October 25, 2016, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. in the Faculty Center Lounge
1L-203



Adam Faulkner is a writer, educator and consultant. His work has appeared in a range of literary and academic journals, and has also been featured on HBO, NPR, NBC, in *The New York Times*, and elsewhere. He is the Chief Operating Officer of Urban Word NYC, a nationally acclaimed youth literary arts organization, and the Founder and Executive Director of the pioneering diversity consulting initiative, the Dialogue Arts Project. He teaches at Columbia University's Teachers College, where is an Arthur Zankel Fellow and PhD candidate in the English and Education Program.



Imani Davis is a student of many things, most often her Blackness. She's currently studying at the University of Pennsylvania. Her poetry has settled down in *Rookie Magazine*, *Brain Mill Press*, and other homes. She was also awarded a Silver National Medal from the Alliance for Young Artists and Writers. She is a member of Urban Word NYC's Slam Team. Her life is grounded in "despite" and New York.



Trace DePass is a freshman at Brooklyn College and the 2016 Teen Poet Laureate for the Borough of Queens. He received a National Gold Medal from Scholastic for his writing portfolio, "Black Boyhood," which was published in Scholastic's Best Teen Writing of 2015. He's passionate about hip-hop, public health, & cuttlefish. He lives in Queens.

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