

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Toni Morrison Day

Tuesday, February 18th

Join us for a celebration of the life and works of Toni Morrison: author, activist, academic, Nobel Laureate

Library 101:

10:00 - 11:25AM | Dr. Courtney Werner: Welcome
Professor Beth Sara Swanson: Opening remarks
Dr. Walter Greason: Keynote address



11:40 - 4:10PM | Sigma Tau Delta: marathon reading of *Sula*.
Read in its entirety by student and faculty volunteers

4:30 - 5:50PM | Dr. Anwar Uhuru: "Finding Self Regard in the Works of Toni Morrison" followed by discussion

6:00 - 8:00PM | Screening: *Toni Morrison: The Pieces I Am* (2019)
Sponsored by the Honors School

Library 102:

10:05 - 4:10PM | Visit the Toni Morrison Gallery
Enjoy food and refreshments

Faculty Symposium

Magill 107:

11:40 - 1:00PM | Pedagogy Panel: "Teaching Toni Morrison"

1:15 - 2:35PM | Scholarship Roundtable: "Morrison: History, Themes, and Craft"

Wilson 104:

10:00 - 3:00PM | Open Room: Student & Faculty maker/creator space

10:00 - 11:00AM | Professor Linh Dao, Department of Art and Design:
Collage Workshop

2:00 - 3:00PM | Professor Linh Dao: Collage Workshop (video)

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"You can't OWN a human being.
You can't lose what you don't own.

Suppose you did own him. Could you really
love somebody who was absolutely
NOBODY without you? You really want
somebody like that?

Somebody who falls apart when you walk out the door? You
don't, do you? And neither DOES HE.

You're turning over your WHOLE LIFE to him. Your WHOLE
LIFE, girl. And if it means so LITTLE to you that you can just
give it away, hand it to him, then why should it mean any
more TO HIM?

He can't value you more than you value YOURSELF"

— Toni Morrison



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This is precisely the
time when artists go
to work. There is no
time for despair, no
place for self-pity, no
need for silence, no
room for fear. We
speak, we write, we
do language. That is
how civilizations
heal.

TONI MORRISON