

**NCRW Hosts Toni Morrison Tribute to Paula Giddings,
Biographer of Anti-Lynching Activist *Ida Wells***

Date: Friday, March 27, 2009

Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm

**Venue: Rosenthal Pavilion in the Kimmel Center
[60 Washington Park South, New York City]**

Co-Hosted by the NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

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Welcoming Remarks

- Catharine R. Stimpson, Dean, NYU Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
- Linda Basch, President, National Council for Research on Women
- Phillip Harper, Chair, NYU Department of English

Paula J. Giddings is the Elizabeth A. Woodson 1922 Professor in Afro-American Studies at Smith College and the author of *When and Where I Enter* and *In Search of Sisterhood*. Her current book, *Ida: A Sword Among Lions, Ida B. Wells and the Campaign Against Lynching* will be featured at the event.

Toni Morrison is a Nobel Prize-winning author, and the Robert F. Goheen Professor Emerita in the Lewis Center for the Arts, Princeton University. Her novels include *The Bluest Eye*, *Sula*, and *Beloved*, which won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 1988 and was chosen in 2006 as the best American fiction work of the last 25 years by writers, critics, editors and other literary experts. Her 9th novel, *A Mercy*, was published in 2008.

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