

LOWER ED

THE TROUBLING RISE OF FOR-PROFIT COLLEGES IN THE NEW ECONOMY

Tressie McMillan Cottom, an award-winning author and assistant professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, will speak on her book, *Lower Ed: The Troubling Rise of For-Profit Colleges in the New Economy*. The talk is open free of charge to the campus and broader community.

Cottom frames the discussion as part of a larger set of educational reforms, and political and economic trends that public education faces. Cottom's work has been featured by *The Washington Post*, on NPR's *Fresh Air*, *The Daily Show*, *The New York Times*, *Slate*, and *The Atlantic*, among others.



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7 P.M. – 8 P.M.

LOCATION: UNC CHARLOTTE CONE UNIVERSITY CENTER AFTER HOURS ROOM. PATS.UNCC.EDU FOR CAMPUS MAP, PARKING INFO.

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