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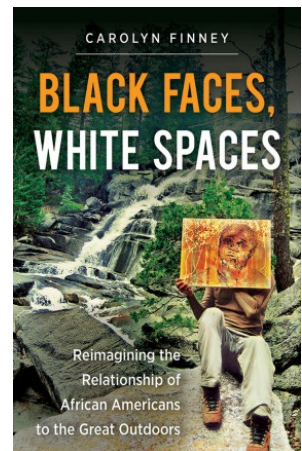
Signs of the Time **Black Faces, White Spaces & All** **Things Green**

A lecture by Carolyn Finney, Ph.D.



Thursday, February 7th
Library Room 321
4:15 PM

Carolyn Finney, Ph.D., is a writer, performer, and cultural geographer. She is deeply interested in issues related to identity, difference, creativity, and resilience. In particular, she explores how issues of difference impacts participation in decision-making processes designed to address environmental issues. The aim of her work is to develop greater cultural competency within environmental organizations and institutions, challenge media outlets on their representation of difference, and increase awareness of how privilege shapes who gets to speak to environmental issues and determine policy and action. Carolyn has appeared on the Tavis Smiley Show, MSNBC, NPR and has been interviewed for numerous newspapers and magazines. Her first book, *Black Faces, White Spaces: Reimagining the Relationship of African Americans to the Great Outdoors* was released in 2014 (UNC Press).



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