Roxane Gay, Assistant Professor of English at Eastern Illinois University, will present a talk and reading and will offer pointers on how to write with passion, care and occasional humor from imperfect opinions and conflicting principles--how a writer can be a "bad" feminist, a "good" citizen, and a "committed" cultural participant. She will read nonfiction and fiction from Ayiti, a collection of short works on Haiti and the Haitian diaspora, and her forthcoming essay collection Bad Feminist.