

THE DEPARTMENT of ENGLISH at UNION COLLEGE PRESENTS

*The Inaugural*  
**APRIL SELLEY**

MEMORIAL LECTURE

# "THE RIGHT TO IMAGINE YOUR OWN FUTURE"

A CONVERSATION WITH

**DEJI BRYCE OLUKOTON**



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 5 P.M.**

Olukoton is a Nigerian-American science fiction writer whose work has been described as "AfricanFuturist." He is the author of *After the Flare*, a novel about a world reordered by a catastrophic solar flare. His debut novel, *Nigerians in Space*, follows an international arc as a Nigerian immigrant geologist sets out to obtain rocks from the moon's surface.

*The lecture honors the memory of April Selley, a devoted English professor and writer who instilled in students her joy of literature and the craft of creative writing. She passed away in 2016.*

Private event

The talk is sponsored by Union's English Department and coordinated by Robyn Reed, associate librarian, and Prof. Hugh Jenkins.