



EMANCIPATION

Women and Slavery

The Politics of Self Liberation in
the Age of the American Revolution



Barbara Krauthamer

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*The 91st Street Alumnae Angels together with
The Spence School Alumnae Diversity Committee invites you to*

An Evening with **Barbara Krauthamer**

Associate Professor and Graduate Program Director at The University of Massachusetts

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

6:00 pm **Cocktails and
Hors d'oeuvres**

7:00 pm **Lecture**

7:45 pm **Q & A**

Please register by **December 3**
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The Spence School
22 East 91st Street
Theater

This talk examines enslaved women's strategies to escape from their owners and create new lives for themselves as free women during the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Women of African descent routinely challenged their owners and their enslavement through bold acts of resistance, including escape. This talk follows enslaved women as they moved across North America, the West Indies and West Africa in search of freedom from slavery. This history adds a new dimension to our understandings of the ideals of individual liberty and rights that took shape during the era of the American Revolution.

For more on the speaker, please visit: <http://www.umass.edu/history/people/faculty/krauthamer.html>