## The Program For Humanities In Medicine

## **Howard Spiro Lecture Series**

would like to invite you to hear

## The Multicultural Lecture

to be given by

## Alita Anderson, MD Writer and Performance Artist

with readings by
Yale School of Medicine Students
Lorenzo Sewanan, Matt Meizlish, and Christine Sunu

The lecture is entitled: **CONVERSATIONS WITH CAREGIVERS TO THE FUTURE CAREGIVERS.** Alita Anderson has been an artist writer in

The Art of Caring

"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For indeed, that's all who ever have" - Margaret Mead residence at YSM where she has mentored students in an initiative that entailed the eliciting of stories from individuals who care for the future caregivers. As students learn how to care for patients, they are in turn being cared for every day. Many individuals, often uncelebrated, dedicate themselves to making sure that students have what they need to thrive: the custodians who tend the buildings in which they live and learn, the bus drivers who

transport them and keep them safe, the cooks who prepare the meals that sustain them... This reading celebrates our experiences in *The Art of Caring Workshop* where the stories of the caregivers Pearly Murphy, Chris Ferguson, and Lhamu Bhutia will be shared to demonstrate what it truly means to care for another person as a part of one's daily life.

Thursday, March 28, 2013 Cohen Auditorium in the Child Study Center 5:00PM 230 South Frontage St, New Haven