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White

By: Keisha Orr

I see nothing but young white inexperienced
men and women on campus.
Sit in classrooms surrounded by white walls.
Indulge myself into white written novels,
Faulkner, Fitzgerald, Wolfe.
Short stories, Poe and Twain.
I am instructed by white professors
with doctorates and master's degrees.
They know so much, so I intensely listen
To what they say.
I focus on the white board when taking notes.
I save all my best ideas on my white
jump drive.
By coming here, I wonder
"Are they trying to steer in me
in the white direction?"
When I am here, I am white Keisha.
But my white friends do not see color,
just me.