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The Work: My Search for a Life that Matters

Wes Moore

Bestselling author, "The Other Wes Moore" and the forthcoming "The Work: My Search for a Life that Matters"
Host, "Beyond Belief" on the Oprah Winfrey Network
Executive Producer and Host, "Coming Back with Wes Moore" on PBS

Wednesday, January 14, 2015

7:00 PM

**New Trier High School/Northfield
Cornog Auditorium
7 Happ Rd., Northfield**

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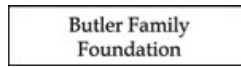


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Wednesday, January 14, 2015, The Work: My Search for a Life that Matters, 7:00 PM, New Trier High School, Northfield Campus, Cornog Auditorium, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, 60093. The forthcoming follow-up to **Wes Moore's** bestselling book *The Other Wes Moore, The Work: My Search for a Life that Matters* continues Wes' remarkable quest to find a meaningful life, how to come alive as an adult, how to find the work he was meant to do. As he traced his life's path – from the streets of Baltimore and the Bronx; a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford after 9/11; a combat officer in Afghanistan during the most intense years of fighting; a White House Fellow during the tumult of the late Bush years; an Obama organizer during that historic campaign; a Wall Street banker at the cusp of the financial crisis; and finally back home to Baltimore, working to revitalize the troubled city of his own youth – Wes Moore has had ample opportunity to survey the landscape of American opportunity, responsibility, duty and success.

The result is *The Work*, and in it Wes urges us to ask ourselves: If money weren't a factor, what would you be inspired to do? When was the last time you enjoyed your work? Have you thought of the impact you could have rather than the profit you could make? Who do you most admire at your job and why? Do you feel fearless at work? When was the last time you were courageous? *The Work* explores the lives of change-makers who found deep meaning in their work and who offer him the lessons of grace in service. Wes concludes that our truest work happens when our personal talents and ambitions meet the needs of the world around us. It's at that point of intersection – between our gifts and our struggling world – that we find the work of our lives, the work that lasts.

In addition to being a bestselling author, Wes Moore is the host of **"Beyond Belief"** on the **Oprah Winfrey Network** and Executive Producer and host of **"Coming Back with Wes Moore"** on PBS. He graduated Phi Beta Kappa from **Johns Hopkins University**, and completed an MLitt in International Relations from **Oxford University**. Wes served as a paratrooper and Captain in the **United States Army** with the **82nd Airborne Division**. More recently, Wes is now the **Founder** and **CEO** of **BridgeEdU**, and innovative college completion platform that addresses the college completion and career placement crisis by reinventing the Freshman Year un a way that engages students in real-world internships and service learning opportunities.

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