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whistling vivaldi

how stereotypes affect us
and what we can do

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Monday, December 8, 2014, 7:00 PM

Evanston Township High School Auditorium, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston

2 FOLLOW-UP WORKSHOPS: "Identity as a Bridge Between Us"

Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, 9:30-11:00 AM and 7-8:30 PM

Evanston Public Library, 1703 Orrington Ave., Evanston

Facilitated by: Rachel Nagler, North Shore Country Day School, Marcus Campbell, ETHS; Tim Dohrer, NU, Seth Green, Y.O.U., Eileen Heineman and Gloria Woods, YWCA Evanston/North Shore

WORKSHOP RSVP REQUIRED: bit.ly/SteeleWorkshop

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Monday, December 8, 2014, Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do, 7:00 PM, Evanston Township High School Auditorium, 1600 Dodge Ave., Evanston, 60201. In his brilliant and beguiling 2010 book *Whistling Vivaldi: How Stereotypes Affect Us and What We Can Do*, the acclaimed social psychologist **Claude Steele, Ph.D.** offers a vivid first-person account of the research that supports his groundbreaking findings on stereotypes and identity. He sheds new light on American social phenomena from racial and gender gaps in test scores to the belief in the superior athletic prowess of black men, and lays out a plan for mitigating these “stereotype threats” and reshaping American identities. Dr. Steele’s decades-long research journey has made him one of the finest intellectual minds of our time, and his work has informed and inspired both his contemporaries (two-time FAN speaker **Carol Dweck, Ph.D.**), and later generations of researchers (FAN speaker **Angela Lee Duckworth, Ph.D.**).

Dr. Steele is the **Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost** at the **University of California, Berkeley**, and previously was the **I. James Quillen Dean for the Graduate School of Education** at **Stanford University**, as well as **Professor Emeritus** in the **Department of Psychology** at Stanford. This event supports the widely praised national touring exhibit “**RACE: Are We So Different?**” now on view at the **Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center**. *Whistling Vivaldi* was chosen as the **2014-15 One Book One Northwestern University** selection, and was the summer faculty read at **North Shore Country Day School**, both sponsors of this event. “With its emphasis on race, identity and the effects of stereotypes on behavior and performance, Steele’s remarkable book should generate meaningful discussions of race and difference,” says 2014-15 One Book faculty chair **Harvey Young, Ph.D.**

BONUS WORKSHOPS! Wednesday, December 10, 2014, Identity as a Bridge Between Us, 9:30-11:00 AM and 7-8:30 PM, Evanston Public Library Large Community Room, 1703 Orrington Ave., Evanston, 60201 (RSVP). We’re eager to generate those discussions! Join administrators from **Evanston Township High School (Marcus Campbell)**, **Northwestern University (Tim Dohrer)**, **North Shore Country Day (Rachel Nagler)**, **Y.O.U.**, **YWCA Evanston-North Shore** and **FAN** for a free workshop examination of identity. **RSVPs are REQUIRED** at <https://bit.ly/SteeleWorkshop>. Capacity is limited; sign up for the morning or evening session, or both!

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