



Parent Education

Parent Speaker Series

Each year, we proudly partner with the Parents' Association to invite nationally-acclaimed guest speakers and authors to campus to discuss and share relevant parenting topics. In past years, we have welcomed the following guest experts:

- **Beth Purdy**, mental health speaker and advocate, "Living, Surviving, and Thriving with Mental Illness."
- **Dr. Devorah Heitner**, author of *Screenwise: Helping Kids Thrive (and Survive) in Their Digital World* and blogger of "Raising Digital Natives."
- **Dr. Michele Borba**, bestselling author of *UnSelfie: Why Empathetic Kids Succeed in Our All-About-Me World*
- **Ron Lieber**, author of *The Opposite of Spoiled: Raising Kids Who Are Grounded, Generous, and Smart About Money*
- **Kevin Powell**, Humanitarian and author
- **Jessica Lahey**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Gift of Failure*
- **Ana Homayoun**, nationally-acclaimed author of *That Crumpled Paper Was Due Last Week: Helping Disorganized and Distracted Boys Succeed in School and Life*
- **Joe Ehrmann**, former NFL football star, minister, and motivational speaker
- **Kevin Breel**, mental health activist and stand-up comedian, recognized for his TEDx talk entitled "Confessions of a Depressed Comic"
- **Rosalind Wiseman**, bestselling author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World*
- **Daniel Coyle**, renowned journalist and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Talent Code*
- **Matt Bellace**, author, psychologist, comedian, "Supporting Teens in Making Healthy Choices"
- **Richard Guerry**, expert on digital technology and "digital consciousness"
- **Dr. Sherry Turkle**, author of *Alone Together: Why We Expect More from Technology and Less from Each Other*
- **Dr. Wendy Mogel**, author of *Blessings of a Skinned Knee* and *Blessings of a B Minus*

Community Book Discussions

Parents are invited to attend community book discussions led by our faculty members. Previous book discussions include:

- *The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed*, by Jessica Lahey
- *Season of Life: A Football Star, a Boy, a Journey to Manhood*, by Jeffrey Marx
- *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World*, by Rosalind Wiseman
- *The Talent Code*, by Daniel Coyle
- *Outliers: The Story of Success*, by Malcolm Gladwell
- *That Used to Be Us*, by Thomas L. Friedman and Michael Mandelbaum
- *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee* and *The Blessing of a B Minus*, by Dr. Wendy Mogel
- *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, by Rebecca Skloot