



## 2017-18 Parent Education



Gary Groch

**September 26, 2017**

**Dr. Gary Groch ▪ Fatherhood Dialogue ▪ 7pm ▪ MEH**

During this fun and interactive evening among fathers of students in elementary, middle and high school, psychologist Dr. Gary Groch will lead an important conversation about the joys and challenges of fatherhood. Join us for good food, great beer, and the beginning of lasting friendships.

**October 10, 2017**

**Jessica Lahey ▪ The Gift of Failure ▪ 7pm ▪ Lower Gym**

*Ms. Lahey will address our students and faculty the same day.*



Jessica Lahey

What's the best way to motivate students to truly own their education, learn deeply and develop resilience? Jessica Lahey, teacher, writer, and mom, will present the case for intrinsic motivation as the key to all of these qualities that will lead to quality of life and success. She explains why rescuing and overparenting behaviors lead to learned helplessness and fixed mindsets, and how parents and educators can instead give students the support and encouragement they need to be autonomous and motivated over the long term. Ms. Lahey writes about education, parenting, and child welfare for *The Atlantic*, Vermont Public Radio, and the *New York Times* and is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling book, *The Gift of Failure: How the Best Parents Learn to Let Go So Their Children Can Succeed*. Please join us for this practical guide to 21st century parenting best practices.

**November 7, 2017**

**Cindy Pierce ▪ Nurturing Healthy Sexual Development in a Hyper-Sexualized World ▪ 7pm ▪ Lower Gym**

*Ms. Pierce will address our students and faculty the same day*



Cindy Pierce

Cindy Pierce is a social sexuality educator and comic storyteller who is on a mission to give students perspective and information so that they can better navigate cultural, media and peer pressures, particularly around their social lives and sexual relationships. She also equips parents and educators with key information to help them guide their kids and students through these murky waters. By weaving together expert opinions, personal anecdotes, and the real feedback of today's college and high school students, Cindy helps make those 'difficult' conversations a little less difficult for everyone. Ms. Pierce is the author of *sexploitation: helping kids develop healthy sexuality in a porn driven world and sex, college & social media*. Join us for a hilarious evening and leave with a new understanding of the complicated social lives of our children.



**January 9, 2018**

Special screening of **"Traces of the Trade: A Story from the Deep North"** -  
Followed by Q&A with Director **Katrina Browne** - **6pm** - **Room 7208 (AEC)**  
Choir Room

In this Emmy-nominated documentary (PBS: 2008) filmmaker Katrina Browne discovers that her Rhode Island forefathers were the largest slave-trading family in U.S. history. The film follows Browne and nine family members on a remarkable journey which brings them face-to-face with the history and legacy of New England's complicity in slavery. The family retraces the Triangle Trade, from a port town in Rhode Island, to slave forts on the coast of Ghana, to the ruins of family plantations in Cuba. They reckon with what the legacy of slavery has been not just for black Americans, but for them, and for white Americans more broadly. The film is unflinching but also tender, inviting people of all backgrounds into a conversation that is not based on "guilt, but grief." What, concretely, is the legacy of slavery—for diverse whites, for diverse blacks, for diverse others? Who owes who what for the sins of the fathers of this country? What history do we inherit as individuals and as citizens? How does Northern complicity change the equation? What would repair—spiritual and material—really look like and what would it take? Join us for this eye-opening and perspective-changing event.



Jason David

**January 30, 2018**

**Jason David** - **Building Multi-Cultural Community: Developing an Anti-Racist White Identity** - **7pm** - **Lower Gym**

Jason David co-founded the Alliance of White Anti-Racists Everywhere Los Angeles (AWARE-LA) 13 years ago as a white anti-racist affinity group space for dialogue that grew into a grassroots, all-volunteer organization that now includes a summer institute and activist wing. He facilitates workshops and dialogues that focus on inclusion, equity and diversity as well as developing white anti-racist knowledge, skills and identity. For white people, race and racism continue to be social phenomena that are incredibly influential in shaping our lives and communities, tremendously confusing and challenging to talk about, and frustratingly misunderstood - all simultaneously. This presentation will explore some of the significant factors that affect white people's abilities to look at race and whiteness squarely and honestly. It will also offer pathways and encouragement for doing so, a critical step to take in fostering inclusive, equitable, and multicultural communities. Join us for this important conversation that will help lead us forward as guides and mentors to our children on this most relevant topic of our times.



Krista Tippett

**February 22, 2018**

**Krista Tippett** - **Becoming Wise: An Inquiry into the Mystery and Art of Living** - **7pm** - **Lower Gym**

Krista Tippett is a Peabody Award-winning journalist and bestselling author of *Becoming Wise*, *Einstein's God*, and *Speaking of Faith*. In 2014, she received the National Humanities Medal at the White House for "thoughtfully delving into the mysteries of the human existence." We are incredibly honored to host Ms. Tippett at Campbell Hall. Her presentation will delve into the question of how we can engage with our fractured world. Fracture, she says, is not the whole story of our time. The enduring question of what it means to be human is actually tied to our connection to one another. She insists on the possibility of personal depth and common life for this century, nurtured by science and "spiritual technologies," with civility and love as muscular public practice. "While our dominant media suggest that humans are incorrigibly selfish and greedy and cruel, Tippett...demonstrate[s] that the longing to lead a good life, a moral life, remains powerful and pervasive in our day." —*Washington Post*. We hope you will join us for this profound community conversation.

Campbell Hall's **PARENT EDUCATION** Speaker Series program brings together parents and other members of the school community with experts in a variety of fields to engage in timely, thought-provoking discussions that inform and enrich our relationships with ourselves and the children under our care. Participants should expect to take away with them important information, a stronger sense of community, and at times, a completely new perspective. Please join us! Friends welcome! To **RSVP** and learn more, visit [campbellhall.org/parented](http://campbellhall.org/parented) or contact Director of Human Development and Parent Education Sarah Huss ([huss@campbellhall.org](mailto:huss@campbellhall.org)) or Jan Weiss, Parent Education Committee Co-Chair ([jcw317@gmail.com](mailto:jcw317@gmail.com)). Returning this year, Julie Heimark and Aileen Cawley as the Parent Education Hospitality Co-Chairs.

*Events subject to change; please check website for most up-to-date information.*