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Currier Lecture Series

Presents Its 17th Guest Speaker Since 1996:



Dr. Samuel Betances

One of the Leading Motivational Speakers in America

Consultant to U.S. Presidents, CEOs and Educators

Author of "Ten Steps to the Head of the Class"

7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 31, 2012

Columbus Academy Schoedinger Theatre

This is a FREE lecture, but seating is limited!

If you have a large group, please register in advance by contacting Kyle Tong at (614) 509-2282 or currierlecture@columbusacademy.org.

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Diversity is not about counting heads but about making heads count.

As a biracial, bicultural, and bilingual citizen of the world, Dr. Samuel Betances has worked in all 50 states, all six U.S. territories and in various countries including Japan, Korea, Germany and Mexico. He inspires willing learners to aim high, reject rejection and embrace themselves and each other as powerful team members working toward a more prosperous future. His newly released educational book/tape series "Ten Steps to the Head of the Class" has been outstandingly received by audiences everywhere. Dr. Betances challenges negative mindsets with his problem-solving methodology and extensive grasp of issues.

This great motivator was not supposed to make it. Out of the bowels of inner city poverty, stigma of minority group status, violence, welfare and illiteracy in two languages, he arose. With strong spiritual convictions and a passion for reading, Dr. Betances has taken the hard lessons from the mean streets of life and reshaped them into his personal vision. He embarked on a journey from dropping out of school to a Doctorate from Harvard University. His success at bringing cultures together has earned him many awards. Much more than a lecturer, Dr. Betances works to help others learn the importance of pulling cultures together as a way of bringing America back to the top in education, business, and society in general. As he puts it, "Our mission is to make America stronger, healthier and freer than when we found her."

