

Commitment to Community Keynote Address

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: May I reserve or pick up tickets for my entire class?

A: No, you may not reserve tickets or pick up tickets in bulk. Since we do not have a facility large enough to accommodate every member of the university community, each person must pick up their own tickets. This process gives every university community member an equal opportunity to attend, and avoids the problem of university members picking up tickets for individuals who do not attend.

Q: How many tickets may I have for the keynote?

A: There is a limit of one ticket per person.

Q: Do I have to pick up my ticket or will you mail them to me?

A: Yes. Each person must pick up their own ticket. During the school year, the Anderson Center is open to 2:00 AM for convenience.

Q: Will the keynote address be videotaped?

A: Yes, the keynote address will be videotaped and re-shown at a later date to accommodate the interests of those who are not able to attend because of work, class, athletic or other commitments.

Q: Why did Commitment to Community move the address from Thursday evening to Tuesday afternoon.

A: We moved the date to allow us to have a follow-up event with the speaker so that those interested in hearing more from the speaker and/or delving deeper into the topic will have a chance to do so.

Q: Will there be other opportunities for the speaker to interact with the university community? For instance, could I invite the speaker to my class, meeting or event?

A: There is a public follow-up discussion with the speaker at 7:00 PM, also on Tuesday, October 1. Tickets are not required for this event. Other than the keynote address, the follow-up event, and book-signing opportunities after each of these, there are no other opportunities to interact with the speaker. We have contracted with the speaker to participate in these and only these public events.

Q: When will tickets be available to community members?

A: A limited number of tickets will be available to the public beginning Wednesday, September 25, a full three weeks after tickets for university members are available.

For more information, please contact the Hedgeman Center for Student Diversity Initiatives and Programs at 651-523-2423 or hedgemancenter@hamline.edu.