



BC Talks Speech Showcase
In conjunction with College Read

Friday, November 17, 2017

1:00pm to 2:00pm

1008/105 Auditorium

Host: Ana Onde, BC/College Academy Student

David Schnoor, Performer: Singer *Tell My Father*

Jacob Pool, Speaker *Immigration Inequality*

Deidre Jones, Poet *Courage*

Gabrielle Greer, Speaker *Perseverance*

Joel Perez, Performer: Trombone Player *Softly as in a Morning Sunrise*

Naor Vidal, Performer: Drummer

Erick Matthew, Performer: Bass Player

Sarah Solimon, Speaker *Prove Them Wrong*

Jackson Obront, Speaker *Can't Tell Me Anything*

Aisha Ambrister, Speaker *Detours*

ABOUT: BC Talks Speech Showcase will provide a platform to exhibit spoken expressions of our student body as it relates to topics from 2017-2018 College Read's book, *Spare Parts*, by Joshua Davis.

Spare Parts is an inspirational story about a team of four undocumented Mexican high school students, led by two teachers, who wins a competitive underwater robotics against Ivy League teams. The students found confidence in the face of failure, academic achievement in a world of low expectations, and both acceptance and triumph amid widespread poverty, fear, immigrant-bashing, and violence. Speech performance must focus at least one of the major topics in the book.

Major topics in the book are:

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| • the American Dream | assimilation | prejudice/bas |
| • Legal/illegal immigration | robotics | inequality/disparity |
| • undocumented immigrants | STEM | risk-taking |
| • "Dreamers" | poverty | experiential learning |
| • perseverance/persistence | mentorship | |
| • Creativity/innovation | teamwork | |

Refreshments provided by Student Life of Central Campus.

Coordinated by BC Talks Committee.
For more information, please contact bctalks@broward.edu.