



BC Talks: Speech Contest

In conjunction with College Read

Thursday, April 5, 2018

2:00pm to 3:30pm

22/136 Auditorium

WELCOME

Jackson Obront, Host

COMMUNICATION ADMINISTRATORS

Jamonica Rolle

Communication Pathway Dean

Maria Bernal

Associate Dean at Central

Henry Mack

Associate Dean at North & South

BC TALKS COMMITTEE

Rosena Beniste, chair

Speech Faculty, Central

Laura Raymond

Speech Faculty, Central

Kimberly Kamuca

Speech Faculty, North

Victoria Ng

Speech Faculty, North

CONTEST JUDGES

Kimberly Kamuca

Voting Judge - North Campus

Katrika Sterling,

Voting Judge - Central Campus

Yvette Guy,

Voting Judge - South Campus

Victoria Ng,

Counting Judge & Timekeeper - North Campus

SPEAKERS

Gabrielle Fickinger

My Spark

Kaysen St. Fleur

Immigrants Are Trojan Horses

Nadjae Williams

Trash to Princess

Paulyanna Severe

More in Common

Santavia Lewis

She Did Because She Could

Sergio Pavon

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Sophonie Pierre

My Color, My Life

MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Chandler Larrucea, Singer & Guitarist

Naor Vidal, Drummer

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

REFRESHMENTS

ABOUT: BC Talks: Speech Contest will provide a platform to exhibit the 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/bias |
| • 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.