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Dr. Benjamin Carson on Risk Taking & Success

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Dr. Benjamin Carson's approach to risk taking and success.

April 18th, 2012 6:30 p.m. Gaines Theater

On April 18th, Dr. Benjamin Carson, Director of Pediatric Neurosurgery at John's Hopkins Children's Center and professor of neurosurgery, oncology, plastic surgery and pediatrics at John Hopkins Medical Center, will be visiting CNU. Dr. Carson is an author of 5 books, an award winning pediatric neurosurgeon and is most known for completing the first successful separation of twins who were conjoined at the head. He was named one of CNN and Time Magazine's foremost physicians and scientists and was selected as one of 89 "Living Legends" by the Library of Congress. In 2008 was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the highest honor given to a civilian.

Dr. Carson was raised in Detroit by his single mother who challenged her sons to excel academically even though she only had a 3rd grade education herself. His personal experiences motivated him to establish and serve as President of the Carson Scholars Fund, which recognizes youth from all backgrounds who have demonstrated incredible academic achievements and service to their communities. The Carson Scholars Fund also establishes Reading Rooms in schools to encourage learning through books.

Dr. Carson will highlight his professional and personal experiences to discuss his theory on risk taking and success.

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