

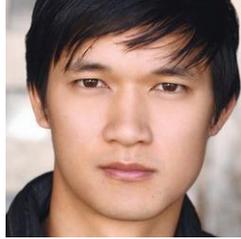
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TOPICAL COLLEGE LECTURES BY TV'S TOP STARS

Over 500 more celebs (from shows such as **Glee, Project Runway, Real Housewives, Real World, Bachelor/ette, America's Next Top Model, American Idol, etc.**) are available at our website.

DIVERSITY: DEFYING STEREOTYPES



Harry Shum, Jr. – *Glee, Stomp the Yard, Step Up*

Harry Shum, Jr. is one of the breakout stars of Fox's hit show *Glee*, yet many fans don't know the fascinating details of Harry's background. He was born in Costa Rica and immigrated to the United States when he was six years old. In fact, his first language was actually Spanish! His career took many twists and turns (including dancing in the *Stomp the Yard* and *Step Up* movies), but it wasn't until he was cast as Mike Chang on *Glee* that his fame truly skyrocketed. Harry discusses how his background as a Costa Rican-born Asian dancer in urban films defied stereotypes, how he overcame hurdles in his life, and the depiction of minorities in the media. Harry's groundbreaking thoughts on cultural diversity truly defy categorization.

THE STRUGGLES OF A TEEN MOM (AND BEYOND)



Maci Bookout – *Teen Mom & 16 and Pregnant*

After appearing on the hit MTV show *Teen Mom*, Maci became a fan favorite on the series. Maci gave birth to her son Bentley at the age of 16, potentially putting the brakes on her ambitious plans for college and socializing - but Maci decided to not let that happen. Maci talks about how teen motherhood made her even more determined to follow her dreams, continue her education, and juggle the role of being a mother while bettering herself. Although Maci's message strikes a chord with non-traditional students, she inspires all students to maintain a positive outlook despite the curveballs life can throw you.

BREAKING CULTURAL BARRIERS VIA FASHION AND BUSINESS



Daymond John – *Shark Tank & Founder of FUBU*

It's easy to see Daymond John as a successful business guru on the show *Shark Tank*, but many people don't realize that his urban beginnings were actually the key to his success later in life. Daymond grew up in Queens, NY as the only son of a single mom, yet he turned his street smarts into a \$6 billion dollar business empire. His incredible discussion covers his urban background, how tapping into his own cultural roots created huge dividends with FUBU, and how he overcame incredible odds to rise to the top. Daymond's inspiring story shows how hard work can shatter barriers, bringing a new kind of diversity to the working world.

LGBT ROUNDTABLE – WITH ALL FOUR LETTERS REPRESENTED!



Isis, JD, and Whitney – *America’s Next Top Model, Real World: Brooklyn, and The Real L Word*

In this unprecedented lecture roundtable, you can book celebrities that represent *ALL FOUR LGBT LETTERS* to show the amazing level of diversity within the **L**esbian, **G**ay, **B**isexual, **T**ransgender community – they may not agree on everything, but they do encourage your students to make up their own minds on these complex topics! Whitney represents the lesbian (and bisexual) perspective, JD covers the gay male viewpoint, and Isis discusses transgender issues. The three of them share their coming out stories, discuss the state of LGBT culture/community, and confront and debate the issues of tolerance.

GAY SUICIDE AND BULLYING: A HORRIBLE EPIDEMIC



JD Ordonez – *Real World: Brooklyn & Real World/Road Rules Challenges*

JD Ordonez’s new lecture shines a spotlight on the current, horrific trend of LGBT suicide and bullying. JD focuses on the societal aspects of LGBT bullying, how to see the warning signs leading to suicide, provides personal insights into the hardships he’s faced being a gay male, and tries to give students some long-term perspective on the problem. JD approaches the topic by acknowledging the issues that LGBT students face while showing them ways that they can find the strength to overcome them.

KEEPING THE FIGHT ALIVE: CANCER AWARENESS



Diem Brown – *Real World/Road Rules Challenges*

Diem’s battle with ovarian cancer on TV sparked a national dialog on the topic, as she proudly exposed her bald head from chemotherapy. In that brave instant, Diem redefined courage, beauty, and persistence in the way she rose above the hurdles set before her. During this profound lecture, Diem explains all aspects of the disease, the physical and psychological toll it took on her and her family, and how she truly kicked its butt - TWICE. Not only did she conquer cancer into remission two times, but used it as a springboard to start an illness gift registry (MedGift.com). She’s even become the #1 celebrity blog on People.com!

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS: A PLUS SIZE FIGURE IN A SIZE ZERO WORLD



Whitney Thompson – *America’s Next Top Model Winner*

Women around the world cheered when Whitney Thompson became the first woman to win America’s Next Top Model without being a size 0. In this inspiring discussion group, Whitney talks about how she never let self-esteem, body image, or society hold her back. She delves into society’s positive and negative psychological effects on body image, while leaving your students inspired, confident, and ready to take on the world - no matter what their shape.

CONTRADICTIONS IN BLACK STEREOTYPES



David Otunga – Harvard Lawyer, WWE Wrestler, Reality TV Star, and Actor

David Otunga's impressive resume reads like many people's dreams - he's a Harvard educated lawyer, reality TV star (from I Love New York), WWE wrestler, a CNN legal consultant, and successful actor (recently featured in the Halle Barry film "The Call"). Despite his success, he was bullied at a young age for being "too smart", was constantly asked if he was on the football team in college, and his WWE original storyline showed him as an uneducated stereotype. He tells his story and analyzes the internal dialog that people have regarding race and how quick judgments can lead to issues on campus and in the real world.

POLITICAL ACTIVISM: HOW TO GET INVOLVED AND BE HEARD



Mike Manning – Real World: DC

During his participation in the Real World: DC, Mike created an impressive resume that catapulted him to a leader for many social issues in Washington. Mike worked with the Human Rights Campaign, meeting with Congress members and assisting to pass important legislation such as the Employment Non-Discrimination Act. Mike continued his work by organizing grassroots campaigns for the Energy Action Coalition. Now his stories are available to educate your campus on how to get involved. Mike provides inside details on how Congress and politics work, teaching students how to find their voice and be a part of the debate.

ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE



Ruthie Alcaide – Real World: Hawaii & Real World/Road Rules Challenges

After publicly battling her alcohol problems on The Real World, Ruthie has come out on top. Since the show aired, she has overcome her issues and now explains how crazy life can get when alcohol and drugs take over. In her discussion group about alcohol and substance abuse, Ruthie tackles the root causes of drinking and discusses ways to approach them. Statistics, personal stories, video clips, and discussion of consequences empower attendees to think about alternatives to drinking.

SHATTERING THE SILENCE: FROM VICTIM TO SURVIVOR (SEXUAL ABUSE)



Sarah Rice – Real World: Brooklyn & Real World/Road Rules Challenges

On MTV's Real World: Brooklyn, Sarah shocked audiences when she revealed how she had suffered sexual abuse at the hands of her father and teacher. She quickly realized the importance of speaking out, empowering herself to not be a victim in such a horrible situation. Sarah educates students on how she changed her mindset from victim to survivor, discussing her personal experiences with sexual abuse. Her lecture shows how students can be inspired to do the same when tragedy strikes in any form.

LATINO CULTURE AND THE MEDIA



Jose Pablo Cantillo – *Walking Dead, Sons of Anarchy, Elysium*

After growing up as a Costa Rican living in Indiana then moving to New York and Los Angeles, Jose has seen the way people from all walks of life view Latinos. Before finding success on *Walking Dead* and *Sons of Anarchy*, Jose had portrayed characters with similar names such as Martinez, Santos, Rios, Ramirez, Vargas...but rarely a John Smith. Jose's talk delves into the roles that Latinos play in the media, discussing how their characters are shown, the growing Latino influence as a consumer demographic, and how his culture and background has worked both for him and against him. Jose's, surprisingly deep insights on the topic of race and media will educate your students about the diversity that the Latino community brings to the table. Of course, Jose isn't opposed to a little *Walking Dead* zombie talk as well!

STORIES FROM THE FRONT LINES OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT



Porsha Stewart – *Real Housewives of Atlanta*

It's hard to remember that the heart of the civil rights movement wasn't so long ago, and Porsha Williams brings this recent part of our history to life. Her grandfather was Hosea Williams, one of the few members of Martin Luther King's esteemed inner circle and founder of the Hosea Feed the Hungry and Homeless foundation. As a child, Hosea would take Porsha to the front lines of the civil rights movement to teach her the meaning of self-respect, empowerment, and equality. Her corporate discussions recount the time she spent with her grandfather, how he looked to a new generation to maintain their fight, and how he taught the importance of charity and compassion. It's simply amazing to hear Porsha's thought provoking tales of her and Hosea marching for equality while having tomatoes thrown at them...as recently as the 1980's and 90's.

NATIVE AMERICANS, CULTURE, AND DESIGN



Patricia Michaels – *Project Runway*

The stories that Native Americans can tell are amazing, yet few people have heard them. Patricia Michaels went on *Project Runway* to show the influence that her culture had on her fashion designs, and she wound up becoming runner-up that season! Although she lives on a reservation in Taos Pueblo, New Mexico and is known locally as Water Lily, she was actually a world renowned artist beforehand. On the show she wowed viewers with her fashion by blending modern design with references to traditional Native American artwork. Patricia answers the questions that your students have about Native Americans, their history, their culture, and the confusing patchwork of laws and land reservations that make up the modern Native American nation. She also discusses how her heritage is interwoven into her artwork and fashion, and how your students can benefit by learning a bit about Native American culture as well!