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

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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
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:
- the American Dream
- Legal/illegal immigration
- undocumented immigrants
- “Dreamers”
- perseverance/persistence
- Creativity/innovation
- assimilation
- robotics
- STEM
- poverty
- mentorship
- prejudice/bias
- inequality/disparity
- risk-taking
- experiential learning
- teamwork

Refreshments provided by Student Life of Central Campus.

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