

34th Annual  
ANNA FUNK LOCKEY  
LECTURE IN EDUCATION

Welcomes  
DR. TODD M. MEALY



Presented by  
**Millersville University**  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION  
& HUMAN SERVICES

Thursday, March 14 at 7pm, Winter Center  
(Biemesderfer Concert Hall)

## DR. TODD M. MEALY

Dr. Todd M. Mealy is a 25-year educator with tenures at urban and rural school districts in Lancaster County and has for five years worked as an adjunct professor in the History Department at Dickinson College. He is currently teaching at J.P. McCaskey High School in the School District of Lancaster, where he directs the Leon 'Buddy' Glover, Jr. Public Service Project. This initiative offers high school students an interdisciplinary service program designed to enrich the school, district, and city. Mealy is the founder and director of the National Institute for Customizing Education, a firm dedicated to providing research-based educational services to school districts nationwide. In this capacity, Mealy has worked as a curriculum writer for The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Mealy is the author, coauthor, or editor of thirteen books about the civil rights movement, sports culture, and educational reform. His most recent books are *Shades of Brown: The Biography of Jane Elliott and the Blue Eyes, Brown Eyes Exercise* and the children's book *Like a Champion: A Story About Building Confidence*, coauthored with his son, Carter. *Shades of Brown* has been honored with the 2023 "Sunny" Book Award for best book in the education genre and is currently a contender for the Independent Book Publishers Association's education book of the year. *Shades of Brown* has been praised by Dr. Bernice A. King as "an insightful critique" and a "must read that resonates with the urgency of our times to overcome racial bias, prejudice, bigotry." Emory University philosophy professor George Yancy calls the book important for upholding "critical thinking, social diversity, and the humanities." Flatbush Pictures is currently using *Shades of Brown* as its key resource in the forthcoming film about the life of Jane Elliott. Mealy is also a regular contributor to *Pennsylvania Heritage Magazine*, where his writings explore the history of culture, politics, and sports in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.



From 1998-2019, Mealy coached football at high schools in Lancaster County. As a head coach, he accumulated one of the best winning percentages in Central Pennsylvania, three times voted coach of the year, and two section championships.

Mealy holds a Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University, Harrisburg, where he received the university's highest honor for his doctoral studies in the field of American studies.

*WELCOME DR. TODD M. MEALY!*

# PROGRAM

Welcome.....Dr. Lara Willox  
*Dean, College of Education and  
Human Services and School of Social Work*

Introduction of Lectureship and Speaker.....Dr. Jason Baker  
*Chair, Academic and Cultural  
Enrichment Committee*

Presentation.....Dr. Todd M. Mealy  
*“Pragmatism in Pedagogy: Bridging History  
and Practice to Educate for the Future“*

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## PROGRAM NOTES

*We appreciate your kind attention throughout the lecture.  
Please silence your cell phones for the duration of the  
presentation. There will be a question and answer time at  
the end of the talk.*

# ANNA FUNK LOCKEY LECTURE IN EDUCATION

Anna Funk Lockey, class of 1925, established an endowed lectureship in education at Millersville University in 1987. The purpose of the Lockey Lecture is to bring distinguished speakers to Millersville's campus to address future teachers, the educational profession, and the community.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Lockey and her family, who continue to support the good work of this lecture series.



## RECENT SPEAKERS:

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| 2022 - Dr. Richard Warren, Jr.     | 2007 - Alfie Kohn   |
| 2021 - Cheryl Holcomb-McCoy, Ph.D. | 2006 - Martin Haberman, Ph.D.                             |
| 2020 - Kari Kokka, Ph.D.           | 2005 - William Bennett, Ph.D. and<br>Richard Riley, Ph.D. |
| 2019 - Michael Eric Dyson, Ph.D.   | 2004 - Carl Glickman, Ph.D.                               |
| 2017 - Paul C. Gorski, Ph.D.       | 2003 - Karima Deane Alavi                                 |
| 2016 - Troy Hutchings, Ph.D.       | 2002 - James Loewen, Ph.D.                                |
| 2015 - Emily A. Greytak, Ph.D.     | 2001 - Marva Collins                                      |
| 2014 - Freeman Hrabowski, Ph.D.    | 2000 - William Dugger, Jr., Ph.D.                         |
| 2013 - Milton Chen, Ph.D.          | 1999 - Thomas Sergiovanni                                 |
| 2012 - Sir Ken Robinson, Ph.D.     | 1998 - Jonathan Kozol                                     |
| 2011 - Rachael Simmons             | 1997 - Elliot Eisner                                      |
| 2010 - Temple Grandin, Ph.D.       | 1996 - Jacqueline Jordan Irvin                            |
| 2009 - William C. Ayers, Ph.D.     | 1995 - Diane Ravitch                                      |
| 2008 - James P. Comer, Ph.D.       |   |

# Academic and Cultural Enrichment Committee

*Special thanks to the faculty members who comprise the ACE Committee for screening potential speakers for this year's lecture.*

*Jason Baker, Ph.D. (Psychology)*

*Laurie Hanich, Ph.D. (Educational Foundations)*

*Jocelyn Hockley, M.Ed. (Wellness & Sport Sciences)*

*Kazi Hossain, Ed.D. (Early, Middle, and Exceptional Education)*

*Curtis Proctor, Ph.D. (Social Work)*

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