Sixth Annual CJTC Spring Lecture

Geoffrey Canada

It Takes a 'Hood: Community Revitalization, Educational Reform, and the Harlem Children's Zone

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Geoffrey Canada is the acclaimed author of Fist Stick Knife Gun, a memoir of growing up in the South Bronx that challenges the ways in which the gun lobby has helped fuel violence in inner city communities. The recipient of the first Annual Heinz Award in 1994 for his work with urban youth, he is now President of the Harlem Children's Zone (HCZ). Recently featured in a cover story in the New York Times Magazine, HCZ is an innovative attempt to transform the lives of children and families in a 24-block area of Central Harlem. Also Founder of the Chang Moo Kwan Martial Arts School in Harlem, Mr. Canada attended Bowdoin College and holds a Masters of Education from Harvard.