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A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP WHAT WILL BE THE MORAL OF YOUR STORY? PARADOXICAL PREVENTION 101

National speaker and prevention expert Stephen Gray Wallace brings to college audiences a fresh approach to personal development and decision-making. His research-based "paradoxical prevention" model highlights positive risk-taking as an antidote to unhealthy lifestyles and dangerous decisions.

Stephen's presentations move college students toward leadership through civic engagement, particularly youth mentoring, creating a "win-win-win" scenario: a win for the college, a win for the students, and a win for the community.

Using data based story telling, humor, and practical how-to steps for making a difference in the lives of others, Stephen's presentations are poignant and inspirational. Stephen's recent collegiate engagements have included talks at:

Colby College Northeastern University Susquehanna University Newbury College Saint Michael's College Wake Forest University

Stephen's book, *Reality Gap*, has been named one of the top fifty books for parents by two national organizations. From the Book Jacket:

"Reality Gap arms adults with facts and strategies for working with teens to overcome the dangers of this difficult time in life.

Here you'll find advice for how and when to talk about drinking, impaired driving, sex, drug use, depression, suicide, and bullying."

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"Stephen Wallace's presentation was extremely well received by Northeastern University faculty, students, and staff. Drawing from his research and his book Reality Gap, Wallace provided an overview of the social challenges facing today's teens and college students. In addition, he provided practical advice, grounded in experience, on important subjects such as leadership, development, and mentoring."

John Urban, Executive Director Office of Corporate and Foundation Advancement Northeastern University





students, faculty, and staff who were in attendance at

- Stephen Gray Wallace's talk at \Rightarrow Newbury College. The sentiments are resoundingly
- similar: they were touched and \Rightarrow inspired to make a difference in
- the lives of others. Our community has so much to give. In many ways, this event helped them to understand \Rightarrow why it is important to give."

Dr. Karen A. Miranda Psychology Faculty Newbury College

"The one part of this event that stood out to me was the importance of "showing up" in life. My goal is to be able to reach out and help/aid as many individuals as I can. I admire Stephen Gray Wallace because he is proof that my dream is reachable and I can make it happen."

> Student Newbury College

The importance of giving children a role model was the main theme of Stephen Wallace's talk. He affirmed the school's mentoring program, Colby Cares about Kids (CCAK), which sends Colby students to local elementary and middle schools to help the kids through difficult years. His talk inspired countless young adults to look back to their early education and motivated them to be the role model that they wish they had as a kid.

> Student Colby College

STEPHEN GRAY WALLACE

Stephen has broad experience as a school psychologist and youth and family counselor. He is also:

- \Rightarrow Senior advisor for policy, research, and education at SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) and its former chairman and chief executive officer:
- ⇒ Associate research professor and founder/director of the Center for Adolescent Research and Education (CARE) at Susquehanna **University**;
- "I have spoken to many of the \Rightarrow Associate director, resident camp director, and director of counseling and counselor training at Cape Cod Sea Camps;
 - Faculty member at the American Camp Association's e-Institute for **Professional Development:**
 - Monthly contributor to PsychologyToday.com;
 - ⇒ Television commentator on youth and family issues (NBC's *Today* Show, CNN, Fox News Channel, e-Entertainment and New England Cable News); and,
 - Keynote speaker at national, regional and local conferences. Sample presentations include:

American Camp Association

Children's Hospital Boston/Harvard Medical School Leadership Education in Adolescent Health

Childress Institute for Pediatric Trauma Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center

Connecticut School Based Health Centers Association

Independent School Health Association

Miami Children's Hospital Youth Leadership Conferences

National Association of School Psychologists

National Association of Secondary School Principals

Parents League of New York

Pennsylvania Academy of Family Physicians

Stephen has been formally recognized by the White House, SADD, the American Camp Association and Susquehanna University for his tireless work on behalf of America's youth and families.

Call for a dynamic presentation for your college/university:

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