Stories for Change
Stephanie Burt, Ph.D., Professor of English, Harvard University

As a tenured faculty member of the FAS at Harvard University, Stephanie Burt is one of the first openly transgender members of the FAS faculty. In June of 2017, she announced that “after several years of presenting myself as a lady some of the time, and as a guy at other times, I am now a lady all the time.” With several published full-length poetry collections and works of literary criticism, Stephanie has been described as “one of the most influential poetry critics of [her] generation” (NY Times). At this dialogue, focused on storytelling as a method for change, Stephanie will share glimpses of her life as a transgender woman both professionally and personally.

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 10am - 12pm
Harvard Hillel, 52 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA

Truths About Race
Tony Peterson, Adjunct Instructor and Ed.D. candidate, Leadership and Professional Studies at Trevecca Nazarene University

Anthony Peterson is an African-American, self-proclaimed “Army brat” who is passionate about the power of the written and spoken word. With degrees in psychology and religious education, he has developed and facilitated diversity education at a wide range of companies and organizations for nearly two decades. Anthony’s diversity discussions took a different turn in 2014, when his five-year-old white grandson asked, “Am I white or am I black?” In conversation with Callie Crossley, host of WGBH’s Under the Radar, Anthony will draw from his life story, current research, and discussions with his grandchildren to explore social narratives about race in the 21st century.

Thursday, February 8, 2018, 10am - 12pm
Harvard Hillel, 52 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA

Authenticity at Work
Mike Robbins, Certified Speaking Professional

Mike Robbins spent his early years as a student and athlete in various diverse communities in California. After an injury ended his professional baseball career, he was able to pursue his passion of empowering and inspiring people. An expert in teamwork, leadership, and emotional intelligence, Mike Robbins delivers keynotes and seminars that encourage individuals to be more authentic with themselves and others. In this dialogue, Mike will share research and experiences from his own life to help others bring their complete and authentic selves to the workplace.

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 10am - 12pm
Harvard Hillel, 52 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA

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