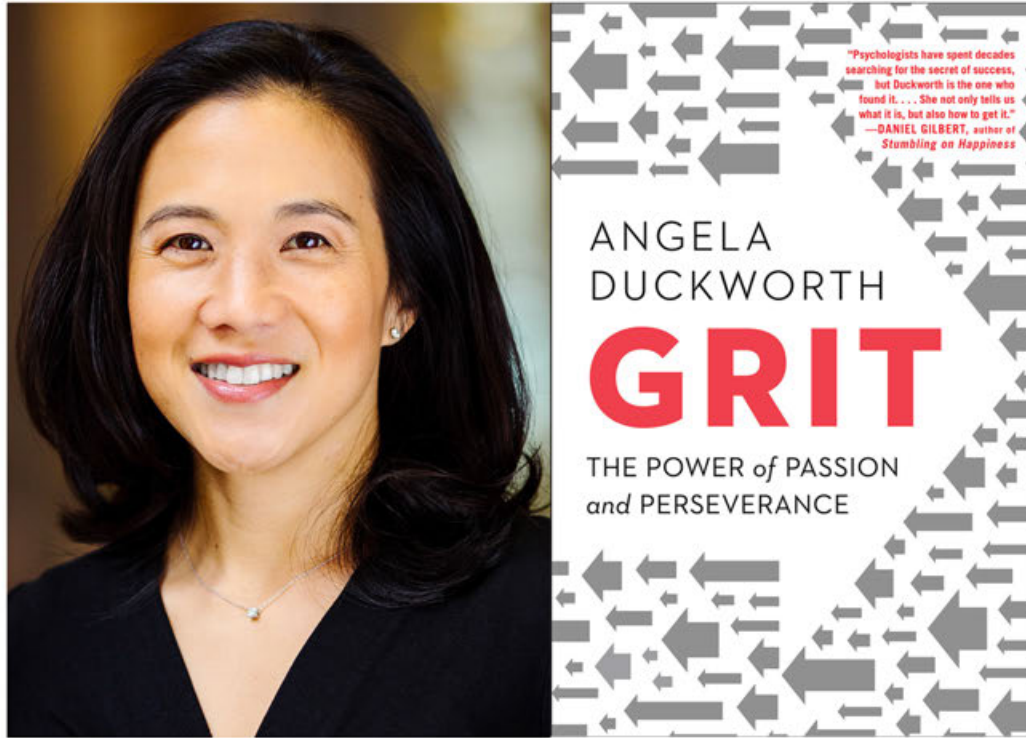




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# Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance

## Angela Duckworth, Ph.D.

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**Wednesday, May 11, 2016 -- 3 EVENTS!**

**12:00 PM:** Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Corboy Law Center  
 Ceremonial Courtroom, 10th Floor, 25 E. Pearson St., Chicago  
 RSVP required for this event only: [www.bitly.com/FANDuckworthLUC](http://www.bitly.com/FANDuckworthLUC)

**3:30 PM:** Northside College Preparatory High School, 5501 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago

**7:00 PM:** New Trier High School/Winnetka, Gaffney Auditorium, 385 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka

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**EVENT #2: Wednesday, May 11, 2016, Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance, 3:30 PM, Northside College preparatory High School, 5501 N. Kedzie Ave., Chicago, 60625.**

**EVENT #3: Wednesday, May 11, 2016, Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance, 7:00 PM, New Trier High School/Winnetka, Gaffney Auditorium, 385 Winnetka Ave., Winnetka, 60093.**

Family Action Network (FAN) celebrates the return of one of its most-acclaimed speakers, **Angela Duckworth, Ph.D.**, upon the publication of *Grit: The Power of Passion and Perseverance*, her first book. She is a **2013 MacArthur Fellow** and **Professor of Psychology** at the **University of Pennsylvania**. More recently, with **Dave Levin**, co-founder of the **KIPP** schools, and **Dominic Randolph**, Head of **Riverdale Country School** in New York City, Dr. Duckworth co-founded **The Character Lab**, a nonprofit whose mission is to advance the science and practice of character development in children. An expert in non-I.Q. competencies, she has advised the White House, the World Bank, NBA and NFL teams, and Fortune 500 CEOs. Prior to her career in research, Dr. Duckworth taught children math and science and was the co-founder of a summer school for low-income children that won the Better Government Award from the state of Massachusetts. She completed her B.A. in neurobiology at **Harvard**, her M.Sc. in neuroscience at **Oxford**, and her Ph.D. in psychology at **Penn.**

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