

Family Action Network (FAN) and the New Trier Parents' Association (NTPA), in partnership with Family Service Center, Kenilworth D38, Make It Better Foundation, and Winnetka D36 present:

Adam Grant, Ph.D.

Professor of Management, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania Author, Give and Take: A Revolutionary Approach to Success



Tuesday, January 7, 2014 7-9:00 PM

"Give and Take: Why Helping Others Drives Our Success"

Wednesday, January 8, 2014

9:30-11:30 AM

"Office Hours with Adam Grant: Ask Him Anything" Both events, New Trier High School/Northfield Cornog Auditorium 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, IL

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Tuesday, January 7, 2014, <u>Give and Take: Why Helping Others Drives Our Success</u>, 7:00 PM, New Trier High School, Northfield Campus, Cornog Auditorium, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, 60093. We could go on and on about why organizational psychologist Adam Grant, Ph.D.'s two events with FAN are must-see events: he is a charter member of FAN's new Advisory Board; his first book, *Give and Take: Why Helping Others Drives Our Success*, released in the spring of 2013, remains a *New York Times* and *Wall Street Journal* bestseller; when he announced he was leaving his teaching position at the **University of North Carolina** for **The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania**, the governor of North Carolina called him to try to persuade him to stay; he's the youngest tenured faculty member and the highest rated professor at Wharton, and has been honored with the Excellence in Teaching Award for every class he has taught; he has won numerous prestigious awards, including the 2011 **American Psychological Association (APA) Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Applied Psychology**; *Fortune* magazine named him one of the world's top 40 business professors under 40 (he's only 32); he has pledged to introduce any of his students to any of his contacts; he was an All-American and Junior Olympic springboard diver; and he has worked as a professional magician. And on and on.

Dr. Grant is supernova-hot right now, and *Give and Take* continues to fly off the shelves. What we love most about Dr. Grant, though, is that in his writings and interviews, he constantly, consistently searches for the best in every person and encounter. Experiencing his open, wholehearted, altruistic mindset is just the way to kick off 2014 – two events, very different from each other, both sure to be satisfying and informative.

BONUS EVENT: Wednesday, January 8, 2014, Office Hours with Adam Grant: Ask Him Anything, 9:30-11:30 AM, New Trier High School, Northfield Campus, Cornog Auditorium, 7 Happ Rd., Northfield, 60093. Pretty self-explanatory, really. Dr. Grant is sort of a high-end Ann Landers – he's knows *a lot* about *most everything*, is a human cabinet of curiosities, factoids, research, and advice. He will bring all of that brainpower to bear on whatever problems are vexing you in your professional life. Want to start your own business, but can't pull the trigger? On-ramping, or off-ramping? Underpaid, or undervalued? Scorned, admired, or ineffective? Worn out your welcome with your friends and family with your constant complaints about your job? Submit your question in advance via FAN's website, www.familyactionnetwork.net, or at <u>https://bit.ly/FANAdamGrant</u>, and chances are Dr. Grant can ease your mind. A fun morning with the World's Most Helpful Guy.

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