HARRY BOYTE "Off the Playground of Civil Society"

Author of The Citizen Solution: How You Can Make a Difference, Dr. Boyte will present a free public lecture

Thursday, April 18, 2013 in Millett Hall Atrium

Dessert Reception: 3:00–3:30 p.m. Presentation: 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Harry Boyte, Senior Fellow of the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota and Co-Director of the Center for Democracy and Citizenship at Augsburg College, will discuss how citizens, including citizen professionals, can reclaim authority and boldness to take on the big issues of our time and activate whole institutions in powerful ways. His Public Achievement model is being implemented in Wright State's interdisciplinary Youth and Community Engagement Minor.

Boyte wrote the book Everyday Politics: Reconnecting Citizens and Public Life. He also writes for the New York Times, Huffington Post, Wall Street Journal, and Chronicle of Higher Education.

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