



Friends School of Portland's
Parenting for Peace presents

TELL ME THE TRUTH: EXPLORING THE HEART OF CROSS-RACIAL CONVERSATIONS

An intimate conversation between two friends followed by community dialogue.

Wednesday, May 1 at 7:00pm
Hannaford Hall, USM Portland Campus



Shay Stewart Bouley
Blogger, Black Girl in Maine
Executive Director, Community Change, Inc.

Debby Irving
Author, *Waking Up White*
Racial Justice Educator and Writer

How can we speak openly and honestly in cross-racial conversations? Shay and Debby show us as they share racism's impact on their lives and how cross-racial conversation has been instrumental in their own understanding of 21st century racial dynamics. They will explore the common fears and pitfalls of cross-racial conversation that keep people isolated in their own racial groups, at the expense of personal, professional, and societal growth. They'll also help audience members understand how interpersonal social patterns hinder organizations from living up to their own ideals for diversity.

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