



# Understanding Race & Class Inequity: Privilege and Merit in Progressive Spaces

Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>

Reception - 5:45pm; Program - 6:15pm

Join the Hunter College Campus Schools in celebration of Black History month. Our evening program will include **student spoken word performances** and guest speaker:

## Tim Wise



Tim Wise, whom scholar Cornel West calls, “A vanilla brother in the tradition of (abolitionist) John Brown,” is a prominent antiracist essayist and educator. Wise’s antiracism work traces back to his days as a college activist in the 1980s, fighting for divestment from apartheid South Africa. After graduation, he threw himself into social justice efforts full-time, as a Youth Coordinator and Assoc. Director of the Louisiana Coalition Against Racism and Nazism, organized in the early 1990s to defeat the candidacy of former Ku Klux Klan leader David Duke.

Wise is the author of numerous books, including his highly-acclaimed memoir, *White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son*, as well as *White LIES Matter: Race, Crime and the Politics of Fear in America*. His essays have appeared on *Alternet*, *Salon*, *Huffington Post*, *Counterpunch*, *Black Commentator*, *Z Magazine* and *The Root*, which recently named Wise one of the “8 Wokest White People We Know.”

\* **CHILDCARE** will be available for school-age children. Contact HCES PTA ([info@hcespta.org](mailto:info@hcespta.org)) for details.