

CPCC'S GLOBAL ISSUES FORUM PRESENTS:

Youth as Global Change Makers

presented by Emmanuel Jal



SAVE THE DATE! MARCH 29

Please join us for a riveting presentation and discussion titled “Youth as Global Change Makers” at CPCC’s Global Issues Forum. The event will feature activist, author, actor and musician, Emmanuel Jal.

About the Speaker

In the war-torn region of Southern Sudan, Emmanuel Jal was born into the life of a war child on an unknown date in the early 1980s. Through unbelievable struggles, Jal managed to survive and emerge as a global recording artist, achieving worldwide acclaim for his unique style of hip hop with its message of peace and reconciliation.

Jal is in demand as a speaker and has addressed the U.N., U.S. Congress and the highest tiers of several governments. Among his artistic accomplishments, Jal has released three studio albums and has performed in multiple concerts with artists such as Moby, Alicia Keys, Joss Stone and Fat Boy Slim.

In December 2010, Jal released “We Want Peace,” as part of the wider campaign of the same name calling for peace, protection and justice for all in Sudan ahead of the January 2011 referendum which led to the independence of South Sudan. In October 2011, Jal received the coveted Common Ground Award in Washington D.C., previously awarded to Desmond Tutu and Mohammad Ali, for his outstanding commitment to peace building. Jal will be visiting up to 200 schools, colleges and universities worldwide to tell his story and to affect change. In March, he will be in the Southeast for five days only, visiting a select group of colleges and universities, one of which is CPCC.

WHEN: Thursday, March 29; 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Halton Theater, CPCC Central Campus

CONTACT: The event is free but reservations are encouraged due to limited seating.

For more information or to make a reservation, call the Business and Accounting Division at 704.330.6595 or e-mail nadine.russell@cpcc.edu.

Free parking is available in the Faculty/Staff parking deck, accessible from East Fourth Street.

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