



Presenter:

Heather Harvison

Director and Founder
My Sister's Circle, Inc.

Work Experience:

- Partner/Director, Tutoring Connection, Inc.
- Teacher, Mount Carmel School, Baltimore, Md.
- Public Relations Account Executive, J.A. Associates, New York

Education:

- MA, Teaching, Secondary English, Johns Hopkins University
- BA, Communications, Mary Baldwin College

Awards/Recognition:

- 2010 MLK Contact of Character Award
- Highlighted nationally on NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams, the Today Show and Everyday Hero's as well as locally on WBAL-TV, WMAR-TV, and Maryland Public Television
- One of Maryland's Most Influential Leaders, The Daily Record
- Top Forty Under Forty, The Baltimore Business Journal
- Featured in numerous Baltimore newspapers and journals
- Excellence in Mentoring Award, Maryland Mentoring Partnership

Presents

The Raymond V. Haysbert, Sr. Entrepreneurship Lecture

Dream A Little Dream With Me

In 2000, Heather Harvison created My Sister's Circle, a comprehensive, relationship-based program designed to mentor girls from disadvantaged neighborhoods during their challenging transition to middle school, throughout high school, and into college. Beginning with just 6 girls, today there are over 100 young women being coached by a team of mentors and tutors recruited and trained by My Sister's Circle.

My Sister's Circle has gained national attention and respect. In 2009 it was featured on NBC Nightly News and the Today Show. It was also featured on Maryland Public Television and has been written up in numerous Baltimore newspapers and journals.

What drove Heather to dream this dream...and to make it a reality? How did My Sister's Circle manage to not just survive but thrive? What qualities were essential to make it? Come listen to Heather's inspiring story and learn from her journey.

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12 – 1:00p.m. • UC Room 310

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