Drew Leder and Vincent Greco

**Can a Prison Be a College? A Home?**

Wednesday, November 2, 4–7 p.m.
Orono High School, 14 Goodridge Rd., Library

4–5:20 p.m. **Presentation: On Prison Education**
Drew Leder and Vincent Greco will discuss their work in prison education, including the development of the Scholars Program at Jessup Correctional Institution.

5:20–6 p.m. **Break** for conversation and pizza

6–7 p.m. **Discussion Groups: “Can a Prison Be a Home?”**
Leder and Greco will participate in seminar-style discussions of a selected reading about “making a home” (within prison and beyond) from *The Soul Knows No Bars*, a book co-authored by Leder and inmates in a maximum-security prison.

**You may participate in either one or both of these events.**

Drew Leder is Professor of Philosophy at Loyola University Maryland, and author of many scholarly and popular books. In 2009, he helped establish the Jessup Correctional Institution (JCI) Scholars Program. His most recent book, *Distressed Bodies* (UChicago Press, 2016), reflects his wide-ranging scholarship on embodiment, illness and prison work.

Vincent Greco helped establish and administer the JCI Scholars Program from the “inside” while a prisoner at Jessup Correctional Institution. He is a political activist especially interested in prison education and incarceration policies.

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