



Columbus Academy

Currier Lecture Series Presents:



Dr. Paul Farmer

Founding Director of Partners In Health

**Wednesday, February 6, 2008, 7:30 p.m.
Columbus Academy North Gym**

This is a FREE lecture, but seating is limited!

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Paul Farmer, MD, PhD, is a physician-anthropologist who has worked in infectious disease control for nearly two decades. He is the founding director of Partners In Health, an international charity organization that provides direct health care services and undertakes research and advocacy activities on behalf of those who are sick and living in poverty.

Dr. Farmer has pioneered novel, community-based treatment strategies for infectious diseases (including HIV/AIDS and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis) in resource-poor settings. Author or co-author of over 100 scholarly publications, his research and writing stem in large part from work in Haiti, Peru, Russia, and Rwanda and from his clinical and teaching activities.

He is the author of "Pathologies of Power" (2003), "Infections and Inequalities" (1998), "The Uses of Haiti" (1994) and "AIDS and Accusation" (1992). In addition, he is co-editor of "Women, Poverty, and AIDS" (1996) and of "The Global Impact of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis" (1999).

Among the numerous awards Dr. Farmer has received are the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter Award for Humanitarian Contributions to the Health of Humankind from the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases, the Salk Institute Medal for Health and Humanity, the Duke University Humanitarian Award, the Margaret Mead Award from the American Anthropological Association, the American Medical Association's International Physician Award and the Heinz Award for the Human Condition. In 1993, he was awarded a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation "genius award" in recognition of his work.

Dr. Farmer received his bachelor's degree in 1982 from Duke University, and his M.D. and Ph.D. (in anthropology) simultaneously in 1990 from Harvard University.



*Meet the man who was portrayed in Tracy Kidder's bestseller
"Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World"*