

# **GREGG B. BETHEIL '92**

## **IS CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

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Gregg Bethel began his teaching career in the New York City Public Schools in 1993. In his short tenure at Martin Luther King, Jr., High School, he has served in a number of capacities. As a teacher of social studies, Bethel has faced the many challenges of public education in an urban environment every day. In 1994, Bethel was named coordinator of the Academy of Finance Program.

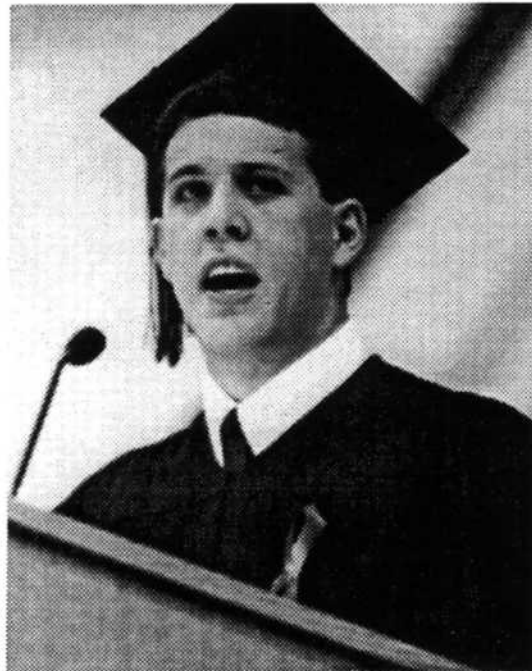
As part of a nationwide network of school reform, Bethel as Academy of Finance coordinator, has been responsible for program development, student recruitment and curriculum development. In his three years with the Academy, he has significantly upgraded the technology offerings, integrated computers into the classrooms and recommended innovative strategies to the national organization.

Bethel has been asked to speak to national audiences on technology integration and school reform. Most recently, Bethel spoke on these topics at the Annual Directors' Conference of the National Academy Foundation in New Orleans.

In addition to his teaching and Academy responsibilities at Martin Luther King, Bethel has served as technology coordinator, parent liaison, Community Advisor Board facilitator, and chair of the School Based Management Team. Bethel was recognized in 1994 as "Teacher of the Year" at Martin Luther King.

Gregg Bethel received a master of arts degree in social studies education from Teachers College Columbia University in 1993 and a bachelor of arts in history and government and law from Lafayette College in 1992. He is currently a doctoral candidate in the Department of Organizational Leadership at Teachers College.

Bethel currently serves as Lafayette's Alumni Council representative from the class of '92. While at Lafayette, Bethel served as president of the Student Government, volunteer coordinator for the NAMES Project AIDS Memorial Quilt, director on the Kappa Delta Rho national Board of Directors, educational programs chair of the Inter-Fraternity Council and a waiter at the Great American Grill. In 1992, Gregg Bethel was awarded the George Wharton Pepper Prize.



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