Using data from the New York City Black and Latino Male High School Achievement Study, Shaun Harper will confront hopeless, one-sided mischaracterizations of urban schools and the young men of color who attend them. He will present powerful examples of how 40 traditional high schools fostered cultures that bolstered achievement and college readiness among 415 young men.

For more information, contact Gretchen Hilderbrand, Center Administrator, at cue@pitt.edu. The event is free and open to the public.

PLEASE NOTE: A sign language interpreter will be present to translate for those with hearing impairments.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER
Shaun R. Harper is a faculty member in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, where his focus is on Africana studies and gender studies. He also serves as executive director of the Center for the Study of Race and Equity in Education. Harper's research examines race and gender in education, equity trends and racial climates on college campuses, Black and Latino male student success in high school and higher education, and college student engagement. He is author of more than 90 peer-reviewed journal articles and other academic publications.

Harper earned his bachelor’s degree from Albany State, a historically Black university in Georgia, and his MS and PhD degrees at Indiana University.

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