The Hines LGBT/A EEO Special Emphasis Program Presents:

NATE CANNON

Speaker and Author of Running on a Mind Rewired



From Suicide to Finish Line:

Mental and
Chemical Health,
Neurological Illness and
the Transgender Journey
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Monday June 6th 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM Bldg 1 Room E471

In this talk, author Nate Cannon will tell the story of his struggles with mental health and chemical dependency, the suicide attempt and associated brain injury that followed, and how accepting his true transgender identity helped him come to terms not only with his gender and sexuality, but with the onset of a painful, progressive neurological disorder. Combining personal experience with education and research, Nate's incredible story of overcoming adversity will resonate and impact all those who identify with or work with the LGBTQ community, co-occurring disorders, or brain injuries. From reliving his darkest, suicidal moments to celebrating monumental triumphs of human endurance, Nate's story of hope and recovery is sure to both empower and inspire.

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