## Connecticut-Trinity-Wesleyan Computer Science Consortium DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES

## Free Your Mind: Social Change Begins with Software

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Washington Room, Mather Hall, Second Floor Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut

Reception to follow



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