MEDIA ADVISORY: for Thursday, October 10, 2019

Leland Melvin, former NFL player and NASA astronaut, visits The Steward School as part of the 2019-2020 Bryan Innovation Lab Visiting Innovators Program

150 Richmond Public School Children Will Join Steward Students

WHO:
- Leland Melvin, former professional football player and NASA astronaut
- JK-12 students and teachers from The Steward School and Richmond Public Schools
- Dan Frank, Head of School at The Steward School
- Cary Jamieson, Director of the Bryan Innovation Lab at The Steward School


While on campus, Mr. Melvin will speak with students from both Steward and Richmond Public Schools about his incredible journey from playing professional football to becoming a scientist and later a space-traveling astronaut with NASA. His community presentation will touch on resilience, perseverance, and creativity.

Mr. Melvin will speak to all Steward students as well as approximately 150 students from Richmond Public Schools, who will join Steward students in the Cramer Center for the Arts on Steward’s campus for the presentations. The next day, Mr. Melvin will speak at an invitation-only, statewide STEM education summit hosted by the VCU School of Education. For more information on that event, please click here.

WHEN: The morning of Thursday, October 10, 2019

WHERE: The Cramer Center for the Arts on The Steward School campus
11600 Gayton Road, Richmond, Virginia 23238
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DETAILS: Leland Melvin is among three thought leaders featured in the 2019-2020 Bryan Innovation Lab Visiting Innovators Program. While on campus, these innovators share their expertise in a variety of ways—they speak to students, work with classes on relevant issues, make presentations that are open to the Richmond community, and conduct workshops for educators and families. This furthers The Steward School’s commitment to fostering innovation in students and the greater Richmond community.