THE DIANE SILVERS RAVITCH CLASS OF '60 LECTURE

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Thursday October 13 7:30 PM

Diana Chapman Walsh Alumnae Hall Auditorium

Pasi Sahlberg

Pasi Sahlberg is an internationally renowned educator and scholar whose book, *Finnish Lessons 2.0*, describes how Finland became one of the top-ranked countries in student achievement by emphasizing play and creativity rather than early academics and standardization. For the Ravitch Lecture, he will discuss some of the problematic, unintended consequences of American approaches to education reform and talk about the critical importance of teacher professionalism, collective autonomy, and trust.

