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Featuring a conversation with

## Anthony Jack

**The Dignity of Work: On Campus and Beyond**

Boston University Associate Professor and  
Newbury Center Faculty Director

**Friday, January 23, 2026  
12:45 p.m.**

**Tinkham Veale University Center**

Kelvin and Eleanor Smith Foundation Grand Ballroom

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### About the Speaker:

Anthony Jack is the inaugural faculty director of the Newbury Center—which serves first-generation students and focuses on student success and inclusion; and he is an associate professor of higher education leadership at Boston University. As author of *The Privileged Poor* and *Class Dismissed*, Jack—once a low income, first-generation college student himself—details how class divides on campus, creates barriers to academic and career success, and shares what schools can do to truly level the playing field. Ibram X. Kendi, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *How to Be an Antiracist*, says that Jack “exposes the deep-seated inequalities that plague higher education and our society, elevating the voices of the most vulnerable students and daring colleges not only to listen, but to learn and transform.”

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