

**Please join us for Riverdale Country School's
12th Annual Reginald Zelnik '52 Memorial Lecture**

April 2, 2015

10:45 AM in the Jeslo Harris Theater
Luncheon to follow in Multipurpose Room

The FBI vs. Martin Luther King

Beverly Gage, Ph.D.

The FBI's surveillance and harassment of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., is one of the darkest chapters in the history of American civil liberties. This lecture separates fact from fiction, exploring new evidence and old theories within the broader history of free speech in the 1960s.



Beverly Gage is professor of 20th-century American history. She teaches courses on politics, government, social movements, and the craft of historical writing. Her first book, *The Day Wall Street Exploded: A Story of America in its First Age of Terror*, examined the history of terrorism in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, focusing on the 1920 Wall Street bombing. Her next book, *G-Man: J. Edgar Hoover and the American Century*, will be a biography of former FBI director J. Edgar Hoover. In addition to her teaching and research, Professor Gage has written for numerous journals and magazines, including *The New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *Slate*, and *The Nation*. She appears regularly on the PBS NewsHour, among other programs. In 2009, Professor Gage received the Sarai Ribicoff Award for teaching excellence in Yale College.