Hudson Taylor, former UMD alum and NCAA All-American Wrestler, once decided that his closest-held values as a leader and student-athlete required that he stand up and say something about the homophobia and transphobia he experienced in locker rooms and on playing fields across the nation. His experiences inspired him to found Athlete Ally, a non-profit that educates and empowers athletes to combat anti-LGBT bullying in athletic programs across the country. The Voices of Social Change is proud to host Hudson Taylor - and invites all students, staff, and community to one of our Social Change lecture series for the semester – a series in which engaging storytellers to share their experiences as active leaders in the local & national community.