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DRS. FRED & PENNY FRESE LECTURE



Recovering Family and Hope: A Daughter's Journey and a Mother's Devotion

Thursday, May 25, 2023 | 2 p.m. | Visit neomed.edu/drsfreselecture to learn more.

Bethany Yeiser and **Karen S. Yeiser**, daughter and mother, authored parallel books looking back on Bethany's recovery from schizophrenia. Together, the books present an in-depth view of the journey through mental illness and persistence towards recovery.

Bethany Yeiser is president of the CURESZ Foundation, and author of *Mind Estranged: My Journey from Schizophrenia and Homelessness to Recovery*. She is a motivational speaker who advocates for treatment and helps others understand the experience of schizophrenia. Bethany was a scholarship winner, researcher and violinist before she became severely mentally ill and homeless her senior year of college in 2003. She has maintained a high level of recovery for 15 years.

Karen S. Yeiser is a registered nurse who devoted 22 years of her professional career to the care and advocacy of people with developmental disabilities. Her memoir *Flight from Reason: A Mother's Story of Schizophrenia, Recovery and Hope*, is the companion to her daughter's book.



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The Drs. Fred and Penny Frese Lecture honors the late Fred Frese, Ph.D., and Penny Frese, Ph.D., by sharing stories of individuals living successfully with schizophrenia and other serious mental illnesses and how their loved ones support their recovery.



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