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Florian Hill

Thursday, November 12
4:30 pm

JE Theater – Entryway G
Organizer: Jonathan Edwards College at Yale

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Florian Hill, a dynamic and engaging speaker, will share exhilarating stories and gorgeous photographs from his climbing expeditions around the world.

A captivating and inspiring one-hour lecture that will give stunning details of his intense life, and show that success and failure are closely linked. Florian Hill’s motivation for maximum performance stems from the passion for elemental life experiences, for which he is willing to accept a high risk: During a solo ascent of 20,322 feet high Denali he was buried by an avalanche and barely survived. Join us on a journey to the world’s remotest places: freezing heights, virgin mountains, and the meditative silence of a Buddhist monastery.

MOUNTAINEER – ENTREPRENEUR – WRITER

Extreme cold, dangerous storms, thin air – welcome to the world of 31-year old mountaineer Florian Hill. By the age of 19 he was already taking part in real expeditions.

Above the Arctic Circle Hill trained sled-dog-teams for the longest and toughest long-distance-races under extreme arctic conditions, followed by expeditions into the ice-wastes of Alaska, the South-American Andes, Himalaya, Central Asia, Myanmar and the Yukon Territory in Northern Canada. For his adventurous first ascents, Hill was nominated for the Piolets d’Or – the “Oscar of Alpinism,” the highest award that you can receive in the sport of mountaineering.

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