

**2009 NAIS People of Color Conference (PoCC), Denver, CO**

**Closing Ceremonies – Saturday, December 5, 2009**

**As quoted by Gene Batiste, NAIS VP of Leadership Education and Diversity**

“Sound when stretched is music. Movement when stretched is dance. Mind when stretched is meditation. Life when stretched is celebration.”

--Legendary Sitar Virtuoso Ravi Shankar

“Be daring...be different...be impractical...be anything that will assert integrity of purpose and imaginative vision against the play-it-safers, the creatures of the commonplace, the slaves of the ordinary.”

--English Fashion and Portrait Photographer Sir Cecil Beaton