



Rainn Wilson

Class of 1984

Rainn Wilson is an Emmy-nominated actor best known for his roles as Dwight Schrute on NBC's "The Office" and Arthur Martin on HBO's "Six Feet Under." He also has had significant roles in several feature films, including "Juno" and "The Rocker." Wilson transferred to New Trier after his family moved to Wilmette to serve at the Bahá'í National Center. His deep involvement in that faith led to his work with several charities, including serving as a spokesman and activist for the Bahá'í-inspired The Mona Foundation, which supports worldwide projects under three guiding principles: universal education, the equality of men and women, and community building. Wilson also has worked for several other charities supporting children, women, and girls around the world, including Artists for Peace and Justice, Milk+Bookies, and the Tahirih Justice Center. He founded the website SoulPancake (www.soulpancake.com), which encourages users to "speak your mind, unload your questions, and figure out what it means to be human" and is the co-author of the *New York Times* Best Seller, "SoulPancake: Chew on Life's Big Questions." Wilson holds a Master of Fine Arts from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts and was a member of The Acting Company. During his time at New Trier, Wilson was on the staff of WNTH, played in the symphony orchestra, and served on the senior steering committee. Next, he stars in the film "Super" for director James Gunn and the indie films "Hesher" and "Peep World." His wife is Holiday Reinhorn, and they have a son named Walter.

