



Newsletter, July 2019

CCF Research and Resource Fair

Want to learn more about the current child and family research at UT Dallas? Looking to gain research experience? Have questions for the developmental experts? Save the Date to stop by and learn about research and resources that promote optimal family and child development.



Thursday, November 7th, 2:00 - 4:00 PM
[Visitor Center Atrium](#), UT Dallas Visitor Center,
800 W. Campbell Road, Richardson TX 75080

The event is sponsored by the Center for Children and Families and [The School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences](#)

**If you are interested in participating in the fair as a nonprofit group or agency vendor, looking to recruit student volunteers and interns from UT Dallas, please [contact us](#). The fair is free!*

Save the Date for Brain Matters: Family Food Fights



Save the date for the School of Behavioral and Brain Sciences' 2019 Brain Matters evening lecture with talks featuring CCF faculty affiliates Drs. Shayla Holub and Jackie Nelson. Learn about healthy eating habits and family dynamics around mealtimes.

Tuesday, October 29th, 5:00 - 6:30pm
[Davidson Auditorium \(JSOM 1.118\)](#), UT Dallas (800 W. Campbell Rd, Richardson TX 75080)

[Dr. Shayla Holub](#) - "Setting the Table: Parents' Role in Lessening Obesity Risk & Promoting Child Health"

[Dr. Jackie Nelson](#) - "Bringing Everyone to the Table: How Families Can Work Together to Promote Health & Harmony"

Refreshments will be served. Registration and parking information coming soon.

Save the Date for the 10th Annual Forum: November 1st, 2019

Save the Date for the 2019 Forum on **Friday, November 1st** with keynote speaker [Dr. Kathy Hirsh-Pasek](#) from Temple University and the Brookings Institution.

Dr. Hirsh-Pasek is the Stanley and Debra Lefkowitz Faculty Fellow in the Department of Psychology at Temple University and a Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution. Her research examines the development of early language and literacy as well as the role of play in learning.

This year's forum, titled "**A Communication Foundation: Building Blocks for Lifelong Literacy**," will be held at the University of Texas at Dallas in Richardson, in the Davidson-Gundy Alumni Center. Stay tuned for more information and registration details.



Dr. Kathy Hirsh-Pasek



From the Director

CCF faculty have been meeting regularly this summer, developing plans for new research initiatives connected with the outreach programs of the Center, integrating more fully the research, service, and education arms of CCF. These goals are outlined in our new strategic plan to be released early this fall. Stay tuned for new initiatives!

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