

Spring Lecture Series – Sorted by Topic

Parenting

- **May 21, 2010** - **Melanie Spence, Ph.D.** “Learning About the World: An Infant’s Perspective”
- **February 25, 2011** - **Margaret Tresch Owen, Ph.D.** “Sensitive Parenting: A Growth-Promoting Relationship With Your Child”
- **March 25, 2011** - **Karen Prager, Ph.D.** “When Couples Become Parents: Keeping your Marriage Strong for your Child”
- **April 25, 2014** - **Joanna Gentsch, Ph.D.** “Beyond the Birds and the Bees: Communicating about Sexuality from Childhood to Adolescence”
- **April 1, 2016** - **Adriana Villa Baird, M.S.** “Empowering Children and Parents Through Play”

Communication & Language Development

- **March 26, 2010** - **Mandy Maguire, Ph.D.** “Early Language Development in Infants and Toddlers”
- **April 16, 2010** – **Anne van Kleeck, Ph.D.** “The Importance of Book Sharing in the First Two Years”
- **February 15, 2013** - **Andrea Warner-Czyz, Ph.D.** “Early Communication and Academic Success in Children with and without Communication Disorders”
- **April 26, 2013** - **Raúl Rojas, Ph.D., CCC-SLP** “Bilingualism and School-aged Children”
- **February 13, 2015** - **Anne Van Kleeck, Ph.D.** “Scholars in the Sandbox: Academic Talk with Preschoolers
- **February 12, 2016** - **Doris Luft de Baker, Ph.D.** “Enlace: Linking Oral Language Activities in School and at Home”

Children’s Health

- **2009** – **Deborah Wiebe, Ph.D.** “Helping Children and Families Cope with Chronic Illness”
- **2009** – **Shayla Holub, Ph.D.** “Childhood Obesity: How Parents Can Help Children Develop Healthy Eating Practices”
- **February 19, 2010** - **Pamela R. Rollins, Ed.D.** “Words Are Not Enough: Social Communication and the Early Signs of Autism”
- **January 27, 2012** - **Noah Sasson, Ph.D.** “The Evolving Diagnosis of Autism”
- **April 27, 2012** – **Toosie Van Beveren, Ph.D.** “The Legal Drug - Alcohol - and Child Development”
- **March 4, 2016** - **Shayla Holub, Ph.D.** “Promoting Family Health Through the Parent-Child Feeding Relationship”

School Readiness/Education

- **January 25, 2013** – **Candice Mills, Ph.D.** “Life After Preschool: Supporting Skills That Help Children Thrive”
- **March 22, 2013** - **Margaret Caughy, Sc.D.** “Succeeding Despite the Obstacles: Closing the Education Gap for Children in Poverty”
- **January 23, 2015** - **Margaret Tresch Owen, Ph.D.** “Supporting School Readiness by Building a Communication Foundation”
- **March 27, 2015** - **Karen Huxtable-Jester, Ph.D.** “Mindsets and Motivation as the Keys to Academic Success”
- **April 17, 2015** – **Bill Barfoot, Ph.D.** “Promoting Academic and Socioemotional Growth Among Exceptional Learners”

Adolescent Development/Behavior

- **May 20, 2011** - **Marion K. Underwood, Ph.D.** “Helping Adolescents Use Electronic Communication for Good”
- **May 25, 2012** - **Deborah Wiebe, Ph.D.** “Parenting Adolescents With Chronic Health Needs”
- **January 17, 2014** - **Emily Tobey, Ph.D.** “The Bionic Ear: Challenges of Educating Deaf Teenagers in the 21st Century”
- **February 14, 2014** - **Samuel Ehrenreich, Ph.D.** “Adolescent Text Messaging and the Development of Antisocial Behavior”

Discipline & Problem Behavior

- **2009** – **Marion Underwood, Ph.D.** “Social Aggression Among Children: What Parents and Educators Can Do to Reduce Bullying”
- **March 7, 2014** - **Alex R. Piquero, Ph.D.** “Preventing Juveniles from a Life of Crime”
- **April 22, 2016** - **George W. Holden, Ph.D.** “Is There a Better Way to Discipline? Protecting Children and Promoting Positive Behavior”

Cognition & Memory

- **2009** – **Candice Mills, Ph.D.** “Encouraging Children to Think Critically in an Age of Misinformation”

Emotions & Social Behavior

- **February 24, 2012 - Jackie Nelson, Ph.D.** “Why Feelings Matter: The Importance of Emotional Competence in Childhood”

Peer Relationships

- **April 29, 2011 - Lisa Rosen, Ph.D.** “Play Dates and Peer Groups: Forming Friendships Across Childhood”