



THE 2015 CHILD STUDY CENTER'S LOIS BLOOM LECTURE

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Age of Opportunity: Lessons from the New Science of Adolescence

Tues., Sept. 22, 2015
The Nittany Lion Inn, Assembly Room
4:15 p.m.

Reception to follow in the Faculty Staff Club

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dolescence now lasts longer than ever, and the adolescent brain is surprisingly malleable. These new discoveries make this time of life crucial in determining a person's ultimate success and happiness. In this lecture, Laurence Steinberg will discuss the teenage brain's potential for change, the links between brain development and risk-taking in adolescence, the elongation of adolescence as a developmental stage, and the implications of each for how we parent, educate, and understand young people.

Dr. Steinberg is a nationally and internationally renowned expert on psychological development during adolescence. His research has focused on a range of topics in the study of contemporary adolescence, including adolescent brain development, risk-taking and decision-making, parent-adolescent relationships, adolescent employment, high school reform, and juvenile justice.

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