

The 2005 Lipsitt-Duchin Lectures in Child Behavior and Development

# THE SCIENCE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT:

Closing the Gap Between  
What We Know  
and What We Do

*Free and open to the public*

**Monday, October 17, 2005**

**4:00–6:00 p.m.**

MacMillan Hall, Starr Auditorium, 167 Thayer Street  
Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island

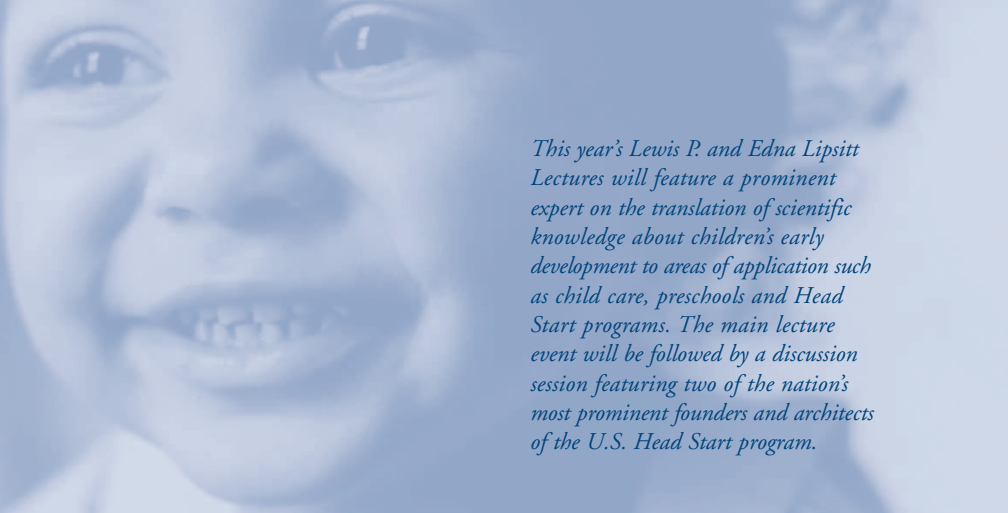
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*This year's Lewis P. and Edna Lipsitt Lectures will feature a prominent expert on the translation of scientific knowledge about children's early development to areas of application such as child care, preschools and Head Start programs. The main lecture event will be followed by a discussion session featuring two of the nation's most prominent founders and architects of the U.S. Head Start program.*

## **The Science of Early Childhood Development: Closing the Gap Between What We Know and What We Do**

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### **Introductory Remarks** 4:00–4:15 p.m.

Ruth J. Simmons, PhD, *President, Brown University*

Lewis P. Lipsitt, PhD, *Professor Emeritus of Psychology, Medical Science, and Human Development, Founding and Past Director, Child Study Center, Brown University*

Elizabeth Burke Bryant, JD, *Executive Director, Rhode Island KIDS COUNT*

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### **Keynote Lecture** 4:15–5:00 p.m.

Jack P. Shonkoff, MD, *Chair, National Scientific Council on the Developing Child Samuel F. and Rose B. Gingold Professor of Human Development and Social Policy The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University*

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### **Discussion Session** 5:00–5:45 p.m.

#### **Introduction of Discussants**

Ronald Seifer, PhD, *Director, Center for the Study of Human Development Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior E. P. Bradley Hospital and Brown Medical School*

#### **Discussants**

Julius B. Richmond, MD, *John D. MacArthur Professor of Health Policy Emeritus, Harvard University*

Edward Zigler, PhD, *Sterling Professor of Psychology Emeritus, Yale University*

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### **Questions & Answers** 5:45–6:00 p.m.



**Jack P. Shonkoff, MD** is a board-certified pediatrician whose professional interests focus on the intersection of science, policy, and practice in the service of closing the gap between what we know and what we do to advance the healthy development of children and their families. He currently chairs the National Scientific Council on the Developing Child, a multidisciplinary collaboration comprising leading scientists in early childhood and early brain development, whose mission is to bring sound and accurate science to bear on public decision-making affecting the lives of young children. He has received multiple professional honors, including elected membership to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, and elected membership to the American Pediatric Society. In 2002, he was honored with a lifetime appointment as a National Associate of the National Academies for his extraordinary contributions to the National Academy of Sciences.

Dr. Shonkoff is the Samuel F. and Rose B. Gingold Professor of Human Development and Social Policy and former Dean of The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University.



**Julius B. Richmond, MD** is currently John D. MacArthur Professor of Health Policy Emeritus at Harvard University.

Dr. Richmond was trained in pediatrics and child development and pioneered in introducing psychosocial development into pediatric education, research and services. His collaborative work with Dr. Bettye Caldwell on the development of young children growing up in poverty led to his appointment in 1965 as the first director of the national Head Start program.

From 1977 to 1981 Dr. Richmond served as Surgeon-General and Assistant Secretary for Health of the Department of Health and Human Services. During this time he had responsibility for administering all of the agencies of the US Public Health Service. In 1979 he issued the report, *Healthy People: The Surgeon General's Report on Health Promotion and Disease Prevention*, which for the first time established quantitative health goals for the nation.



**Edward Zigler, PhD** is Sterling Professor of Psychology Emeritus at Yale University. He holds a PhD in clinical psychology from the University of Texas at Austin, and is a noted researcher in the field of child development. He was the first Director of the U.S. Office of Child Development (now the Administration on Children, Youth, and Families) and Chief of the U.S. Children's Bureau. He was a member of the national planning committees of the Head Start, Follow Thru and Early Head Start programs. Dr. Zigler founded and is Director Emeritus of Yale's Edward Zigler Center

in Child Development and Social Policy. He founded the School of the 21st Century model, which has been adopted by more than 1,300 schools in 20 states.