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The 2008 Lipsitt-Duchin Lectures in Child Behavior and Development



**PREDICTING AND PREVENTING
ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL MISADVENTURES**
50 Years of Discovery in Rhode Island

Free and open to the public

Thursday, November 6, 2008

4:00-6:00 p.m.

Brown University
Salomon 101
(Salomon is located on College Green)
69 Waterman Street, Providence, Rhode Island

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The Lewis P. and Edna D. Lipsitt Lecturer this year will be Dr. Stephen L. Buka, Professor of Community Health and Head of the Epidemiology Section at Brown University. An expert in the influence of perinatal and other early life conditions, both genetic and experiential, to lifespan development and behavior, Professor Buka has led numerous high-profile longitudinal studies involving thousands of individuals followed for decades. Highly regarded as a researcher in the field of public health, Dr. Buka is recognized also for his extensive knowledge of child development and his lecture style.



Stephen L. Buka, Ph.D. is Professor and Epidemiology Section Head for the Department of Community Health, and Director of the Center for Population Health and Clinical Epidemiology. With training in epidemiology and developmental psychology, his work focuses on the causes and prevention of major psychiatric and cognitive disorders

of children, youth and adults. Prof. Buka received his undergraduate training in Psychology at Brown University, then earned his doctorate in Epidemiology at the Harvard School of Public Health, where he was retained on the faculty until he recently returned to Brown University to help with the growth of Brown's Program in Public Health. Current studies include investigations of prenatal risks for schizophrenia, attention deficit disorder and addictive disorders, including neuroimaging and molecular genetics techniques; work on the long-term effects of maternal smoking on offspring health and behavior; community-level influences on youth substance use and delinquency; and community-based strategies for the prevention of adolescent drinking and drug use. He directs the New England Family Study, a 50-year, three-generation longitudinal study of 17,000 infants born in New England in the 1960s. This work provides a unique opportunity to identify both environmental and genetic factors that contribute to the etiology, and ideally prevention, of major forms of psychiatric illness and is supported by several major foundations and sections of the National Institutes of Health.

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Introductory Remarks 4:00-4:15 p.m.

Kenneth K. Wong, PhD, *Education Department Chair; The Walter and Leonore Annenberg Professor in Education Policy; Professor of Education, Political Science, and Public Policy; Director of Urban Education Policy Program*

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*

Keynote Lecture: "Predicting and Preventing Adolescent Behavioral Misadventures" 4:15-5:45 p.m.

Stephen L. Buka, PhD, *Professor of Community Health and Head of the Epidemiology Section at Brown University*

Discussion 5:45-6:00 p.m.

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by Friday, October 31, 2008. Space is limited.

THE 2008 LIPSITT-DUCHIN LECTURES IN CHILD BEHAVIOR AND DEVELOPMENT

***“PREDICTING AND PREVENTING ADOLESCENT BEHAVIORAL MISADVENTURES:
50 YEARS OF DISCOVERY IN RHODE ISLAND “***

***KEYNOTE LECTURER: DR. STEPHEN L. BUKA, BROWN UNIVERSITY
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Yes, I will attend the Lecture on November 6, 2008.

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