



EHD: Education and Human Development

a theme of Duke University's Bass Connections Program

EVENTS: Spring 2014

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January 14

7:30pm

Anorexia Nervosa and its Impact on Learning

Dr. Nancy Zucker, Director of the Duke Center for Eating Disorders, will review the impact that starvation has on the process of learning, how anorexia nervosa among adolescents is treated in schools, and new treatments for this disease.

January 21

7:30pm

"Waiting for Superman"

Join the EHD for a screening and discussion of the 2010 documentary "Waiting for Superman." The film follows a handful of promising kids through a system that inhibits, rather than encourages, academic growth.

January 28

7:30pm

Lessons in Project Based Learning

Join developmental pediatrician Dr. Laura Hans for a discussion of two short documentaries, "Still Face" and "How We Study Children," to find out how investigations are done when children and infants are the subjects, and what can be learned that is important for both research and policy.

February 4

7:30pm

Lessons in Project Based Learning in Durham

Vicky Patton, founder of the Duke School and the Central Park Charter School, will discuss her innovative project-based educational system and experiences providing new education solutions in Durham over the past two decades.

February 11

7:30pm

From Birdsong to High School Biology

Dr. Steve Nowicki describes how he decided to write a 9th grade biology textbook and discusses the insights he's gained along the way about what's good and not-so-good about high school science education.

February 18

7:30pm

"The Providence Effect"

Join the EHD for a screening and discussion of this 2009 documentary about one inner-city school created new methods and a new environment to reverse its decline and become a highly successful school.

February 25

7:30pm

Autism, Music and Community; Why you should invite yourself to the party!

Yasmin White discusses how her organization Voices Together uses music, language and a dynamic group process as an innovative educational/therapeutic model that has achieved remarkable outcomes for individuals with developmental disabilities such as Autism.

March 4

7:30pm

Christopher Gergen

Christopher Gergen CEO of Forward Impact, whose mission is to unleash the impact potential of next generation entrepreneurial leaders in Durham and beyond.

March 25

7:30pm

The North Carolina Workforce Development Challenge

Dr. Gary Gereffi discusses his research on the competitiveness of North Carolina in education and the economy using information drawn from both secondary sources and direct contact with companies located in the North Carolina's most significant industries.

April 1

7:30pm

Building an iOS app for Course Performance Mapping

Dr. Craig Roberts explains his current project to create an improved method for showing students why their school lessons matter in an individualized way through a tablet app for teachers and students.

April 8

7:30pm

Human Development and Criminal Responsibility

Dr. Nita Farahany discusses how the fields of behavioral genetics and neuroscience are changing the ways that our society treats behavior in school and in the criminal justice system.

April 15
7:30pm

“Corridor of Shame”

Join EHD for a screening and discussion of this documentary that tells the story of the challenges faced in funding an adequate education in South Carolina's rural school districts.

April 22
7:30pm

EHD End of Year Wrapup and Social

Join everyone who has participated in the inaugural year of EHD with discussions and good food