

# IES Predoctoral Lecture Series Spring 2007

- January 22 The Evaluation of the D.C. Choice Opportunity Scholarship Program: Status and Lessons Learned** - [Marsha Silverberg](#), National Center for Education Evaluation, Institute of Educational Sciences
- January 29 Analysis of Social Networks** - [Russ Cole](#), Doctoral Student  
University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education
- February 6 How Big is Big Enough? Interpreting Effect Sizes for Educational Achievement** - [Mark Lipsey](#), Director, Center for Evaluation Research and Methodology, Vanderbilt Institute for Public Policy Studies
- February 12 From Federal AYP to Value Added Models: Measuring School Performance in the Age of Accountability** - [Mike Weiss](#), Doctoral Student, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education
- February 19 Let Us Protect Our Future: Empowering Xhosa Adolescents to Reduce Their Risk of HIV** [John Jemmott](#), Professor of Communications, Director, Center for Health Behavior and Communication Research, University of Pennsylvania
- February 26 Examining School Choice Using National Survey Data: Methods and an Analysis** - [Philip Sirinides](#), PREM Graduate Student, University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Education
- March 12 The Benefits of Delayed Primary School Enrollment: Discontinuity Estimates Using Exact Birth Date-** [Patrick McEwan](#), Professor of Economics, Wellesley College
- March 19 Model-based Measurement of Learning Growth Trajectories Over Brief Intervals** [Clare Waterman](#), [Paul McDermott](#), [Lauren Angelo](#) and [Heather Warley](#), PennCHILD Research
- March 26 Power Analysis in Nested Designs** - [Spyros Konstantopoulos](#), Assistant Professor of Human Development, Social Policy and Learning Sciences, Northwestern University
- April 2 How do Vouchers Work? Evidence from a Randomized Experiment in Columbia** - [Eric Bettinger](#), Associate Professor of Economics, Case Western Reserve University
- April 9 The Production of Cognitive Achievement in Children** - [Petra Todd](#), Professor of Economics, University of Pennsylvania
- April 23 A National Evaluation of Early Head Start** - [Ellen Kisker](#), Managing Partner, Twin Peaks Consulting

**NOTE:** Unless noted, lunch is provided and all seminars are from **12:00 -1:30** in room **007** of the [Graduate School of Education](#) **RSVP to:** [lckitson@gse.upenn.edu](mailto:lckitson@gse.upenn.edu)