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INFANCY RESEARCH PIONEER TO DELIVER FREE LECTURE AT UM

MISSOULA --

Lewis P. Lipsitt, internationally renowned pioneer in infancy research, will offer a free public lecture Monday, May 2, while visiting the University of Montana psychology department.

Lipsitt, a professor of psychology and medical science at Brown University, will present "Behavioral Misadventures and Their Life-Span Consequences" at 7 p.m. Room 207 of the Forestry Building. His talk is part of his two-day appointment as visiting scholar in the department.

Lipsitt has been an influential advocate for policies affecting families and children. In 1990, he received the Nicholas Hobbs' Award for Science in the Service of Children from the American Psychological Association.

He has published numerous articles describing threats to infants and children, including perinatal risk, crib death, adolescent suicide and infant perception and learning. Lipsitt is also co-editor of the "Advances in Infancy Research" series.

Lipsitt has studied at the National Institute of Mental Health and is on the behavioral research advisory committee of the March of Dimes/Birth Defects Foundation.

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