



Department of Psychology Colloquium

From the Basement to the White House: Lesson Learned in 50 years at the Juniper Gardens Children's Project

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The development of applied research since 1964 at the University of Kansas has overlapped with the needs of a low-income Kansas community at the Juniper Gardens Children's Project (JGCP). JGCP and its program of research have continued uninterrupted to the present, producing a number of important outcomes for community residents as well as for the field in terms of human capital and methodology. Accomplishments and lessons learned when conducting community-engaged research will be highlighted.

Speaker: Dr. Greenwood is the director of Juniper Gardens Children's Project (JGCP), a center developed in the 1960's to address child development concerns within low-income communities. He is Co-PI of a Research and Development Center funded by the Institute of Education Sciences whose aim is development of instructional interventions for high-risk preschool children. In 2009, he received KU's highest award for research, the Irvin Youngberg Research Achievement Award in Applied Science. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association.

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