

# Bruce D. Perry, MD, PhD

International expert on the impact of trauma and neglect on the developing brain

## Building Better Lives:

*“Using neuroscience to achieve positive outcomes for children of all ages and stages of development”*

### JOIN THE FREE STUDENT DISCUSSION

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

4:30 pm - 6:00 pm

College Commons, 260 Ramseyer Hall  
29 W. Woodruff Avenue, Columbus, OH

Seating is limited to 140, [Register Here](#)

*Refreshments will be served after the session*



Dr. Perry is the Senior Fellow of The ChildTrauma Academy, a not-for-profit organization based in Houston, TX ([www.ChildTrauma.org](http://www.ChildTrauma.org)), and adjunct Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at the Feinberg School of Medicine at Northwestern University in Chicago. He serves as the inaugural Senior Fellow of the Berry Street Childhood Institute, an Australian based center of excellence focusing on the translation of theory into practice to improve the lives of children.

Dr. Perry is the author, with Maia Szalavitz, of *The Boy Who Was Raised As A Dog*, a bestselling book based on his work with maltreated children and *Born For Love: Why Empathy is Essential and Endangered*. His most recent multimedia books, BRIEF: Reflections on Childhood, Trauma, and Society and RESILIENT: Six Core Strengths for Healthy Development were released in 2013.

His experience as a clinician and a researcher with traumatized children has led many community and governmental agencies to consult Dr. Perry following high-profile incidents involving traumatized children such as the Branch Davidian siege in Waco, the Oklahoma City bombing, the Columbine school shootings, the September 11<sup>th</sup> terrorist attacks, Katrina hurricane, the FLDS polygamist sect and most recently, the earthquake in Haiti, the tsunami in Tohoku Japan, and the recent Sandy Hook Elementary school shootings.



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