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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

"TEACHING PSYCHOLOGY FOR SUCCESSFUL INTELLIGENCE"

Dr. Robert J. Sternberg, Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences
Tufts University, Boston, MA

1:15 p.m. Anderson Auditorium (C101)

Dr. Robert J. Sternberg is Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences at Tufts University. As such, Dean Sternberg oversees undergraduate and graduate education in 23 departments, more than 10 interdisciplinary programs and 20 masters and Ph.D. programs. He also oversees admissions, student services, student life, athletics and development, and works to ensure excellence in research, scholarship, teaching and the intellectual partnership between faculty and students.

Dean Sternberg is Professor of Psychology and Director of the PACE (Psychology of Abilities, Competencies and Expertise) Center. His work at the PACE Center is dedicated to the advancement of theory, research, practice and policy advancing the notion of intelligence as modifiable and capable of development throughout the life span. Previously, Dean Sternberg was IBM Professor of Psychology and Education and Professor of Management at Yale University.

Dean Sternberg received his Ph.D. from Stanford University and his B.A. summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, with honors with exceptional distinction in psychology, from Yale University. He also has received 5 honorary doctorates. Dean Sternberg is a past-president of the American Psychological Association.

A member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Dean Sternberg’s research covers a wide range of areas, including intelligence, creativity, wisdom, leadership, love and close relationships, and hate. He is the author of over 1000 books and articles, and has won roughly two dozen awards for his scholarship. His research has taken him to five different continents, where he has studied the relationship between culture and competence.