



GSEF Chairman's Dinner with Dean of Harvard Graduate School of Education

The Global Student Education Forum (GSEF) is hosting its Chairman's Dinner on **Wednesday, 25th November 2009** at the Cambridge Union Society's Dining Room. **Professor Kathleen McCartney, the Dean of Harvard Graduate School of Education**, along with Heads of university Education faculties across the UK, will be attending the event. The dinner will begin at 17:30 and will finish at 19:00, to be immediately followed by Professor McCartney's talk, titled 'Whether the Environment Matters More for Children in Poverty' at the Kennedy Room. Dress code is black tie.

The invitation is extended to members of other universities. Should you wish to attend the dinner, kindly send a cheque, made payable to '**Global Student Education Forum**', to Natthapoj Vincent Trakulphadetkrai (GSEF Founder and Chairman) at 112 Huntingdon Road, Cambridge CB3 0HL. Along with the cheque, please give your name and those of any guests you would like to bring, contact details, as well as specifying your choice for each course from our menu. Places are extremely limited, and thus are reserved on a first-come, first-served basis.

The deadline for your reservation(s) is **Friday, 30th October 2009**, and they will be £35 each. For more information (incl. menu), please direct your enquiries to chairman@gseforum.org.



About Professor Kathleen McCartney



Kathleen McCartney is the Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Education and the Gerald S. Lesser Professor in Early Childhood Development. She is a developmental psychologist whose research informs theoretical questions on early experience and development as well as policy questions on child care, early childhood education, poverty, and parenting. Since 1989, she has served as a Principal Investigator on the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Study of Early Child Care & Youth Development, a study of 1,350 children from birth through 16 years. Findings from this study were summarized in a 2005 book, *Child Care and Child Development*. McCartney received her B.S. in Psychology from Tufts University, and her M.S. and Ph.D. in Psychology from Yale University. [www.gseforum.org/kathleen_mccartney]

Event Programme

17:30 – 19:00	GSEF Chairman's Dinner
19:30 – 20:10	Talk, titled ' <i>Whether the Environment Matters More for Children in Poverty</i> ' by Professor Kathleen McCartney (Dean of Harvard Graduate School of Education)
20:10 – 20:30	Q & A Session