



**Erikson Institute
Annual Luncheon 2016**

Recognized for our groundbreaking work in the field of early childhood, Erikson Institute was one of the first organizations in the country to focus on the importance of a child's early years.

Eric Adelstein and **Ashley Hemphill Netzky**, our luncheon co-chairs, along with the Erikson Institute Board of Trustees, invite you to join us as we celebrate our pioneering spirit and 50 years of impact in the lives of young children and families.

Above: Natasha Anderson and her daughter, Alina, are among the thousands of families across Illinois served by Erikson Institute this year.

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As we celebrate 50 years, we're thrilled to have **David Brooks**, Op-Ed columnist with *The New York Times*, offer the keynote address, and to honor **Kathy Richland Pick**, photographer and Erikson board member, with the Spirit of Erikson Institute award.

Monday, November 14, 2016

Registration at 11:30 a.m. | Luncheon program begins at noon

Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel
221 North Columbus Drive
Chicago, Illinois

Valet parking available | Business attire

If you would like more information or need assistance, please contact Institutional Advancement at 312.893.7152 or send an email to luncheon@erikson.edu.

Keynote Speaker



David Brooks

Op-Ed columnist with *The New York Times* and analyst for the *PBS NewsHour* and *NPR's All Things Considered*

David Brooks is one of America's most prominent political commentators. He has a gift for bringing audiences face-to-face with the spirit of our times with humor, insight, and a quiet passion. His current book, *The Road to Character*, explores the road to a deeper inner life and explains why selflessness leads to greater success. His previous books include *The Social Animal*, *On Paradise Drive*, and *Bobos in Paradise*.

Spirit of Erikson Institute Honoree



Kathy Richland Pick

Photographer

An acclaimed portrait photographer who began her career taking photographs of children, Kathy Richland Pick creates editorially expressive work that has been published in *People*, *Time*, and *Chicago* magazines, as well as the *Chicago Reader*. Her photography has been widely celebrated with displays in Chicago's business and cultural institutions. Her association with Erikson began in the 1970s as a photographer documenting our work in Chicago communities and she has remained a close friend of Erikson since, serving in various leadership roles as an active member of our Board of Trustees for more than 30 years.

Erikson Institute is the nation's premier independent institution of higher education committed to ensuring that all children have equitable opportunities to realize their potential. We uniquely prepare child development, social work, and early childhood education leaders to improve the lives of young children and their families. Because nothing matters more than a child's early years, we educate, inspire, and provide leadership to serve the needs of children and families so that all can achieve optimal educational, social, emotional, and physical well-being.



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