



MEDIA ALERT:
**NYU Child Study Center Presents a Conversation with
Chuck Close**

*Internationally Celebrated Painter, Photographer, and Printmaker Speaks to
Students, Parents, and Educators About Life with Dyslexia*

- WHO:** **Chuck Close**, internationally celebrated painter, photographer, and printmaker, will speak to students, parents, and educators about life with dyslexia.
- WHAT:** NYU Child Study Center's Adam Katz Memorial Lecture Series, a free annual program which provides two perspectives on learning differences: successful individuals who have overcome their learning disabilities share their stories and experts in the field present current research on prevention, identification, and treatment of learning differences*. The goal of this series is to educate the public about learning differences and Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD).
- Left untreated, learning disorders can rob children of their childhood, but with early diagnosis and intervention children can lead successful lives both academically and socially. Learn more at www.AboutOurKids.org.
- WHEN:** Thursday, May 17, 2007
5:00 – 6:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** The Spence School
22 East 91st Street
New York City
- RSVP:** This event is free and open to the public but registration is requested. To register, visit www.AboutOurKids.org/RSVP, call 212 263 2744, or e-mail RSVP@AboutOurKids.org
- MEDIA:** Contact Kari Root Bonaro at 212 263 2479 or kari.root@med.nyu.edu
- *NOTE:** Part two of this series is on Friday, May 18th, 2007. **Frank Balch Wood, M.D.**, Professor and Section Head of the Department of Neurology at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center, will present "Chromosome to Classroom: Update on the Neurogenetics of Dyslexia". This lecture will explore the scientific aspects and current research of dyslexia and will take place from 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. at the NYU School of Medicine in Auditorium Alumni A, 550 First Ave., New York City.