

The Sidney Siegel Provocative Lecture Series

Temptations at Work

We often face tradeoffs between short run benefits and longer term goals: At work, you might sneak a peek on your phone or browse the internet on your computer even if your employer has specifically forbidden these activities. Resisting these temptations, however, is not easy.

Dr. Houser, using economic experiments and brain-imaging scans, finds that self-control is particularly difficult when monetary rewards are involved, and in the workplace the energy expended to maintain self-control may outweigh the benefits for both the employee and the employer.



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Refreshments 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Talk 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. PST

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