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Adrian Raine knew he was on to something big. The brain scans of criminals he had been studying revealed a clear deficit in that part of the brain involved in regulating and controlling behavior and emotions. Here was persuasive evidence that biological factors – independent of social factors – can be implicated in antisocial and criminal behavior. It was a turning point in Raine’s studies and a seminal event in the emerging field of neurocriminology. Today, Raine spends more time on playgrounds than in prisons, asking such questions as: Can good nutrition impact the developing brain in a way that will prevent

antisocial behavior? How does increased exercise factor in? As the Richard Perry Penn Integrates Knowledge University Professor, Adrian Raine exemplifies the promise in bringing knowledge from seemingly disconnected fields to bear on society’s most complex problems. Across the University, scholars like Raine – who has appointments in the Department of Criminology (SAS) and Psychiatry (MED) – are producing incredibly relevant and innovative work and modeling new ways of thinking for the entire University community.

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