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Professor Goldin received her Ph.D. from the University of Chicago in 1972. She is best known for her historical work on women in the U.S. economy. Her most recent book, The Race between Education and Technology, won the 2008 R.R. Hawkins Award for the most outstanding scholarly work in all disciplines of the arts and sciences. She is a member of the National Academy of Sciences, and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the Society of Labor Economists, and the Econometric Society.

2010 McKay Lecture

Presented by the Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh

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Career and Family Conundrum

The goal of career and family for college women is a relatively new one historically. The lecture will summarize the past 100 years of career and family among college graduate women. Only with cohorts born since around 1950 and graduating college in the early 1970s could many college graduate women have even considered having a career and family. Some professions today offer greater work flexibility and women have disproportionately entered them. Others, however, do not, and women often exit from them. The lecture will



address the relationship between demands in the labor market for workplace flexibility and the response by occupations, firms, and institutions.

Monday December 6 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. Ballroom B, University Club