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The Validity of Psychological Tests

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**Martin Colloquium Center  
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Three broad issues in psychological test validity will be addressed. First, claims that psychological tests are as valid as medical ones will be evaluated. Second, an argument will be made that the most spectacular failures in psychological testing have often occurred because of problems with norms. Finally, research on mental health screening in the military will be described, and recommendations will be made for improving psychological testing.

Reception to follow in Room 4125 Sennott Square