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1003-V1-283 Katherine Safford-Ramus* (ksafford@spc.edu), Mathematics Department, Saint Peter’s College, Jersey City, NJ 07306. Which Comes First, Development or Learning? A New Twist on the Chicken versus Egg Question.

Jean Piaget and Lev Vygotsky are two theorists who examined the inter-dependency of learning and development. Several doctoral dissertations have explored their relevance to learning and teaching at the post-secondary level. This paper will summarize these findings and will suggest applications to mathematics instruction in the undergraduate classroom. (Received September 07, 2004)