Dr. Jerry Jellison Presents “Moving from Academics to Business”

Last month, before a standing room only and overflowing crowd, Dr. Jerry Jellison presented his talk “Moving from Academics to Business” to Psychology Department graduate students and faculty.

Dr. Jellison was a full professor of social psychology at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles for over 30 years. He held previous appointments at Duke University, University of Missouri, and University of Texas, Austin.

While at USC, Dr. Jellison became involved with the USC Credit Union, a commitment that he continues today. First as president, and now chairman of the board, Jerry voluntarily helped lead the growth of the USC Credit Union from $2 million to over $400 million dollars in assets. Along with his consulting, and in addition to academic publications, Dr. Jellison has authored important trade books: Overcoming Resistance and Managing the Dynamics of Change. In April, Oxford University Press released for publication Life After Grad School.

The winner of multiple teaching excellence awards, Jerry’s presentations are filled with humor and a phenomenal positive energy.

Dr. Jellison’s talk, can be found on the Psychology Department website ‘Talks and Events” page.

Dr. Margaret Gatz, Chair of Psychology Department welcomes Dr. Jerry Jellison.

Dr. Jerry Jellison greeting a student prior to his talk

REMEMBER ! EVERY WEDNESDAY MORNING IS COFFEE AND PASTRY IN ROOM SGM 501
9:00 AM—11:00 AM

SPECIAL GUESTS AT 9:30 AM—10:00 AM
BRING QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS!
• **Dr. Yu Gao** (Ph.D. 2008, advisor Dr. Adrian Raine) will begin a new job with Brooklyn College, the City University of New York as an Assistant Professor in Fall 2010.

• **Lina D’Orazio** (advisor Dr. Beth Meyerowitz) was awarded a year-long Fellowship from the APA Minority Fellowship Predoctoral Mental Health and Substance Abuse Program

• **Dr. Brian Baucom** was awarded the Mellon Mentoring award for Faculty Mentoring Undergraduate Students. This is a very competitive award with this year’s applications numbering 425.

• **Dr. Brian Baucom** was awarded an NRSA Postdoctoral Fellowship for his project “Emotion & Intimate Partner Aggression: Processes & Outcomes in Parents & Children”

• Caroline Manis (honors student, advisor, Dr. Brian Baucom) has been notified that the USC College of Letters, Arts, & Sciences certified her as a Discovery Scholar prize Finalist in the university-wide Discovery Scholar Prize Competition which will take place this Spring.

• Jason Goldman (advisor, Dr. Frank Manis) was invited to serve a term as Psychology and Neuroscience Editor for ResearchBlogging.org. He was recognized because of his work on his personal blog [http://scienceblogs.com/thoughtfulanimal](http://scienceblogs.com/thoughtfulanimal)

• Keiko Kurita (advisor, Dr. Beth Meyerowitz) received a travel award from the American Psychological Association, Division 38, to present her abstract “Cancer Predicts Long-Term Cognitive Impairment in Older-Adult Twins” at the APA convention in San Diego, August 2010.

• Larissa Borofsky (advisor Dr. Gayla Margolin) received a 2010 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship for her proposal titled: "Childhood adversity and cortisol levels as risk factors for cognitive impairment in adolescence”.

• Charisse Corsbie-Massay (advisor, Dr. Stephen Read) has had a paper selected by the NSF and the USC Graduate School for presentation at The 5th Annual Alliance for Graduate Education & the Professoriate Conference in Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (AGEP_SBES) at the University of Texas in Austin April 21-23, 2010.

• Lina D’Orazio (advisor, Dr. Beth Meyerowitz) received an EDGE travel grant to attend the 31st Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine in Seattle, Washington on April 7-10, 2010.

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**Have You Read Anything Good Lately?**


2010 PHI BETA KAPPA Inductees—Psychology Majors

- Ava Casados
- Anna Clark
- Alyssa Fong-Kwan
- Abigail Hardin
- Dana Jebreel
- Emily Kamen
- Colby Kennedy
- Ludia Kwon
- Sarah Levy
- Shelly McArdle
- Megan Moine
- Tyler Newshoot
- Lauren Perez
- Constance Shao
- Aimee Sienkiewicz
- MacKenzie Smith
- Tiffany Tsai
- Elise Welch

Undergraduate Research Symposium 2010—Psychology

Four Psychology Honors Students received recognition in the 2010 Undergraduate Research Symposium

Honorable Mention- Zach Kleiman (advisors, Dr. Richard John and Dr. JoAnn Farver)

Honorable mention- Ellen Lee (advisor, Dr. Jennifer Overbeck)

Second place- Shelly McArdle (advisor, Dr. Richard John)

First place- Jenna Tomei and Emilie Winkel (advisor, Dr. Tom Lyon)

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

Psychology Honors Students’ Poster Presentation
2:30 pm—3:30 pm
SGM 5th floor

Psychology Department End-of-the-Year Celebration
3:30 pm—5:00 pm
Recognizing Dr. Richard Thompson
SMG 501