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PACIFIC GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PSYCHOLOGY'S PRESIDENT TURNS 80

School to Honor Dr. Allen Calvin in Birthday Celebration on Thursday, March 13

Redwood City, Calif. (February 12, 2008) – The Pacific Graduate School of Psychology (PGSP), a private, independent professional school educating undergraduate and graduate students in the greater Bay Area, announced today it will mark the 80th birthday of its president, psychologist Allen Calvin, on March 13 in a special event open to the public. Dr. Calvin has been president of the school since 1984.

“Dr. Calvin’s many contributions to the field of psychology, PGSP, and to the community at large have been invaluable,” said Jennifer Orr, Director of Alumni Relations for PGSP. “This event will offer a great opportunity for the public to honor him and help him celebrate this momentous occasion.”

Dr. Calvin has devoted his entire life to the study, research and teaching of psychology. He graduated *cum laude* from the University of Minnesota and received a Ph.D. in Experimental Psychology from the University of Texas. He has served on the faculties of Michigan State University, Hollins College in Virginia, and the University of San Francisco, and was a consulting professor in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at Stanford.

Beyond his teaching career, Dr. Calvin has served as a principal investigator on a number of grants including the Carnegie Foundation, United States Public Health Service, National Science Foundation and Social Science Research Council. He has also chaired the Board of Behavioral Research Laboratories and participated in several White House Conferences. Dr. Calvin has written numerous papers, authored/edited six books and was a contributing editor to *Educational Technology*. He is currently a Fellow in the American Psychological Association, American Psychological Society, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Calvin's birthday celebration will be held Thursday, March 13 from 5:30pm to 8:00pm at PGSP, located at 405 Broadway Street in Redwood City. As a way to uniquely honor Dr. Calvin turning 80, guests are invited to make a donation toward PGSP on his behalf in denominations of eight - \$8, \$80, \$800, \$8,000. Donors will be acknowledged on Dr. Calvin's birthday card. Wine and hor'deuvres will be served.

PGSP recently vacated its East Meadow Drive building in Palo Alto, and is temporarily leasing space in Redwood City from Stanford University. The school will be moving onto its permanent campus at 1791 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto in the summer of 2009.

To RSVP for the event, guests should contact Kemper Amos, Institutional Advancement assistant, at kamos@pgsp.edu or 650.421.4835. Specific questions about the event should be directed to Jennifer Orr, Director of Alumni Relations at jorr@pgsp.edu or 650.421.4838.

For more information on the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, please visit <http://pgsp.edu/> or call 800-818-6136. For more about the undergraduate program, please visit <http://pgsp.edu/p3/index.html>. For more information on the school's Kurt and Barbara Gronowski Clinic, go to <http://www.mentalhealthclinic.org/index.html> or 650.961.9300.

About the Pacific Graduate School of Psychology

The Pacific Graduate School of Psychology, a private, independent professional school in the San Francisco Bay area, has educated doctoral students since 1975. In 2006, it added an undergraduate program and currently offers a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology through a partnership with De Anza College. Established to serve society, PGSP is a diverse learning community dedicated to the search for knowledge and its dissemination. PGSP brings together a community of highly talented faculty and graduate students working side-by-side to bring scientific rigor and theoretical knowledge to the analysis and practice of clinical psychology.

About the Kurt and Barbara Psychology Clinic

The Kurt and Barbara Gronowski Psychology Clinic at PGSP is a community-based psychology training clinic and treatment center dedicated to providing high quality, evidence-based, clinical services to adults, children, and families in our community. Our clinic uses several evidence based psychological treatments including cognitive behavioral therapy, behavioral therapy, interpersonal therapy, illness management, and family psychoeducation and family management.

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