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Memorial Colloquium to Honor Dr. David Stenmark

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To honor his contributions to the field of psychology and to the community, the Psychological Science Program will present, "The Scholar-Practitioner: A Tribute to the Career of David Stenmark," a memorial colloquium Thursday, Sept. 30 at 4 pm in DAV130.

Free and open to the public, the colloquium is the first of the USF St. Petersburg psychology program's 2004-05 colloquium series and will include presentations by former students and colleagues.

Stenmark was a professor of psychology at USF from 1974 to 2003, most recently teaching at USF St. Petersburg. He directed the doctoral program in Clinical/Community Psychology at USF Tampa, was a Fellow in the American Psychological Association and recipient of USF's 1987-1988 Outstanding Teacher Award.

Janet Kaul, USF St. Petersburg senior, said, "He gave me the direction in my life, to search for my passion and find happiness within the things that I do. He helped inspire you, to find your inner strength. His sincerity and passion for his students was truly enormous."

Kaul, a part-time student, took classes with Stenmark for more than four years and said he would often attach inspiring notes to his students' journals and term papers. He once wrote, "To be everything, by being nothing. To be the best at what we do and who we are. Love, Joy, Trust and Parenting are quintessential and real."

Stenmark died last December at the age of 61. He earned his Bachelors of Arts from Western Illinois University in 1964 and his doctorate in psychology from the University of Alabama. Stenmark was a licensed clinical psychologist and active in community mental health. He also was a psychology professor from 1969 to 1974 at the University of South Carolina.

For more information on this and future colloquia, please visit the Psychological Science Program Web site at www.stpt.usf.edu/coas/psychology/index.htm.

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