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Honorary President's Address



Kay Redfield Jamison, Ph.D.

Kay Redfield Jamison is Professor of Psychiatry at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and co-director of the Johns Hopkins Mood Disorders Center. She is also Honorary Professor of English at the University of St. Andrews in Scotland. She is co-author of the standard medical text on manic-depressive illness, which was chosen in 1990 as the most outstanding book in biomedical sciences by the American Association of Publishers, and author of *Touched with Fire*, *An Unquiet Mind*, *Night Falls Fast*, and *Exuberance*. Dr. Jamison has written more than 100 scientific articles about mood disorders, suicide, creativity, and lithium. Her memoir, *An Unquiet Mind*, which chronicles her own experience with manic-depressive illness, was cited by several major publications as one of the best books of 1995. It was on *The New York Times* bestseller list for five months and translated into twenty languages. *Night Falls Fast: Understanding Suicide* was a national bestseller and selected by *The New York Times* as a Notable Book of 1999. Her book, *Exuberance: The Passion for Life*, was selected by *The Washington Post*, *The Seattle Times*, and *The San Francisco Chronicle* as one of the best books of 2004 and by *Discover* magazine as one of the best science books of the year. Her most recent book is *Nothing Was the Same: A Memoir*. Dr. Jamison is the recipient of numerous national and international scientific awards, including a MacArthur Award.

The Family of Psychology Keynote Address



Robert J. Sternberg, Ph.D.

Robert J. Sternberg is Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, Professor of Psychology, and Adjunct Professor of Education at Tufts University. He was previously IBM Professor of Psychology and Education in the Department of Psychology, Professor of Management in the School of Management, and Director of the Center for the Psychology of Abilities, Competencies, and Expertise at Yale. Sternberg was the 2003 President of the American Psychological Association, is President-Elect of the International Association for Cognitive Education and Psychology, and Chair of the Publications Committee of the American Educational Research Association. He is the author of about 1200 journal articles, book chapters, and books, and has received over \$20 million in government and other grants and contracts for his research, conducted in five different continents. The central focus of his research is on intelligence, creativity, and wisdom, and he also has studied love and close relationships as well as hate. Sternberg has been listed in the *APA Monitor on Psychology* as one of the top 100 psychologists of the 20th century, and is listed by the ISI as one of its most highly cited authors in psychology and psychiatry.

Science & Applications Address



Edward A. Connors, Ph.D., C.Psych.

Ed is a Psychologist registered in Ontario. He is of Mohawk and Irish ancestry and is a band member of Kahnawake Mohawk Territory. He has worked with First Nations communities across Canada since 1982 in both urban and rural centres. Dr. Connors served as a board member and vice president of the Canadian Association of Suicide Prevention between 1990-98. He has worked as Clinical Director of an infant mental health centre in Regina and a suicide prevention program for First Nations communities in Northwestern Ontario. While developing the latter Dr. Connors apprenticed with Elders in traditional First Nations approaches to healing. His current practice incorporates traditional healing knowledge while also employing his training as a Psychologist. He and his wife Donna, manage a health planning firm which provides health consultation and psychological services to First Nations communities throughout the Georgian Bay region. He also serves as an elder/advisor for Enahtig Learning and Healing Lodge and the Native Mental Health Association of Canada. Dr. Connors is a committee member with the Mental Health Commission of Canada and a board member of the Mental Health Centre Penetanguishene, Ontario.

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