

## **Dr. Dunkelblau Receives Distinguished Service Award**

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Doctor Edward ("Ed") Dunkelblau, a 1981 graduate of the KU School of Education Ph.D. program in Counseling Psychology, received the 2007 Alumni Distinguished Service Award at the 16th Annual School of Education Convocation on May 19, 2007 at the Lied Center on the KU Campus. The award commends Dunkelblau for his many contributions to education and psychology and for his outstanding record of professional achievements.

Since 1995, he has served as Director of Institute for Emotionally Intelligent Learning in Northbrook, Illinois. He also serves as a clinical and educational consultant for the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning at the University of Illinois-Chicago, and for multiple school districts in Illinois, New Jersey and Ohio.

He has developed innovative prevention programming for elementary and high school students using social-emotional literacy methodologies, and has been an international presenter on multiple emotional intelligences and social emotional learning.

Ed has served as President of the American Association for Therapeutic Humor, and as a presenter at national meetings of the American Psychological Association, the American Society for Curriculum and Development, the American Orthopsychiatric Association, the Effective Schools Conference, and the International School Psychologist Association conference in Athens, Greece.

He is the recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for Applied Therapeutic Humor, and has co-hosted a segment on Humor and Child Stress on Nickelodeon's "Nick News" with Linda Ellerbee.