



THE ARNO H. LUKER SCHOLARSHIP

for
Psychology or Counseling Graduate Students
in the
Department of Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences
University of Northern Colorado

Dr. Arno H. Luker was born February 12, 1912. Dr. Luker held B.A. and L.L.B. degrees from the University of South Dakota, M.A. from Michigan State University, and an Ed.L. from Colorado State College of Education (now the University of Northern Colorado.) He was a certified psychologist, as well as the author of numerous articles for professional journals and book chapters. He was the major professor or research professor for more than 80 doctoral candidates at UNC. Dr. Luker chaired the Department of Psychology, Counseling and Guidance at UNC from 1950 to 1971. He was also instrumental in the establishment of UNC's School of Educational Change and Development and served on its board of directors.

Dr. Luker received the Clifford G. Houston Award for service and excellence in counseling. In 1997 he received the UNC Outstanding Emeritus Alumnus Award, which honored his outstanding teaching. He was an educator who accepted and affirmed each participant in his classes. He recognized each student as an individual, no matter how diverse. Dr. Luker's call to excellence through his own commitment to the highest and best established an honorable legacy for all students.

While dedicated to his profession, Arno also led a full, well-rounded life. He was an avid reader, enjoyed extensive traveling, loved the outdoors (especially the mountains), and appreciated all music. No matter the circumstances, Arno always had time for a big smile and warm hug. This scholarship is a tribute to his life.

The Arno H. Luker Scholarship for the benefit of Graduate Students Studying Psychology and/or Counseling is awarded to graduate students in psychology and/or counseling in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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