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The 7th Annual Fall Symposium Designed  
for Mental Health, Legal and Affiliated  
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Friday, January 26, 2007  
UC Davis Cancer Center Auditorium  
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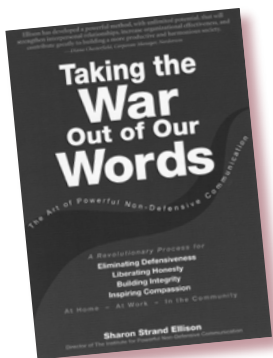
**SYMPOSIUM PRESENTER:**

Sharon Strand Ellison, M.S., *Founder and Director,  
The Institute For Powerful Non-Defensive Language*



Sharon Strand Ellison earned a B.A. in sociology at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon in 1965, and received an M.S. in Interdisciplinary Studies in Juvenile Corrections, at the University of Oregon in 1973.

More than 30 years ago, she developed pioneering communication programs for children and parents, taking her sessions out of the office and into home, school and playground environments. She serves as keynote speaker for conferences in many professional fields, including business, education, government, health care, law and social service. Her clients include Hewlett Packard, The Smithsonian, Centre for Dispute Resolution (London, England), and United States Department of Justice. She was a nominee for the "Leadership in a Changing World" Award, sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Advocacy Institute.



*"A truly superb book applicable to all situations and relationships and a source of hope for everyone."*

*-Anna Belle Kaufman  
MFA, MA, MFT, ATR*

**SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE:**

**DATE:** Friday, January 26, 2007

**REGISTRATION:** 8:30 – 9:00AM

**SESSION #1:** 9:00 – 10:30AM

*Eliminate The Power Struggle*

Learn how to change language to defuse defensiveness and to resist creating conflict. This system for communication can eliminate the power struggle in human interactions.

**MORNING BREAK:** 10:30 – 10:45AM

**SESSION #2:** 10:45AM – 12:30PM

*The Root Of Our Communication Problems*

Understand how defensiveness functions in our lives and can lead to hurtful power struggles, outlining patterns such as self-betrayal, blame or vindictiveness. Discover the missing link that bridges the gap between the desire and ability to communicate effectively.

**LUNCH:** 12:30 – 1:30PM

**SESSION #3:** 1:30 – 4:00PM

*Communication Methods For Collaborating Across Disciplines*

Gain valuable knowledge and skills about Powerful Non-Defensive Language:

- Learn how to ask disarming questions that prompt others to drop their defenses and open up
- Give direct feedback to others without being judgmental
- Express beliefs, feelings and ideas passionately without being adversarial
- Set firm boundaries that create security and clear expectations

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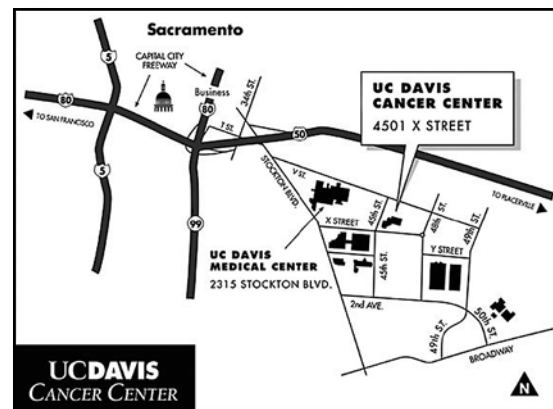
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Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP has expertise in the legal and tax aspects of divorce, mediation services, collaborative negotiations, child support and custody issues. Each partner sits as Judge Pro Tem for the Sacramento County Superior Court in Family Law matters and lectures to the community frequently on Family Law subjects. Members of the firm have also authored a useful book for Sacramento area parents entitled *Child Custody, A Practical Guide for Parents*.

This symposium is part of an annual series of seminars sponsored by the firm for mental health, legal and related professionals to gain valuable information about Family Law issues.

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