A luncheon to honor and launch the scholarship fund of
Joanne Callan with the families of
Sydney Smith and Julian Meltzoff

Wednesday, November 1, 2017
11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Lomas Santa Fe Country Club
1505 Lomas Santa Fe Drive • Solana Beach, CA

Planning committee chairs:
Michael Pittenger & Connell Persico

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In support of California School of Professional Psychology
As alumni and friends of the California School of Professional Psychology (CSPP) at Alliant International University, you understand better than most the impact that our school has made in the mental health arena and for thousands of practitioners across California and around the nation.

We’re writing to you today to help us celebrate three of the pivotal leaders in CSPP – San Diego’s legacy: Drs. Joanne Callan, Sydney Smith, and Julian Meltzoff.

“There are times in the life of a developing institution when interludes of great achievement can occur as a result of key people assembling at the same time and sharing a vision and a mission. CSPP in San Diego had such a moment in the 1980’s when the academic leadership of Joanne Callan as Provost, Sydney Smith as Academic Dean, and Julian Meltzoff as Director of Research worked together to form a center of excellence in doctoral education in clinical and organizational psychology that led to breakthroughs in curriculum/professional development, accreditation, student support, and applied research that have been widely duplicated in the professional school arena.”

To honor and recognize the accomplishments of that leadership team on whose shoulders so many have stood in the ensuing years at the San Diego campus and across CSPP, we are establishing a Callan-Smith-Meltzoff Scholarship Fund to be awarded annually to a CSPP-San Diego student who demonstrates exemplary performance in her/his scholarly pursuits.
We’d like to invite you to be involved in two ways:

1. Join us in **making a one-time or recurring gift** now to help establish the new scholarship fund. We have an ambitious goal to create an endowed scholarship in honor of Drs. Callan, Smith, and Meltzoff. Each of us has made a personally meaningful contribution and we would like to invite you to join us.

2. Join us in person on **Wednesday, November 1, 2017** at the Lomas Santa Fe Country Club in Solana Beach, CA for a very special luncheon to honor our leaders and announce the official launch of the fund. We’re excited to gather friends and alumni for this special event, and we hope you can join us!

   - To make a donation now to the Callan-Smith-Meltzoff Scholarship Fund, simply visit [allianted.org/donate](http://allianted.org/donate) and be sure to note the fund name. Or complete and mail back the attached pledge form.
   
   - To RSVP for our special luncheon, please visit [callan.eventbrite.com](http://callan.eventbrite.com) to let us know you’ll be attending.

Together, we can help light the way for new CSPP-San Diego graduates as they complete their doctoral degrees and prepare for careers of meaningful impact...while also honoring the very special leaders who created the same opportunity for each of us.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope you can join us!

Sincerely,

**Planning Committee Chairs:** Michael Pittenger & Connell Persico

**Planning Committee Members:** Steve Bucky, Dave Diamond, Dick Gevirtz, Debra Kawahara, Mojgan Khademi, Alan Lincoln
Yes…I’d like to support the creation of the Callan-Smith-Meltzoff Scholarship Fund!

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Fundamentally, the foundation is all about education—providing support for students who are pursuing advanced professional degrees in the helping professions. Earning their masters and doctoral degrees in the fields of education, psychology, law, and business, many of these students need scholarship support to pursue their dreams of giving back to their local communities.

Help us shape the leaders of tomorrow!

About Alliant International University:

Alliant is a private, independent university offering a wide variety of programs, degrees, and certifications through five schools: the California Schools of Professional Psychology, Education, Management and Leadership, Forensic Studies, and the San Francisco Law School. Alliant is accredited by the WASC Senior College and University Commission (WSCUC).

Each of Alliant’s programs is designed to help develop professionals to do meaningful work that makes a lasting impact. Alliant’s approach to education combines theory and practice; scholarship and application.

Alliant is located in six of California’s most prominent cities, with campuses in San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Sacramento, Fresno, and Irvine; and have three international campuses in Mexico City, Hong Kong, and Tokyo. Alliant also offers several programs online to ensure that an Alliant education is accessible to all those who wish to make a difference. Alliant prides themselves on preparing the next generation of critical thinkers, scholars, and professionals.