

BOARD COMMENTS
March 17, 2009
Adjourn in the Memory Of:

Dr. Louis Gottschalk-I would like to request that we adjourn today's meeting in memory of Dr. Louis Gottschalk.

Dr. Gottschalk was born in St. Louis, Missouri, on August 26, 1916. As a young boy, he dreamed of becoming a neuropsychiatrist. Following graduation from college, Dr. Gottschalk attended medical school at Washington University to achieve this dream. It was there that he met his wife of many years, Helen.

In 1967, Dr. Gottschalk became the founding chair of the University of California, Irvine's Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior. Dr. Gottschalk received wide-spread recognition for his co-development of the Gottschalk-Gleser Scales, a diagnostic tool for charting impairments in brain function. He later developed his diagnostic method into a computerize form for rapid cognitive analysis. Dr. Gottschalk authored

numerous articles, books, and commentaries on his work, and received wide-spread recognition.

On November 27, 2008, at the age of 92, Dr. Gottschalk passed away from natural causes. Until his death, he remained active with neuropsychiatrics and UCI. He also continued to see patients until the week of his passing and was writing his second autobiography about his experiences as a hospitalized patient in an acute care facility after surgery for a brain hemorrhage.

Dr. Gottschalk is survived by his two children and his five grandchildren. I ask that you keep him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.