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Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership Launches Leader-in-Residence Initiative

Dr. Robert Lorber, president of the Lorber Kamai Consulting Group and professor at University of California, Davis, became the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership’s first William Dickson Leader-in-Residence at California State University, Long Beach. Dr. Lorber was on campus during the first week in October 2007 for a series of lectures, talks, and events with students, faculty, and community leaders.

Dr. Robert Lorber is an internationally recognized expert and published author on executive coaching, performance management, leadership, culture, and teamwork. He coaches CEOs and senior executives across the nation and around the world. Dr. Lorber co-authored the New York Times bestseller, Putting the One Minute Manager to Work, with renowned management consultant, Dr. Ken Blanchard.

Leader-in-Residence program events included a reception honoring Dr. Lorber hosted by the law offices of Keesal, Young & Logan and a panel discussion on Intellectual Integrity Matters. Moderated by Dr. Kathleen Lacey, the panel featured Dr.
Lorber, CSULB President King Alexander, Dr. Mick Ukleja, president of LeadershipTraQ, and Howard Chambers, an executive from The Boeing Company.

In addition, Dr. Lorber and Dr. Ukleja presented an overview of their forthcoming book entitled *Who Are You and What Do You Want – A Journey for the Best of Your Life*. The book focuses on core self-leadership issues, especially the thoughts, behaviors, and actions that form the strategies that help us exert influence over ourselves, so we can make a positive and lasting difference in the lives of others. Dr. Lorber also taught several classes during his residency on campus.

Named for its major donors, Mick and Louise Ukleja, the Ukleja Center for Ethical Leadership equips people with the transformational power of ethical leadership. It focuses on a three-pronged approach to applied ethics – university research, education, and community outreach. In addition to offering programs for students, the center works with companies, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations to advance the practice of ethical leadership.

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