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**LESLIE WILK BRAKSICK, PH.D. NAMED OUTSTANDING ALUMNI  
AT WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

Kalamazoo, Michigan, (October 1, 2009) – [Leslie Wilk Braksick](#), Ph.D., Co-founder of the Continuous Learning Group, Inc. (CLG) and resident of Sewickley Heights, PA will be honored on Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 with an Alumni Achievement award by the Department of Psychology in the College of Arts and Sciences at [Western Michigan University](#).

Dr. Braksick is a nationally known consultant, executive coach, author, philanthropist and mother and wife. As a consultant, she is noted for enabling dramatic business improvement in companies, including many of the world's largest companies (Fortune 50). Her greatest strengths lie in analyzing complex organizational histories and challenging business conditions, and then helping senior executives articulate business objectives, develop targeted implementation strategies, and execute them successfully.

Dr. Braksick is also an active member of her community; she brings the same energy and skills to her many civic and community activities. She is a board member of both Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC and Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation. Leslie is vice-chair of the board of Princeton Theological Seminary and a board member at Imani Christian Academy. In addition, Leslie advises several non-profit boards and co-founded the Women's Leadership Initiative of the United Way of Allegheny County, now in its eighth year.

"I am grateful for and humbled by this recognition. The behavioral program at Western Michigan University (WMU) is second to none, and to be recognized in this way by the highly



acclaimed and accomplished faculty, staff and administration of WMU is indeed an honor.” said Leslie Wilk Braksick.

“The Alumni Achievement Awards are given in recognition of the recipients’ achievements in their fields and for their service to their former departments.” notes Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Thomas Kent. “This honor is a small way to say ‘thank you’ to our alumni who have made such a difference in the world, and to give them the opportunity to now make a difference in the College and in the lives of its students by coming back to campus to give a talk and meet with students and faculty.” says Dorilee Schieble, CLU, ChFC, director of development for the College. The College of Arts and Sciences began with the Divisions of Language and Literature, Social Sciences, and part of the Division of Science and Mathematics. Today, the College of Arts and Sciences is the largest of the academic colleges at WMU with nearly 6,000 undergraduate majors and 1,200 graduate students.

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