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Dr. Larry Wrightsman’s research in social psychology, psychology and law, and education is nationally renowned. His book, Social Psychology in the Seventies (1972) was a publishing breakthrough. Not only was it popular—a genuine bestseller—but it also established social psychology as a “relevant” discipline. This combination of basic research and the discussion of social problems became the model of social psychology textbooks for decades to come.

Dr. Wrightsman joined our department in 1976 to serve as our Chair. He would remain with us as faculty for the remainder of his career. He retired in 2008.