

Dialogues on Diversity Committee and
Cengage Learning, in collaboration with the Psychology Club, presents:



Dr. David M. Buss

Strategies of Human Mating:
Diversity & Universality Across Cultures

Friday, April 30, 2010

3:30 pm

MCC Theatre

Book Signing Directly After Keynote

Admission:

Free for MCC Students, Faculty and Staff w/ valid ID and ticket.

General Public \$8.00

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Please join us for an enlightening lecture with Dr. David Buss; one of the world's most widely cited psychologists. Dr. Buss conducts research on strategies of human mating, sexual jealousy, sexual motivation, conflict between the sexes, sexual predators, stalking.

Dr. Buss theorizes that humans have a menu of mating strategies. The key to understanding mating strategies centers on identifying what women and men want. In this talk Dr. Buss will present the key results of a study of 37 cultures (from Australia to Zambia) located on six continents and five islands. Cultures differ greatly in their mate preferences for some qualities (e.g., physical appearance, virginity), yet show striking similarity in their mate preferences for other qualities (e.g., kindness). Knowledge of these shared and divergent mate preferences across cultures provides insight into many other aspects of human mating—tactics of mate attraction, tactics of mate retention, sexual jealousy and sexual conflict. His talk will present a unified theory of human mating strategies that includes both evolved and culturally diverse elements.

Dr. Buss has written and done research on mating strategies, conflict between the sexes, status, social reputation, prestige, the emotion of jealousy, homicide, anti-homicide defenses and most recently, stalking.

Dr. Buss has authored more than 300 scientific papers and six books, including:

The Evolution of Desire: Strategies of Human Mating

Why Women Have Sex

Personality: Domains of Knowledge About Human Nature

The Dangerous Passion: Why Jealousy is as Necessary as Love and Sex



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