Patanjali Distinguished Speaker for 2012

Friday, May 4, 12noon – 1:30pm
CCB-115, Charlton College of Business

“Healing Self & Other: Normality as Shared Neurosis”

Lawrence LeShan, PhD

FREE and OPEN TO PUBLIC – light refreshments (served at 11:45am)

One of the great visionaries of the modern world, Lawrence LeShan, has contributed to medical psychology, health care, philosophy, education, and mysticism. Still active at age 91, LeShan is concerned with healing a planet which suffers from a sick worldview. LeShan reminds us that we can CHOOSE OUR WORLDVIEW, and shows us how much the same as the immortal Patanjali did long ago.

Lawrence LeShan, Ph.D., earned his PhD in Human Development from the University of Chicago. He synthesized science and mysticism in “The Medium, the Mystic, and the Physicist;” wrote the first comprehensive practical nonsectarian guide to meditation (“How to Meditate”); fathered the field of cancer psychotherapy in “Cancer as a Turning Point;” rumbled the pillars of psychology in, “Beyond Technique: Psychotherapy for the 21st Century” and challenged scientists to consider, “Alternate Realities.” Originally a skeptic, LeShan’s own research convinced him of the importance of parapsychology for curing the worldview illness that threatens the modern world. LeShan will make a rare live appearance - via SKYPE - from his NYC home. This is a special treat for UMass Dartmouth that will be long remembered. His latest book, “Landscapes of Mind,” is due out this summer.

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