



The Richard W. Smith Endowment in Cultural Studies

Named CSUN's 1991-92 Professor of the Year, two-time Distinguished Faculty Award winner Richard Smith had the care of many students' minds during his 41-year career at CSUN. His aim always was to open up those minds, to make his scholars think like cultural psychologists, "from the perspectives of other peoples, other cultures."

In establishing the Richard W. Smith Endowment for Cultural Studies, Smith will continue looking after his students. The endowment will support activities within the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences promoting the study of non-Western culture, including the Richard W. Smith Professor in Cultural Studies and the Richard W. Smith Lecture in Cultural Studies.

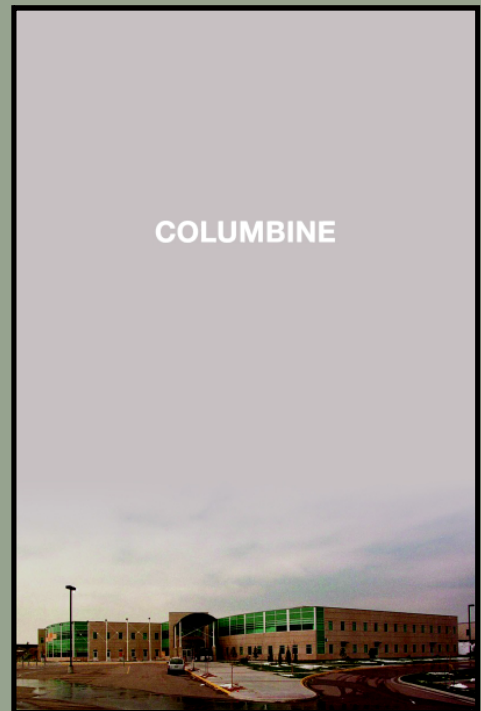
Twice nominated by his students for "Who's Who Among American Teachers" and twice the recipient of the CSUN Student Ambassadors' Polished Apple Award, Smith is credited with a "profound and lasting impact" on the lives of those he taught.

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Richard W. Smith Lecture

Dave Cullen

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Wednesday, September 23, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
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Dave Cullen is the author of *Columbine*, an indelible portrait of the killers, the victims and the community that suffered one of the greatest tragedies of the 20th century. He is a journalist who has contributed to the *New York Times*, *Slate*, *Salon*, *Times of London*, *Washington Post* and the *Guardian*.

Cullen is considered a leading authority on the Columbine killers, and has also written extensively on Evangelical Christians, gays in the military, politics and pop culture. A graduate of the MA program at the University of Colorado at Boulder, Cullen has won several writing awards, including a GLAAD Media Award, Society of Professional Journalism awards, the Jovanovich Imaginative Writing Award and several Best of Salon citations. He is an Ochberg Fellow at the Dart Center for Journalism & Trauma at Columbia University.

Dave grew up in Chicago, and has worked in most regions of the U.S., as well as England, Kuwait and Bahrain. He worked as a computer systems developer for EDS and a management consultant for Arthur Andersen. He served as a Private and a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army. He moved to Colorado in 1994, and currently lives in Denver.

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“The Murders at
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