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Dr. Stanley Coren, a best-selling author and UBC professor of psychology, will speak at The University College of the Cariboo on communicating with dogs, a subject he has dedicated much of his professional life to.

His presentation, titled The Language of Dogs, will begin at noon on Friday, Oct. 12, in the Arts and Education Building, Room AE108. Coren will combine scientific research and humour to discuss dog-to-dog, dog-to-human and human-to-dog communication. It is the first in a series of lectures sponsored by UCC Social Sciences/Humanities department.

Coren has written numerous books on dogs including such titles as What Do Dogs Feel, Heavenly Dog, Women, Dogs and Spiritual Belief and Why We Love the Dogs We Do. In addition to studying dog behaviour and writing, Coren is also an instructor with the Vancouver Dog Obedience Training Club.

As a professor of psychology, Coren is an avid researcher and has published more than 300 items in such well-respected scientific journals as Science, Nature, The New England Journal of Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, British Journal of Medicine, Psychological Review and others. He has also appeared on television shows such as Canada AM, CBC National News, The Fifth Estate, NBC Today Show, Oprah Winfrey, Larry King and 20/20.

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