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Summary: Mike S. Adams, a professor of criminology and sociology at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, will deliver a lecture, titled “How to Make Friends and Annoy Feminists” at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in 109 Imholte Hall at UMM.

(October 19, 2006)-Mike S. Adams, a professor of criminology and sociology at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington, will deliver a lecture, titled “How to Make Friends and Annoy Feminists” at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26, in 109 Imholte Hall at the University of Minnesota, Morris. The public is invited to attend the free lecture and reception to follow. Dr. Adams’s visit to Morris is being co-sponsored by The Counterweight, UMM’s conservative student publication, along with the Campus Activities Council (CAC) Convocations Committee and Young America’s Foundation.

“We were encouraged to pursue bringing a conservative speaker to campus this fall by both members of CAC and others,” said Jessica Anderson, editor-in-chief of The Counterweight. “Many felt it would be good to balance Al Franken’s visit with a speaker on the other end of the political spectrum. We felt Dr. Adams would be an appropriate choice since he is both an academic and a well-known conservative columnist as well as an entertaining speaker.”

Adams began teaching criminal justice at the University of North Carolina, Wilmington after earning his doctorate in 1993. He has gained popularity over the course of his teaching career, winning UNC-Wilmington’s Faculty of the Year Award twice.

Along with his work at UNC, Adams has simultaneously become a nationally known columnist. He is a frequent contributor to Townhall.com. In the wake of the September 11 attacks, Adams became involved in a well-publicized free speech controversy, and he has also been quoted as a vocal critic of the diversity movement in academia, a topic he frequently tackles in his columns.

Some of Adams’ recent columns include titles such as Dennis the First Amendment Menace, Legislating Morality, and My Conversion to Radical Islam. He has appeared on broadcast programs such as Hannity and Colms, The O’Reilly Factor, and Scarborough County. Adams also recently published his first book, Welcome to the Ivory Tower of Babel.

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