Douglas Hofstadter presents

Gödel, Escher, Bach 36 Years Later: A View from the Author's Eyes

Thursday, March 19, 2015
2-3 p.m. Summers Auditorium, University Center
UW-Whitewater, Whitewater WI

Douglas Hofstadter, Indiana University [Bloomington], College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Professor of Cognitive Science and Comparative Literature, will be visiting UW-Whitewater to discuss his perception of how things have played out since his book: Gödel, Escher, Bach: an Eternal Golden Braid, was published and won the 1980 Pulitzer Prize.

Among his accomplishments, he is credited with discovering the first fractal ever found in physics (the Hofstadter butterfly). He has written and co-authored books on cognitive science, including Fluid Concepts and Creative Analogies: Computer Models of the Fundamental Mechanisms of Thought and Surfaces and Essences: Analogy as the Fuel and Fire of Thinking. He has also authored and co-authored books on “I” and consciousness in his books The Mind’s I; and I am a Strange Loop. His work and thoughts show the intimate connections between many fields including art, music and mathematics. He has translated Pushkin’s Eugene Onegin into English.