University of Haifa
Faculty of Social Sciences

Cordially invites you to attend
a special event

in honor of

Prof. Elizabeth F. Loftus
University of California, Irvine

Recipient of the
Doctor of Philosophy
Honoris Causa
of the University of Haifa

The event will take place on
Tuesday, May 31, 2005, at 18:00
Hall 5009, 5th floor, Rabin Complex.

INVITATION
PROGRAM

Greetings

Prof. Arye Rattner, Dean
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Lecture

Prof. Elizabeth F. Loftus
"What's the Matter with Memory?"

Festive Reception
Courtyard 6th floor, Rabin Complex

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Elizabeth F. Loftus

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Distinguished Professor

Professor Elizabeth Loftus a Distinguished Professor in University of California Irvine, is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a fellow of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences. Loftus’ work over the past three decades has shown that the memory is highly susceptible to distortion and contamination, and that people can be influenced to “remember” experiences that did not actually occur. Her research on false recollections, the reliability of eyewitness reports and memory “recovered” through therapy has affected how law enforcement agencies and the court system consider such testimony.

Professor Loftus was recently named one of the top 100 psychologists of the 20th century (survey by the General Review of Psychology). She also just won a prestigious $200,000 prize, the 2005 University of Louisville Grawemeyer Award for Psychology.

On the evening prior to Professor Loftus departure for Israel she will receive The University of California, Irvine, Faculty Achievement Award.

**Faculty Achievement Award** - This award recognizes a faculty member who has achieved great professional prominence in their field for their contributions to research, teaching, and public service, the three-fold mission of the University of California. This individual is recognized as a role model and has contributed to the excellence of UCI.