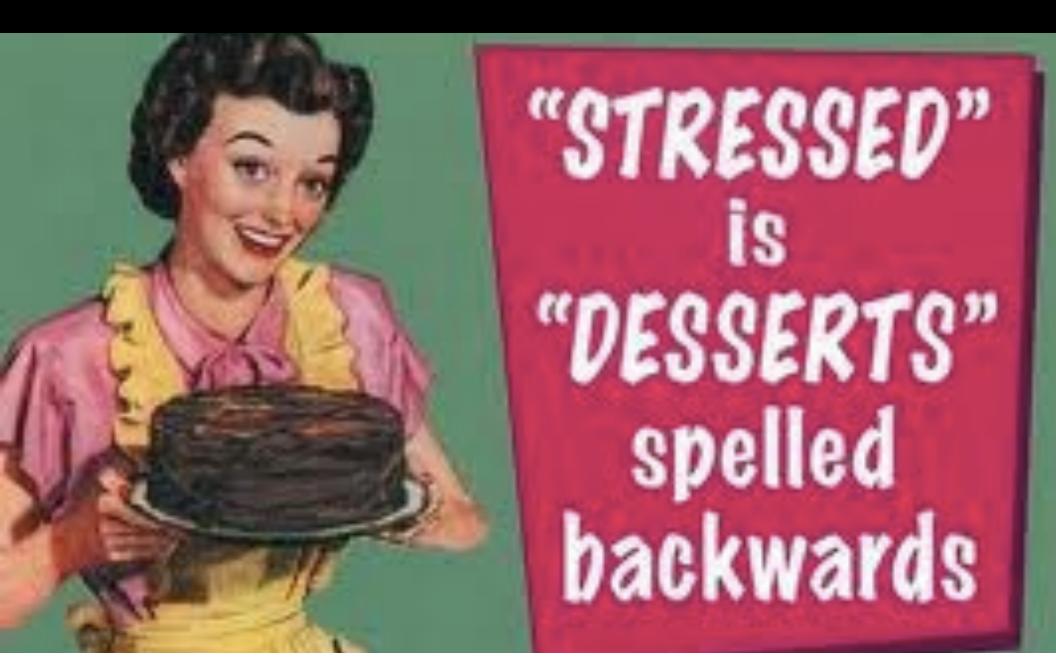
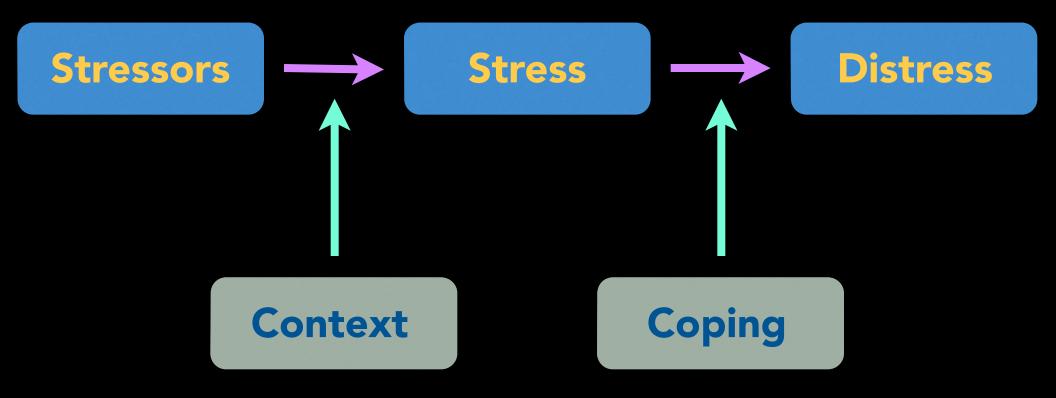
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SOCIAL STRESS PARADIGM II



FINAL EXAM =
TUESDAY, 12/13
10-NOON,
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BASIC CONTEMPORARY MODEL



TYPES OF STRESSORS

- Daily Hassles
- Nonevents
- Life Events
- Traumatic Event

COPING STRATEGIES

- Problem-focused
- Emotion-focused

COPING RESOURCES: PSYCHOLOGICAL

- Psychological resources:
 - Self-Esteem
 - Mastery

COPING RESOURCES: SOCIAL

- Social resources:
 - Social cohesion
 - Social support

SOCIAL SUPPORT

- Potential Chicken and Egg issue:
 - Does perceived social support really reduce distress OR are those who have psych distress less likely to have influential social contacts at all and be able to confide in them?

STRESSORS

- Differential exposure
- Differential vulnerability

DO DAILY STRESS PROCESSES ACCOUNT FOR SOCIOECONOMIC HEALTH DISPARITIES?

 Examination of differential vulnerability by SES (specifically education level)

Results?

LGBTQQIAP: DIFFERENTIAL EXPOSURE

 Sexual minorities tend to have more physical and mental health problems

STRESS PARADIGM

What makes this paradigm distinctly social?



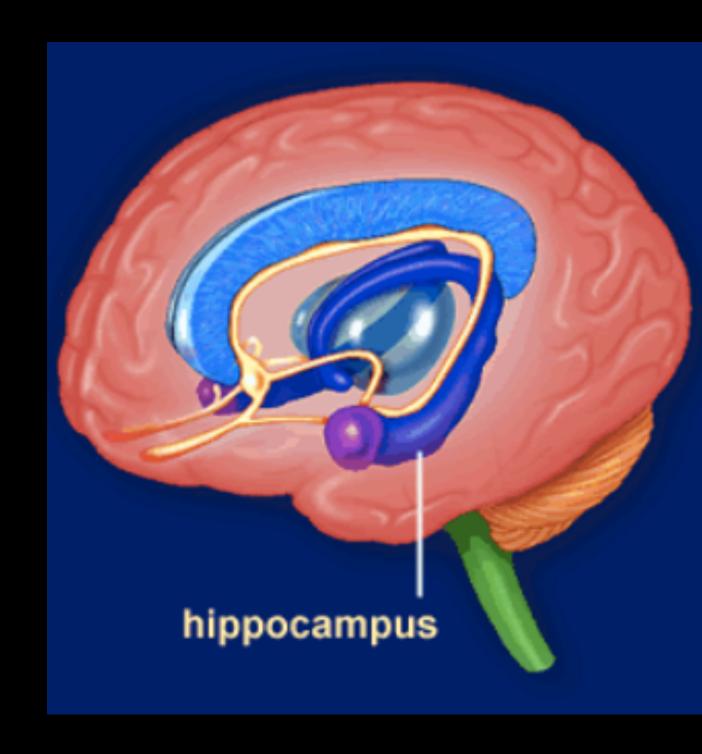
In what ways is stress good?

Can all stressors be fixed/helped?

Why/not? Examples?

STRESS EFFECTS

MEMORY



"The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another."