

Men's Awareness Week

Nov. 5-7, 2007



November 5th, 7pm

Planet Earth: Women and Men on Campus in a New Millennium

Dr. Michael Kimmel

Davis Center, Livak Ballroom

In this lecture, Sociologist Michael Kimmel will broadly survey the changes in relations between women and men in the past few decades, and suggest the sorts of issues we are facing today and how we might think about them. Topics include workplace, family life, fatherhood, sex, and violence.



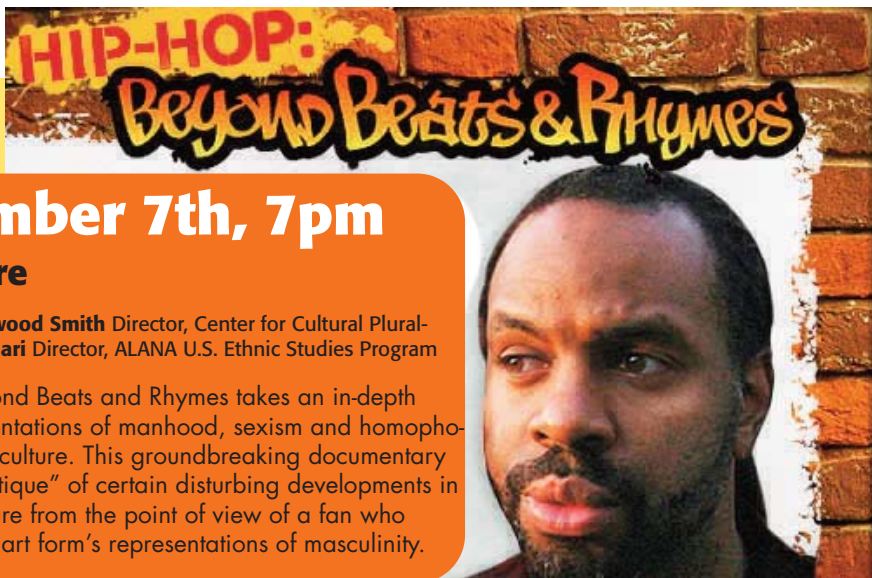
November 6th, 7pm

The State of Manhood Address: Sex, Booze, and Rock & Roll

Dr. Jason Laker

Davis Center, Birch Room

How do you define "real man?" Who is qualified to judge? This may be the most complicated time in history to grow up male, with conflicting images and messages competing for our attention. Sociologist Michael Kimmel notes that "real men don't study gender," and so we are already breaking the rules by talking about it. But Jason Laker is bad like that, and you should be too! All are welcome.



November 7th, 7pm

CC Theatre

Hosted by: **Sherwood Smith** Director, Center for Cultural Pluralism & **John Gennari** Director, ALANA U.S. Ethnic Studies Program

HIP-HOP: Beyond Beats and Rhymes takes an in-depth look at representations of manhood, sexism and homophobia in hip-hop culture. This groundbreaking documentary is a "loving critique" of certain disturbing developments in rap music culture from the point of view of a fan who challenges the art form's representations of masculinity.

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