

IN RECOGNITION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH, THE SOCIOLOGY FILM SERIES AND MENTORS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION AT MCC (MVP-MCC) PRESENT

Featuring JACKSON KATZ

# THE BYSTANDER MOMENT

Transforming Rape Culture at its Roots

"Jackson Katz is one of the most important voices of our generation."

—Rosalind Wiseman, author of *Queen Bees and Wannabes*

## Wednesday, April 24, 2019

**2:30 p.m.** (with discussion immediately following film)

### High Falls A/B on MCC's Downtown Campus

With Discussants from the Mentors in Violence Prevention at MCC (MVP-MCC) Leadership Team

The Sociology Film Series is free and open to the public.

Information on how to get involved in MVP-MCC will be available.

Pizza will be served.

*"The #MeToo movement has shined much-needed light on the pervasiveness of sexual harassment and abuse and created unprecedented demand for gender violence prevention models that actually work. The Bystander Moment tells the story of one of the most prominent and proven of these models -- the innovative bystander approach developed by pioneering activist and writer Jackson Katz and his colleagues. In a riveting analysis illustrated with archival footage and clips from news, sports, and entertainment media, Katz explores the role of bystanders -- especially friends, teammates, classmates, and co-workers -- in perpetuating sexual harassment, sexual assault, and other forms of gender violence. Katz also gives special attention to the peer culture dynamics -- in particular the male peer culture dynamics across race and ethnicity -- that help to normalize sexism and misogyny while silencing other men in the face of abuse."*

(from [bystandermoment.com](http://bystandermoment.com))

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