

The Sociology Film Series at DCC presents  
Jackson Katz's film

## TOUGH GUISE: Violence, the Media and the Crisis in Masculinity (2000)



Directed and produced by  
Sut Jhally

*Summary (from [www.jacksonkatz.com](http://www.jacksonkatz.com)):*

"While the social construction of femininity has been widely examined, the dominant role of masculinity has until recently remained largely invisible. **Tough Guise** is the first educational video geared toward college and high school students to systematically examine the relationship between pop-cultural imagery and the social construction of masculine identities in the U.S. at the dawn of the 21st century. In this innovative and wide-ranging analysis, Jackson Katz argues that widespread violence in American society,

including the tragic school shootings in Littleton, Colorado, Jonesboro, Arkansas, and elsewhere, needs to be understood as part of an ongoing crisis in masculinity. This exciting new media literacy tool-- utilizing racially diverse subject matter and examples-- will enlighten and provoke students (both males and females) to evaluate their own participation in the culture of contemporary masculinity."

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 19, 2008  
**TIME:** 3:00pm with discussion to follow  
**WHERE:** Room #4151, Damon City Campus

*This event is free and open to the public. It is sponsored by the Department of Anthropology/History/Political Science/Sociology as a prelude to Jackson Katz's presentations on Damon City Campus on April 30, 2008. Please direct any questions to Christine Plumeri, Sociology at x1768 or [cplumeri@monroecc.edu](mailto:cplumeri@monroecc.edu).*