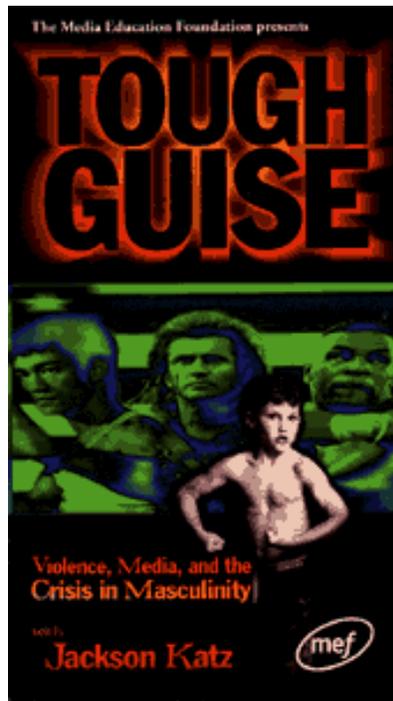


The Sociology Film Series presents
Jackson Katz's film

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



Directed and produced by
Sut Jhally

Summary (from www.jacksonkatz.com):

"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."

DATE: Thursday, March 27, 2008
TIME: 6:00pm (view film with discussion to follow)
PLACE: Room 5-100, Brighton Campus
MODERATORS: Bethany Gizzi, Sociology, and
Christine Plumeri, Sociology

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.