Conversations on Diversity

Sexy Violence
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Wednesday, March 24
Noon -1pm
BMU 210

Mock rapes as entertainment? Domestic abuse as proof of love? Murdered nudes selling jeans? Yep, all part of the mainstream in the U.S.

Violent, anti-woman lyrics and visuals in rap and hip-hop are easy targets for critique, but what about the “romantic” scenes of threat and even actual violence in “General Hospital,” in Indiana Jones and James Bond films, in Beatles songs, in ads for Old Spice deodorant?

Join us for the March 24th Conversation on Diversity, “Sexy Violence,” as we look at the ways violence has been packaged as erotic and romantic over more than fifty years of popular culture. Bring your lunch and join us!

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