PROGRAM
American Men's Studies Association
10th Annual Conference

"Passing on the History...
Putting Together the Future"

March 22-24, 2002
Vanderbilt University Divinity School
Nashville, TN
The American Men's Studies Association wishes to thank Vanderbilt University Divinity School for graciously hosting AMSA's 10th Annual Conference.

We are especially grateful to the Divinity School's Carpenter Program in Religion, Gender, and Sexuality for co-sponsoring the opening banquet, keynote address, and joint panel discussions.

### CONFERENCE TIMETABLE

**Friday, March 22**
- 8 am  AMSA Board Meeting
- 1 pm  AMSA/Carpenter Joint Panel
- 3 pm  AMSA/Carpenter Joint Panel
- 3 pm  AMSA Registration Table Opens
- 6:30 pm  AMSA/Carpenter Joint Banquet
- 7:30 pm  Keynote Address

**Saturday, March 23**
- 8:30-10 am  Concurrent Sessions I
- 10:15-11:45 am  Concurrent Sessions II
- 12 Noon  Lunch
- 1-2:15 pm  Plenary Session
- 2:30-4 pm  Concurrent Sessions III
- 4:15-5:45 pm  Concurrent Sessions IV

**Sunday, March 24**
- 8:30-10 am  Session V
- 10:15-11:45  Plenary Session
- 12 Noon  Lunch

### LOCATIONS

All conference sessions are located in classrooms on the ground floor of the Vanderbilt University Divinity School. Registration is set up in the Common Room, also located on the ground floor. The Opening Banquet and Keynote Address take place in the Refectory, on the first floor.
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FRIDAY

AMSA Board Meeting 8:00 am

Carpenter/AMSA Joint Panels 1:00 pm
Discussion of Steven Moore's God's Beauty Parlor: And Other Queer Spaces In and Around the Bible. Author will be present.

Discussion of David Livingson's Healing Violent Men: A Model for Christian Communities. Author will be present.

AMSA Registration Opens Common Rm 3 pm
AMSA/Carpenter Banquet Refectory 6:30 pm
AMSA/Carpenter Keynote Address Dr. Demaris Wehr Refectory 7:30 pm

SATURDAY, continued

Male Bonding Room B
Todd Migliaccio and Alex Tuss, University of Dayton. Male Bonding and the Conventions of the "Buddy Picture."


SATURDAY

Concurrent Sessions I 8:30-10 am

Fatherhood Room A

Ken Skorupa, DePaul University. Fifty Years of TV Dads: Examples of Fathering.

ART EXHIBIT

Six Pieces from Temples of Masculinity: False Idols

by Gary Harris
Lyon College, Batesville, AR

COMMON ROOM
**SUNDAY, continued**

**Constructions of Male and Female**  Room C
James Beggan and Scott Allison, University of Louisville. *The Self-Reported Influence of Reading Playboy on the Construction of the Masculine Identity.*

Pascal Jean-Pierre and Shanette Harris, University of Rhode Island. *Ethnicity and Masculine Meanings: Deconstructing Blackness.*

**Lunch**  12:00 Noon  Refectory

**Plenary Session**
1:00-2:15 pm
Room A

*Reflections on September 11th and Its Aftermath: Men’s Studies Perspectives.* Merle Longwood, Siena College, *moderator.* Mark Justad, Vanderbilt University, Joanne Urshall, Purdue University of Indiana, Enid Bloch, SUNY Buffalo.

**Concurrent Sessions II**
10:15-11:45 am

**Heroes and Villains**  Room A
Michael Sanow, Community College of Baltimore County. *The Heroism of Ordinary Men.*


**Patterns of Patriarchy**  Room B
Andi Stepnick, Belmont University, Nashville, TN, *Promises, Paternalism, or Patriarchy? Promise Keepers’ Prescriptions for Men as Husbands.*


**Men, Women, and Work**  Room C
Frank Blye, Mount Saint Vincent University, and Joan Evans, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. *Contradictions and Tensions of Men: Exploring Relations of Masculinities in the Numerically Female-Dominated Professions of Nursing and Elementary School Teaching.*


**Concurrent Sessions III**
2:30-4:00 pm

**Masculinities in Literature**  Room A
Reginald Bruster, Greenville, SC. *Why Huck Can’t Talk to Tom.*

Panel on Student Research
Room B
The St. John’s Experience Research Team. Gar Kellem, St. John’s University, Collegeville, MN, moderator. James Mulrooney, Lloyd Greiger, Joshua Fiedler, Erich Hoffer, student researchers.

Workshop
Room C

SUNDAY

Session V
8:30-10:00 am

Wounded Men
Room A
Gary Harris, Lyon College, Batesville, AR. The “Wound” Before It Had a Name.

Shanette Harris, University of Rhode Island. Gender Role Stress and Racism among African American Men: A Matter of Acculturation.

Robert Minor, University of Kansas. Recognizing and Redefining Homophobia as a Men’s Issue.

Concurrent Sessions IV
4:15-5:45 pm

Toward New Masculinities
Room A
Mark Allister, St. Olaf’s College, MN. New Perspectives on Masculinity and Nature: The Example of Scott Russell Sanders.


Panel on Male Initiation
Room B
Post-Biological Human Development: The Centrality of Initiation for Men to Mature and Gain in Wisdom. Deborah Davis, Mesa Community College, moderator. Edward Barton, Michigan State University, John Sheehan, St. John’s University, Jamaica, NY, Anthony Avery, University of New Mexico.

Plenary Session
10:15-11:45 am

Room A

Lunch 12:00 Noon

Have a good trip home!
Join us again next year!
WHAT ARE MEN’S STUDIES?

Men’s Studies are multidisciplinary endeavors that examine and seek to enhance the lived experiences of men. They focus on the critical studies of men and masculinities, investigate social, cultural, and historical constructions of masculinity, and identify ways in which the lives of men and women might be improved.

We invite scholars, students, therapists, community workers, health-care practitioners, and all others who share an interest in men’s lives and experiences to join the American Men’s Studies Association.

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