American Men’s Studies Association

Sixth Annual Men’s Studies Conference

“Doing Men’s Studies”

March 20-22, 1998
Kilcawley Center
Youngstown State University

Sunday, March 22

Continental Breakfast, Ohio Room: 7:30-8:30 am

Student Breakfast Meeting, Ohio Room: 7:30-8:30 AM
(A meeting for all interested students)

Session I: 8:30-9:30 am

Masculinity and Sex (Breininah 1)
Charles J. Sabatino, Feelings of Inadequacy and Vulnerability in Males Who Offend Sexually
Shelby T. Wyatt, Measuring the Influence of Masculine Stereotypes on Sexual Addiction Between Adolescent and Adult Males
David Robinson, Moderator

Session II: 9:00-10:30

Behavior of Men (Scarlet Room)
Simeon Schlossberg, The Humor of Men: Observations of a Men’s Counseling Group
Christopher K. Burke, Rates of Participation and Group Disbandment in a Men’s Support Organization
Sandra B. Stow & Robert J. Snow, A Symbolic Interactionist Perspective on the Parental Alienation Syndrome
Sam Feminio, Moderator

Session III: 9:30-10:30

Men in Contemporary Literature (Breininah 1)
Daniel King, White Male Identity in James Baldwin’s Literature
Terry Lee, “Instigating Women” as Mentors for Men
David Robinson, Moderator

Break

Session IV: 10:45-Noon

On Doing Men’s Studies: A Panel and Open Discussion (Breininah 1)
Panelists: Stephen Boyd, Mark Kanin, Charles Thornbury, Vicki Sommers
Mark Justad, Moderator

Lunch and Closing Comments (Ohio Room)
Conference Schedule

Friday, March 20th
Conference Registration, 2nd Floor Lobby
3:00-6:00 pm
Dinner, Noodles Banquet Room
6:30 pm
Conference Opening, Noodles Banquet Room
7:30 pm
Keynote Speaker: Stoughton Lynd
(Author, Living Inside Our Hope)

Saturday, March 21st
Continental Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:45 am (Ohio Room)
Conference Registration and Book Display: All Day (Gallery & Lounge)
Session I: 8:45 - 10:15 am

On Men and Women (Brennahan I)
Joel D. Schrock, Acquiring Himself Manfully: Boys Manliness and Fugitive in Popular Media, 1870-1929
Gerrit Amendt, Men's Reaction to Some Assumptions of the Modern Women's Movement
Rich Zabaty, Registering Women's Selective Service
Mark Justad, Moderator

Men, Religion, & Masculine Spirituality (Scarlet Room)
Brenda Brashear, Politics and Transcendence: The Promise Keepers at Washington D.C.
Hugh Logan & Bert Outlette, Reclaiming Masculine Spirituality: Brother Why Do You Tend a Dying Fire?
Mark Muese, Moderator

On Being Fathers (Pugly Room)
Robert L. Snow & Sandra B. Snow, Definitions of Paternal Identity and Involvement as It Relates to Parental Alienation
Samuel Lieberman & Stephen Abell, The Fathers Contribution to Child Development: Contemporary Psychosocial Perspectives
Merle Longwood, Moderator

Break (Gallery & Lounge)

Session II: 10:30-Noon

Masculinities and the Shaping of U.S. Politics in the Early Twentieth Century (Breinshahan I)
Michael C.C. Adams, Panel Chair and Commentator
Kim E. Nielsen, What's a Patriotic Man to Do? Masculinity and Citizenship in the Post-WWII Red Scare
Linda B. Robertson, Theodore Roosevelt's Last Roar: The Contested Symbolism of World War I
Daniel W. Stewart, Suffragists and Battleships: The Alliance between Progressive reform and Naval Expansion before World War I

The Way Men Were: Historical Investigations (Scarlet Room)
Mark E. Kann, Penitence for the Privileged: Manhood, Race, and Penitentiaries in Early America
Christine Severson, A Complicated Lens: Facets of Boy Culture in Four 1920s' Texts
David Ulrich, Moderator

Manhood: Three Takers (Pugly Room)
Emil Bloch, Men, Myths, and Murder: An Honest Look at Moses and Other Conquering Heroes
Clinton Machmull, Violence and the Construction of Masculinity in Victorian Literature: Tomson's Midsummer in the Midst of the King
Yolanda Q. Mayo, Cultural Myths and Latino Masculinity: Developing a Strengths Perspective for Immigrant Men
Judi Addelson, Moderator

Lunch (Ohio Room)

Session III: 1:00-2:30 pm

Elite Men and the Co-Production of Hegemonic Masculinity (Breinshahan I)
Judi Addelson, Chair
Nicholas M. Berens, The Boys Club: How Single Sex Education Effects Attitudes about Self and Other
Robyn Jones, Hegemonic Masculinity "Overtime"
Sally Marcy, Hegemonic Masculinity and Formulas for Success

The Way Men Are: Contemporary Investigations (Scarlet Room)
Judson Chang, Agony-Resolution Pathways: How American Men are Perceived by Women in the "Agony" Columns of Cosmopolitan
Michael Meadows, Bad Affairs: An Investigation of Masculinities in "Bad Influence" and "Internal Affairs"
Mark Kann, Moderator

Men and Masculinities go to School (Pugly Room)
Brett Berkhold & Edward Lettner, The Endangered Species: Male College Students at Risk
Kevin Davison, Manly Expectations: Memories of Masculinity in School
Michael Pecarnic, The Man in the Classroom: A Narrative Study of Men Choosing to Teach
Sam Fastma, Moderator

Break (Ohio Room)

Session IV: 2:45-4:15 pm

Gender-Thinking-Gender (Breinshahan I)
Patricia Ellen Martin Daly, The Woodsmen Versus the Villagers: The Engendered "Myth of America" and Stories that Make Gender Real
Joanne K. Urschel, Four Pedagogical Issues Encountered in Psychology of Men and Gender Classes
Mark Justad, Moderator

Men and Masculinity: Spiritual Investigations (Scarlet Room)
Michael Samor, Jewish Men Constructing Their Masculinity
John J. Schmitt, Israel as the Son of God in Torah: Implications for Interpretation
Emil Bloch, Moderator

Promise Keepers, Promise Keepers, Promise Keepers (Pugly Room)
Michael P. Armatto, Identity Work Among Promise Keepers: The Godly Man Project
Kendra Weddle Irons, Promise Keepers: A New Phenomenon?
Robert N. Jackson, Promise Keepers and the Million Man March: Visions of the "Proper Role" of Men and the Strategic Use of God as a Sanctioning Agent
Brenda Brashear, Moderator

Session V: 4:30-5:30

Men to Men (Breinshahan I)
Avelino Mills-Nova, Fathers and Sons-Men and their Brothers: Stories About Relationships Between Men (An interactive presentation and discussion)

Star Route (Scarlet Room)
Robert Burns will read and discuss selections from his original collection of poetry, Star Route

Men, Race and Resistance (Pugly Room)
Donald L. Deardorff, Reaching Common Ground: Men Race and Resistance
Mark Muese, Moderator