



## *Women's and Gender Studies Brown Bag*

**Monday, November 3, 2008 at 12:00  
318 Milne Library**

***Presenter:*** Jeffery Dennis, Sociology

***Title:*** "Gazing at the Black Teen"

***Description:*** We all know about the negative stereotypes assigned to African-American adults in the mass media, but what about juveniles? An analysis of some of the most popular television programs on the three major children's television networks reveals some startling differences: African-American teenage and preteen boys are stereotyped as clueless and unhip, as humorously ineffectual, as uniquely unattractive, as failures. Is that really better?

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