

Men's Lives Series Enters Second Decade

For more than a decade, Saint John's University has brought nationally and internationally renowned experts on Men's Development to campus. As the Men's Lives Series enters its second decade, the profile of the program continues to grow and experts continue to visit our campus behind the pine curtain.

The 2005-2006 Men's Lives Series was kicked off during first-year student orientation August 29th. Don McPherson, former NFL quarterback and lifetime advocate for ending men's violence against women spoke to more than 500 students, faculty and staff in the Steven B. Humphrey Auditorium.

McPherson welcomed the first-year students to campus with an inspiring 90 minute talk covering a variety of topics from his work to end men's violence against women to a presentation of the gender box. By the end of the night the new SJU students gathered a new perspective on masculinity and how our societal pressures force men and boys into a narrow gender box that ultimately inhibits full development.

The October Men's Lives Series event featured Dr. Ruth Harper and Steve Martin from South Dakota State University. Harper and Martin presented research on American Indian

The presentation focused on Harper and Martin's experiences interviewing and working with American Indian college men in small groups. Data collected supported the need for further development of effective programming that enables American Indian men regain their true identity and sense of place in our world today.

The 2005-2006 Men's Lives Series follows more than a decade of commitment by Saint John's University to the holistic development of college men.

Men's Lives Series Presents:

Dr. Hasan Crocket

Director of Brisbane Institute

and Office of Community

Service at Morehouse College

Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005

7:30 PM Q264, SJU

Tim Hockin: SJU Alum and World Traveler to Speak Nov. 16

Tim Hockin (SJU '98) will return to campus November 16, 2005 to give an address during the annual BANF Film Festival in the Pellegrine Auditorium. Hockin will address the crowd of CSB|SJU students at 7:00 PM. All students are invited and encouraged to attend.

Hockin will have much to say to CSB and SJU students about how he has spent his time since graduating from Saint John's in 1998.

Hockin has sought to follow his vocation through deep exploration of the outdoors and world cultures. To capture such a goal, Hockin embarked on a bicycle trip spanning two continents and two poles on September 1, 2003. Hockin departed from Haines, Alaska in search of the very end of the South American continent. It took him just over 16 months to achieve his goal when he rode into Ushuais, Tierra del Fuego, Argentina.



Hockin will share many of his experiences and why it is so important to "create as many adventures as we can, in as many ways that we can, within our lives." The address will take place during the annual BANF Film Festival held at Saint John's each year. The film festival will feature some of the best outdoor adventure films produced in the last year. Hockin's experience with outdoor adventure will surely add to the festival and give students a great perspective on an alum who continues to discern his vocation out on the trail.

Tracy Davis will be Second Visiting Scholar for SJU Men's Center

Men's Studies scholars have been visiting Saint John's to give guest lectures for more than a dozen years. Recently, however, some have wanted to stay more than just one or two days. Dr. Tracy Davis, coordinator of the College Personnel Program for Western Illinois University, will be the second scholar in residence in the Center for Men's Leadership and Service at Saint John's University.

Dr. Davis will bring a broad base of experience to Saint John's during the 2005-2006 academic year. His interests include sexual assault prevention, gender identity development, men's development, moral voice/orientation, and student development theory.

During his visit, Dr. Davis will focus on the development of the International Men's Stories Project with Morehouse College exchange student Alvin Thomas. Through Dr. Davis' consultation, the SJU Men's Center hopes to further study the development of college age men in the Caribbean. Focusing on Trinidad and St. Luce, Davis and Thomas will analyze a variety of interviews conducted throughout the last year. Dr. Davis will also be available, on a limited basis, to speak to classes during the 2005-2006 academic year. If you would like Dr. Davis to speak in one of your classes, contact the Men's Center at menscenter@csbsju.edu.

Dr. Ronald May to Speak at SJU in January

Dr. Ronald May will speak as part of the Men's Lives Series at Saint John's University on January xx, 2006 in Quad 264. Dr. May is widely recognized for his expertise in men's development with an emphasis on fathering issues, male depression, male friendship and youth violence.

Dr. May will be visiting our area for the Minnesota Fathers and Families Network (MFFN) conference to be held at the St. Cloud Civic Center. The Center for Men's Leadership and Service continues to work closely with the Minnesota Fathers and Families Network and recently Dr. Gar Kellom, Director of the SJU Men's Center, was named to the MFFN Board of Directors.

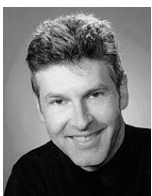
All CSB and SJU students are encouraged to attend Dr. May's lecture as it is sure to spark great discussion about the state of men's development and the role CSB|SJU should play in the field. Students attending the lecture will gain a better understanding of issues facing men as they development today.

THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON THE COLLEGE MALE

"MEN & SOCIAL JUSTICE"

February 17-19, 2006

Opening Keynote by Dr. Michael Kaufman - Quad, Alumni Lounge



Michael Kaufman works professionally as a writer, public speaker, consultant, and workshop leader on gender relations for governments, corporations, trade unions, universities, schools, and non-governmental organizations, in particular, the United Nations. He is a founder of the White Ribbon Campaign, the largest effort in the world of men working to end violence against women.

Closing Keynote by Dr. Shaun R. Harper - Quad 264

"Be More Like Your Brother: Honoring and Replicating the Best in College Men"



In the closing keynote address, **Professor Shaun R. Harper** will champion the widespread replication of productive masculinities among college men. Citing examples from outstanding male undergraduates and other men associated with higher education across the country, he will advocate the infusion of "best brotherhood practices" into the development of individual masculine identities. Positive male role models will be introduced and celebrated in this address.

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