

The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help

“When a man stands up for social justice, non-violence, and basic human rights for women as much as for men he is acting in the best traditions of our civilization. That makes him not only a better man, but a better human being”.

-Jackson Katz, The Macho Paradox: Why some men hurt women and how all men can help, 2006, p. 270.

Please join us, for a riveting multimedia presentation by renowned author, activist & filmmaker, Jackson Katz. This event is FREE and open to the public.

Date:
Tuesday, October 3rd
Time:
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Location:
UNH-Manchester
3rd floor Auditorium
400 Commercial St

Please note: Doors open at 6:00 p.m.; seats are available on a first come first served basis. Parking is available at Arms Park after 5pm. Street parking is available as well, meters run through 8pm.

The Presentation

This multimedia lecture uses the title and structure of Jackson Katz’s important and highly readable new book, The Macho Paradox to explore some of the ways that male culture contributes to sexual and domestic violence, and to suggest strategies to enlist men in the fight against all forms of men’s violence toward women. Katz uses entertaining and disturbing clips from his award-winning videos to accentuate the importance of understanding – and changing – the cultural environment that condones or promotes sexism and violence.

Jackson Katz

One of America’s leading anti-sexist male activists, an educator, author and filmmaker, Jackson Katz is internationally recognized for his groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education with men and boys, particularly in the sports culture and the military. He has lectured on hundreds of college and high school campuses and has conducted hundreds of professional trainings, seminars, and workshops in the U.S., Canada, Australia and Japan. He is the co-founder of the Mentors In Violence Prevention (MVP) program, the leading gender violence prevention initiative in professional and college athletics. He is the director of the first worldwide domestic and sexual violence prevention program in the United States Marine Corps. He is also the creator and co-creator of educational videos for college and high school students, including Tough Guise: Violence, Media, and the Crisis in Masculinity (2000), Wrestling With Manhood (2002) and Spin the Bottle: Sex, Lies and Alcohol (2004). His new book, The Macho Paradox: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help, was published by Sourcebooks in 2006. For more information about Jackson Katz see www.JacksonKatz.com.

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