MTV, pop culture industries bombard us with sexualized images of idealized women and men, and convey powerful messages that help shape our sexuality. These pictures jump off the screen and into our lives, and are now so common place that they seep into our gender identity, our body image and especially our intimate relationships. The result, Dines argues is not a more liberated, edgy sexuality, but a mass produced vision of sex that is profoundly sexist – a vision that limits our ability to create authentic, equal relationships that are free of violence and degradation. In this powerful multi-media presentation, Dr. Gail Dines uses examples from pornography, magazines, hip-hop, television shows, and movies to explore how masculinity and femininity are shaped by a consumer driven image-based culture, and the ways public images spill over into our most private worlds.

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Due to the explicit and sensitive nature of this discussion, this event is for persons 18 and older only. Please be prepared to show the event organizers proof of age for admission. If you have any questions, please contact Professor Coralynn Davis, Director of the Women's and Gender Studies Program, at cvdavis@bucknell.edu or 570-577-1380.