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Presents

JOURNEYS TO MANHOOD

An EVENING with DR. MICHAEL KIMMEL

APRIL 16, 2015 at 7:00P.M., ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL in SCOTT GYM

Open to the public. Tickets not required.

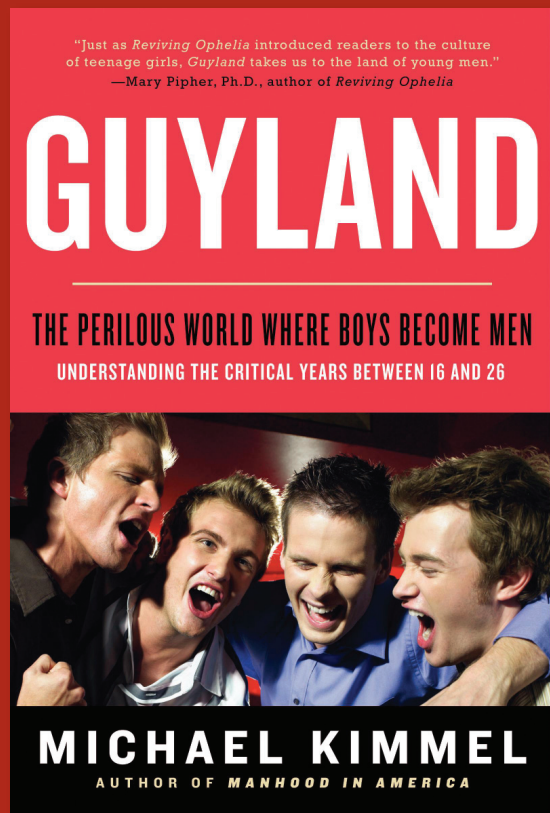
In 1950, most Americans had completed the transition from adolescence to adulthood by age 21 or so. Today, it's more likely to be by age 30. It's a new stage of development, and Kimmel is our tour guide in this presentation based on his best-selling book, *GUYLAND*. Based on interviews with more than 400 young people across the country, Kimmel offers a glimpse of why so many guys are adrift through their 20s, and will discuss how educators and parents can support boys in their younger years.



Michael Kimmel is among the leading researchers and writers on men and masculinity in the world today. He is Distinguished professor of Sociology and Gender Studies at Stony Brook University, where he directs the Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities. Kimmel is the author of more than 20 books, including *Manhood in America: A Cultural History* (1996), which was hailed as the definitive work in the field.

His best-seller, *Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men* (2008) investigates young people's lives today, based on interviews with more than 400 young men, ages 16-26. Featured in major television and radio interviews,

the book was widely reviewed and praised in all major media outlets. "If you've ever had a conversation with a teenage boy and wondered what on earth was going on...this book will serve you well." And feminist icon Gloria Steinem said that "Michael Kimmel's *Guyland* could save the humanity of many young men – and the sanity of their friends and parents."



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