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CSN Henderson hosts author Robert Jensen at 22nd Sociological Forum

LAS VEGAS, Sept. 26, 2008 — The College of Southern Nevada’s School of Social Sciences presents the 22nd Sociological Forum with acclaimed author and University of Texas at Austin professor Robert Jensen.

Jensen will discuss “Gender and Race in Contemporary Society,” and be available beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a book signing. Jensen’s books, “Getting Off: Pornography and the End of Masculinity,” and “The Heart of Whiteness: Confronting Race, Racism, and White Privilege,” focus on issues of gender and race.

The Sociological Forum will be held Oct. 1 from 6 to 8 p.m. at CSN’s Henderson Campus, Building C, Room 133 (the lecture hall). Call 651-3162 for more information.

Robert Jensen is an associate professor in the School of Journalism and director of the Senior Fellows Honors Program of the College of Communication at the University of Texas at Austin. In addition to teaching and research, Jensen writes for popular media, both alternative and mainstream. His opinion and analytic pieces on subjects such as foreign policy, politics, and race have appeared in papers around the country.

The Sociological Forum includes a moderated panel of experts including moderator, CSN Professor Ann Bullis, and panel members Dr. Lynn Comella, UNLV professor of women’s studies; Gina Sully, UNLV Rogers Fellow; CSN professors Carlo DeFazio, Their Wyckoff and Arnold Bell; as well as the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* entertainment columnist, Doug Elfman.

About CSN

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