

Date: Thursday  
01/29/09

# FVS Invites You!

Time: 6pm-7pm



OU FILM & VIDEO STUDIES  
PROGRAM

Invites you to hear a presentation by

**DR. DIANE CARSON**

**Located at:**

Film and Video Studies  
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**Sayles' Men: The Atypical Male Protagonist  
in the Films of John Sayles**

The films of independent director/writer John Sayles are noted for their unconventional topics and stylistic approaches. Dr. Carson will analyze the role of the non-traditional male protagonist in Sayles's work with particular emphasis on actor Chris Cooper's performances in *Materwan* and in *Lone Star* (1996). Dr. Carson is president of the University Film and Video Association, and author and co-editor of numerous essays and books including Sayles Talk: New Perspectives on Independent Filmmaker John Sayles (2005) and John Sayles: Interviews (University of Mississippi Press, 1999).