

2015 EQUITY WEEK NOV. 9-11

AND

21ST ANNUAL STUDENT SENATE AND EQUITY AWARDS DINNER AND CEREMONY

CULTIVATING CAMPUS CLIMATES OF POSITIVITY AND SELF-EMPOWERMENT

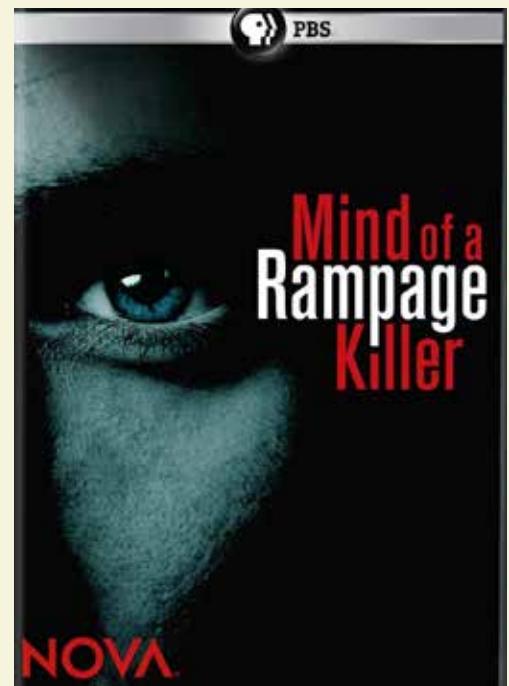
Monday, Nov. 9 **FILM**

MIND OF A RAMPAGE KILLER

7 p.m.-9 p.m. Hart Chapel

What makes a person walk into a theater or a church or a classroom full of students and open fire? What combination of circumstances compels a human being to commit the most inhuman of crimes?

Can science in any way help us understand these horrific events and provide any clues as to how to prevent them in the future? As the nation tries to understand the tragic events at Newtown, NOVA correspondent Miles O'Brien separates fact from fiction, investigating new theories that the most destructive rampage killers are driven most of all, not by the urge to kill, but the wish to die. Could suicide—and the desire to go out in a media-fueled blaze of glory—be the main motivation? How much can science tell us about the violent brain? Most importantly, can we recognize dangerous minds in time—and stop the next Newtown?



Sponsored by the MLK Committee.

Tuesday, Nov. 10 **WORKSHOP**

EMPOWERMENT THROUGH KNOWLEDGE: INSIGHT AGAINST A UNIVERSITY SHOOTER

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 250-252 Gemmell

**Jason Hendershot, Chief of Police
Director of Public Safety at Clarion University
will lead the workshop**

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Clarion University is an affirmative action equal opportunity employer.

The Office of Social Equity cordially invites you to the 2015 Equity Week events focusing on Cultivation Campus Climates of Positivity and Self-Empowerment especially in light of recent university and public mass shootings. According to USA Today, there have been more than 20 mass killings since 2006 with an event taking place every two weeks. Further, two thirds of assailants commit suicide or are killed by police at the scene. The Office's events explore the reasons why these shootings are occurring on our campuses, and how best to empower ourselves by being more self-aware and knowledgeable about our surroundings. Please join us for this important series of events.

Wednesday, Nov. 11 **AWARDS DINNER**

7 p.m.-9 p.m. Gemmell MPR

Featured Speaker: Dr. Jocelind Gant

Dr. Gant has served Clarion University for the past 21 years in the capacity of Assistant to the President for Social Equity and Associate Vice President for International Programs. Gant who is the Cofounder of the Equity Banquet and Awards ceremony with Student Senate was graciously invited by the Senate to be the 2015 Speaker in honor of her pending retirement. Her professional work has focused on the management of institutional diversity, conflict resolution and international education. Gant's leadership in diversity best practices has been recognized by *The Boston Globe*, *The New York Times* and several national publications including The American Council on Higher Education's publications on diversity.



Dr. Gant

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For all events, please R.S.V.P. to the Office of Social Equity by Friday, November 6, 2015.

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