Violence dominates nearly every form of media, including television, film, video games, comic books, and music. Dr. Bushman will debunk several myths associated with violent media. He will also discuss scientific research on the effects of violent media on aggression, helping, and feelings of empathy for others.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2013
Time: 7-8:30 PM
Place: Dumke Legacy Hall
Hurst Center for Lifelong Learning, WSU

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