WGST 207 Notes 2

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Multiple Intersecting Identities:

* Race
* Gender
* Sexual orientation
* Religion
* Ability
* Age
* Class
* Roles
* Skin color
* Citizenship

United states built on slavery for over 200 years

* White elites thought of them as children in need of masters
* Slavery was framed as kindness
* Christianity was used to control (omitted the stories of Exodus)
* Black men were seen as mammies or Jezebels
  + More lynching after the American Civil War (during reconstruction era and Jim Crow)

How do we see Black men and Latino men today?

Black men are hyper masculinized

* White boys - “boys will be boys”
* Black boys – “a sign of criminal behavior” (also true for girls)
* The prison pipleline

What strategies can/do Black men use to seem “less dangerous”?

During slavery, women were often the targets of rape.

* Note seen as feminine (fragile and pure), but instead seen as masculine (hyper sexualized and physically tough)
* Not seen as vulnerable to rape
* How are black women seen today in terms of femininity?
* “Black is Beautiful” strategy (Relaxed vs Natural”)

How do the stereotypes of the past affect the lives of Black women today? (think gendered racism)

Latino Mean and Women Today –

* Hypersexualized
  + Latino men seen as “latin lovers”, “rapists”
  + Latina women seen as “spicy”, “feisty”, “sultry”, “erotic,” curvaceous
* Criminalized
* Immigration status: “illegals” “aliens”
* Foreigners: “non-English speaking”
* Dangerous: “gangs” “drug cartels” “rapists”

The most oppressed group in America is native American women

Asian American Men –

* 1800s, many Chinese and Japanese men were brought against their will to work in the gold mines.
  + Perceived as extremely dangerous and as gangsters.
* Asian men were hypermasculinized during this time, why? Why were black men not hypermasculinized?
* Chinese men had to learn domestic tasks, opened up businesses offering domestic services becoming “feminized” and now considered “techies”
  + “model minority”

Asian American Women –

* In the 1870s and 1880s, Chinese and Japanese women were brought to the US to work as sex slaves
  + Japanese geisha stereotype
  + Cultural behaviors
  + Hyper-feminized and sexualized as demure, passive, and sexually available
* Ready to please and service
  + Seen as tiny, quiet, and submissive

White American Men and Women –

* Experiment
* Considered the standard
  + “American” rather than “black American” “Mexican American”, etc.
  + Gender performances: Hegemonic masculinity
  + Beauty ideals: colorism, facial features
* Sometimes class identity can cancel out racial identity to some extent
  + Public and psychological wage of whiteness
  + Agricultural alliance

Sexual orientation-

LGBTQIA+ also known as sexual minorities

* Homophobia: the fear and hatred of sexual minorities
* Heteronormative society: one in which it is assumed that everyone is heterosexual unless there are signs indicating otherwise.
  + Gender conformity can make same-sex sexual orientation invisible
  + Cisgender -> expected sexual orientation, gender identity, gender performances, and genitalia

Immigration status/citizenship (become part of an identity)

Many experience downward mobility

Decline in socioeconomic status

Intersects with race in multiple ways

Racial profiling -> ruled constitutionally legal

Individual can be pulled over for having “Mexicanness”

Ability and Disability

* Maintaining masculinity often intersects with class
  + Sports (wheelchair rugby) and lifting weights
* Behavior of hypermasculinity (depending on disability)
* Men’s identities are tied to assertiveness with their bodies

Disability and Femininity

* + Women’s identities are more tied with their ability to be physically attractive
  + Often seen as asexual

Ageism: a prejudice based on a preference for the young and the equating of signs of aging with decreased social value.

* Women are pushed to try to preserve youthfulness in order to preserve attractiveness
* Men have two standards of beauty: boy and man
* Working class women lose their looks more quickly than middle-and upper-class women
  + Affordability of beauty products and procedures
  + Lack of time to take care of one’s body

What is privilege?

Characteristics of privilege:

* Characteristics of the privileged groups define the societal norm, often benefitting those in the privileged group
* Privileged group members can rely on their privilege and avoid objecting to oppression
* Privileged groups rarely see themselves as privileged

“Opting out”

* The gendered roles in the workplace
* Pamela stone interviewed successful women in their careers to find out why they “opted out” to become stay at home parents.
  + Not really -> were pushed out by gendered norms.
  + Men rarely leave their high paying, high status jobs to be stay at home dads.

Arlie Hochschild coined “the second-shift.” She examined the work that married men and women did and found that women did significantly more housework and childrearing, even if they had full-time jobs.

Fewer women breadwinners (can change by race)

More supermoms than superdads

The “productivity” of stay at home moms/housework and childcare

Sexism

Our gender binary is based on a hierarchy

It places men above women

Values masculinity above femininity

Brings men and women together into relationships in which women are positioned as helpers to men.

For men, systemic sexism narrow the range of life experiences that seem acceptable and right.

Men cannot experience sexism, instead they experience the side effects of systemic sexism

Men are seen as the norm; women are seen as deviants from the norm

We say “womens issues” not “men’s issues.”

Men -> people, men

Women -> women, people

Studies show that the words, “he, his, and man” are used as reference to human race

But words “human, individual, and person” also conjure images of men, not women.

Women are “second sex”

What gender do you think of when you hear the words ‘power’ and ‘control’?

This is not natural. The majority of countries have male/masculine leadership, given the gendered language.

Masculine = power; feminine = powerless

Gender is a primary way of signifying relationships of power.

Are men and women equally sexist?

Resume studies on race, sexual orientation, and gender

In 2012, a study sought 127 profs of ‘hard sciences’ to evaluate fictional people for a lab manager position. What did they find?

Psychologist Jane Swim found that subjects evaluated writing, artwork, behavior, job applications, and biographies as either fictional men or women.

Any activity assumed to be done by a women was seen as less impressive

\*cover androcentrism for the exam\*

- boys grow up learning that being a “sissy” or “acting like a girl” is an insult.

Ex the always commercial

As men: douche, pussy, bitch

All terms are sexist and instill messages that being feminine makes you a girl and being a girl is bad.

Men run the risk of social emasculation

Cheerleading was considered the equivalent in prestige to football.

Launched U.S. presidents: Eisenhower, Roosevelt, and Reagan

How did cheerleading get to become feminine and girly?

During ww1, young women filled the spots of young men, and then banned women again when the men returned.

After ww2, it became permanent.

Feminization of Male-Dominated fields

Studies show that when women enter fields in greater numbers, pay declines – for the very same jobs that more men were doing before. (Miller 2016)

Paula England – when women start doing a job, it doesn’t look like its as important or requires much skill.

“computers” “coders”

Gender bias sneaks in

Designers, housekeepers, biologists, even doctors!

Jobs become feminized because of the male flight: a phenomenon in which men abandon feminizing areas of life.

Ex. Cheerleading, heels, teachers, sociology etc. -> a women joins a profession and men leave it.

Hegemonic Masculinity – refers to a type of man, idealized by men and women alike, who functions to justify and naturalize gender inequality.

Remember the “real man”?

Athletic, rich, powerful, good-looking, affluent, white, heterosexual, able-bodied, fit, Christian, nonimmigrant, has hair, etc.

Why would gay men be on the bottom of the hierarchy?

How does the hierarchy of men relate to the violence against transwomen?

In particular, transwomen of color are the most susceptible to sexual violence and murder.

Why do men enforce hegemonic masculinity? Who is it for?

Mostly for other men

Not all men are in higher status than all women; men who cant/wont do masculinity can have less power than white women or rich women.

(The women have to be in a social category seen as higher powered)

Psychologist Niobe Way found that young boys spoke fondly about their male friends, but it changed at age 15

If tried to confide problems, there would be jokes about being “too emotional” or “girlfriend like”

What does this mean? Who do men talk to then?

Because of the rules of masculinity: adult, white, heterosexual men have fewer friends than other men.

Friendships strongly correlate with physical and mental health

Men are significantly more likely to commit suicide

Men are more likely to break seats belt laws, drive dangerously, smoke cigarettes, take sexual risks, and abuse drugs/alcohol.

Drunk driving and public drunkenness

Youtube videos

It’s not “manly” to take care of yourself or go to the doctor

Sports players can die from overheating or dehydration, because they don’t come forward.

Hypermasculnitiy/Toxic masculinity: extreme conformity to more aggressive rules of masculinity

Men are not naturally violent; men have been socialized to resist impulses to empathize with victims.

Seen in fraternities, military units, police squads, gangs, and prisons.

Huge gender differences in violent acts; majority of murders, aggravated assault, family violence, rape, arson, carrying weapons, and mass shootings are from men, (73%-99%)

Why are most mass shootings from white men?

Patriarchal Bargain: a deal in which an individual accepts some of the costs of patriarchy in exchange for receiving some of its rewards.

Men do so unconsciously because they want to maximize their happiness (benefit from the high status and avoid victimization) rather than dominate other men and women.

Gay men are at a disadvantage

Nerds will exclude women and see women as sex objects instead of rejecting hegemonic masculinity, because they don’t fit in. (video games and comic books)

GENDER TEXT BOOK DEFINITIONS

Social identity

cultural/social category which we are placed in

Privilege

unearned social/economic benefits based off of identity

Gender strategy

finding a way of doing gender which works for us

Racism

social arrangements to favor one race above others

Unmarked category

social identity assumed for a role/position Ex(Teachers are female) Ex: a "marriage" is assumed to be heterosexual unless marked as a "gay marriage"

Heteronormative

describes a society which assumes everyone is heterosexual before they come out

Sexual minorities

the marked sexual identities: gay, lesbian, trans, etc

Heterosexism

discrimination based off of sexual orientation/identity

Compulsory Heterosexuality

gender rule that men/women should be attracted to opposite sex

Heteronormativity

obeying most gender roles except sex orientation

Xenophobia

bias against people seen as foreign

Ableism

discrimination based off of body condition, ability

Ageism

discrimination based off of age

Patriarchy

family is headed/controlled by adult male

Democratic brotherhood

distribution of citizenship rights to certain classes of men

Formal gender equality

laws don't discriminate by sex

Modified patriarchies

where there is formal equality but association of power with males is still a central part of life

Sexism

favoring of male-bodied people over female-bodied ones

Androcentrism

gender-based prejudice: has to do with doing gender(masculinity) rather than body

Subordination

the placing of women into subordinate positions

Male flight

how men abandon feminine areas of life

Hegemony

concept of the persistence of social inequality due to subconscious biases

Hegemonic masculinity

a type of masculinity that justifies and naturalizes inequality

Exculpatory chauvinism

where men's negative characteristics are used to justify male dominance

Hierarchy of masculinity

ranking of men from least to most masculine

Masculinities

plural describing the different methods of being masculine

Emasculation

a loss of masculinity

Precarious masculinity

idea that manhood is easier to lose than womanhood

Compensatory masculinity

acts taken to reinforce manliness in face of a threat

Colorism

racist preference for light > dark skin

Hypermasculinity

extreme conformity to the extreme ideals of masculinity, especially the aggressive ones

Toxic masculinity

strategic enactments of masculinity in ways harmful to themselves and those around them

Patriarchal bargain

how many support the costs of the hegemony due to the rewards gained from doing so

Hybrid masculinities

versions of masculinity which selectively include feminine/low-status symbols and actions

Feminine apologetic

the req that women balance masculinity with conventional femininity

Pariah femininities

ways of being a woman that are widely/aggressively policed since they challenge male dominance

Sexism

discrimination based on sex

Androcentrism

Discrimination based on masculine/feminine traits

Benevolent sexism

attribution of positive traits that nonetheless justify women's position below men

Hostile sexism

use of harassment/threat/violence to enforce women subservience

Aggrieved entitlement

anger that men's rightful stuff is being unjustly taken from them

Misogyny

men's fear/hate of women in power

Misogynistic murder

killing of women by men motivated by above and trying to punish women

Emphasized femininity

where a woman gives up masculinity in hopes of protect + supp of man, orientated to accommodating the interests + desires of men

Emphatic sameness

where someone pretends to be "another one of the guys"

Gender equivocation

strategically switching btw masculine/feminine based on usefulness and cultural expectations

Double bind

situation in which cultural expectations are contradictory, in regard to female/male bargains and roles  
a. Ex: Western: to be powerful is to fail as a woman and to succeed as a woman is to give up power

Feminism

belief that men/women should have equal rights/opportunities

Matrix of domination

target of most feminists, the structure of overlapping hierarchies which create a power pyramid

Stalled revolution

sweeping change in gender relations stuck halfway through: past 20 yrs much change, past 2-5 years, nothing much

Hookups

one-time nonromantic sexual encounters

Hookup culture

norm where casual sexual contact is held as ideal and encouraged

Sexual objectification

reduction of a person to their sex appeal

Polyamory

open practice/acceptance of long-term intimate relations with >1 person at a time

Open relationships

where committed partners agree that sex outside the relationship is ok

Monogamy

practice of long term relations with only one intimate partner

Mononormativity

normalizing of monogamy

Coital imperative

idea that any fully sexually active couple must be having penile-vaginal intercourse (coitus) and that any fully completed sexual activity will include it

Orgasm gap

women report less orgasms than men

Sexy

to be an object of desire for others

Sexual

to have the capacity to experience sexual desire

Heterosexual male gaze

media designed for a heterosexual man

Subjectivity

internal thoughts and feelings (of men in the context of media plot)

Sexual subjectification

process of being told what your internal thoughts/feelings should be (mostly male)

Self-objectify

internalizing the idea that physical attractiveness determines their worth (mostly women)

Spectating

watching one's sexual performance from the outside to monitor/control looks/sexiness (mostly women)

Erotic marketplace

ways in which people are organized/ordered according to desirability

Politics of respectability

form of resistance to negative racist stereotypes by being "good" and following conservative norms

Mascing

emphasizing masculine qualities and hiding feminine ones

Sexual script

social rules that guide sexual interaction

Push-and-resist dynamic

norming of how men push sexual interaction towards increasing intimacy and women stop/slow it when going "to far"

Victim blaming

identifying something the victim did as the cause for them being assaulted

Rape cultures

environments which justify/naturalize/glorify sexual violence

Metrosexual

label for straight men who care about their appearance

hookup culture

a new norm on college campuses in which casual sexual contact in the absence of romantic intentions is held up by many as an ideal

erotic marketplace

the ways in which people are organized and ordered according to their perceived sexual desirability

heterosexual male gaze

a way of looking at society from the perspective of a hypothetical heterosexual man

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the reduction of a person to his or her sex appeal

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push-and-resist dynamic

a situation in which it is normal for men to press sexual activity consistently in the direction of increasing intimacy (whether he wants to or not) and for women to stop or slow down the accelerating intimacy when he's going "too far" (whether she wants to or not)

rape culture

an environment that justifies, naturalizes, and even glorifies sexual pleasure, coercion, and violence

orgasm gap

a phenomenon in which women involved in heterosexual relationships report fewer orgasms than men

extended adolescence

a significant period of time during which young people (who are no longer kids) prepare for a future (when they/ll finally be "real" adults)

politics of respectability

a form of resistance to negative racial stereotypes that involves being "good" and following conservative norms of appearance and behavior

Bystander intervention programs

programs that educate students about sexual assault and teach them how to spot likely incidents and safely intervene

feminine apologetic

a requirement hat women balance their appropriation of masculine interests, traits, and activities with feminine performances

benevolent sexim

the attribution of positive traits to women that, nonetheless, justify women's subordination to men

hostile sexim

the condemnation of women with negative instead of positive stereotypes and the use of threats and violence to enforce women's subservience to men

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an exaggerated form of femininity "oriented to accommodating the interest and desires of men"

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strategy b which women try to be "just one of the guys"

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the use of nothe emphasized femininity and emphatic sameness when they're useful to culturally expected

feminism

the belief that all men and women should have equal rights and opportunities

matrix of domination

a structure in which multiple hierarchies intersect to create a pyramid of privilege, leaving on top only those people who are advantaged in every hierarchy

stalled revolution

a sweeping change in gender relations that is stuck halfway through

patriarchy

literally, the rule of the father; it refers to the control of female and younger male family members by select adult men, or patriarchs.

brotherhood

the distribution of power to a certain class of men

formal gender equality

the legal requirement that men and women be treated more or less the same

modified patriarchy

patriarchy in which power is symbolically, but not legally to men and masculinity

sexism

prejudice against people based on their biological sex

androcentrism

the granting of higher status, respect, value, reward, and power to the masculine compared to the feminine

subordination

the placing of women into positions that make them subservient to or dependent on men

male flight

a phenomenon in which men abandon feminizing arenas of life

hegemony

a state of collective consent to inequality that is secured by the idea that it is inevitable, natural, or desireable

hegemonic masculinity

a type of man, idealized by men and women alike, who functions to justify and naturalize gender inequality

hierarchy of men

a rough ranking of men from most to least masculine, with the assumption that more masculine in better

colorism

a racist preference for light skin

hypermasculinity

extreme conformity to the more aggressive rules of masculinity

patriarchal bargain

a deal in which an individual or group accepts or even legitimates some of the costs of patriarchy in exchange for receiving some of its rewards

declarstory judgement

filed with the judge in a court of law by brokers who belueve they are entitled to a portion of disputed escrow funds.

deposit

a sum of money, or its ewuivslent dlivered to a real estate licensee as esrnest money payment or partial payment in connectjon with s realnestate transaction.

esrnest money deposit

money given as good fsith to acompany an offer to purchase or lease real property; also called good faith deposit or binder deposit.

escrow account

an account for the deposit of money held by a third party in trust for another for safekeeping.

immediately

the time frame when trust funds must be deposited into an escrow account according to chapter 475 f.s.

good faith doubt

a party's honest intent to transact business, cree from any intent to defraud the other party; each party's fsuthfulness to one's duty or obligstion set fkrth bt the contract.

general partnership

an asspciation of 2 or more persins fornthe purpose of jointly conducting a business, each being responsible for all the debts incurred in the conducting of tjst business.

escrow disbursement order

a determination by tbe FREC of whi is entitled to disputed funds

interpleader

a legal proceeding whereby the broker, having no financial interest in the disputed fubds, deposits with the court the disputed escrow deposit so that the court csn determine the rightful claimant

kickback

when a broker receives miney from someone other than the buyer or the seller, such as for referring a buyer or seller to a particular vendor for services

limited liability company

a form of business organisation that offers the best features if a corporation and a partnership; members of sn LLC are pritected from personal liability, as in a corporate form of ownership, and enjoy the tax advantages of a partnership

limited liability partnership

a business entity that features protection from personal liability in much the same way as limited partners in a limited partnership

limited partnership

a business entity consisting of one or more General partners and one or more limited partners

litigation

one of the settlement (Escape) procedures that provides for the matter to be resolved in a court of law when there are disputing parties regarding escrow funds

Market allocation

an agreement between Brokers to split up competitive market areas among themselves and not compete in each other's areas

mediation

an informal, non adversarial process intended to reach a negotiated settlement that is not binding

price-fixing

competing Brokers conspire to establish a standard commission rate rather than let the rate be set by the open market

point of contact information

any means by which to contact the brokerage firm or individual licensee, including mailing address, physical street address, email address, telephone number, or facsimile telephone numbers semicolon the brokerage firms name must be above, below, or adjacent the point of contact information

personal assistants

individuals hired by a licensee to perform administrative tasks associated with real estate transactions. The tasks performed by a personal assistant determine whether the assistant must be a real estate licensee

ostensible partnership

exist where the parties do not form a real partnership but act or do business in such a manner that the public, having no knowledge of the private relations of the parties, would reasonably be deceived into believing that the partnership exists.

Professional Association

a business Corporation consisting of one or more individuals engaged in a primary business that provides a professional service

sole proprietorship

a business owned by one person with no legal separation between the owner and The Business

telephone solicitation

the initiation of a telephone call for the purpose of encouraging the purchase of, or investment in, property, goods, or services

trade name

a business name other than the legal name of the person doing business

trust funds

cash, checks, money orders, or other items that can be converted to cash, which are held by a third-party in connection with a real estate transaction

trust liability

the sum total of all deposits received, pending, and being held by the broker at a in time

breach of trust

the breaking of a promise or obligation

citations

fines or violations that have been specified in the citation rule for which there is no substantial threat to the public health safety and Welfare

commingle

to mix the money of a buyer or a seller with a broker's own money

complaint

an alleged violation of a law or rule

concealment

the withholding of information

conversion

a licensee's personal use or misuse of client or customer Monies

final orders

the commission's final decisions as to innocence or guilt and the determination of the appropriate penalty

failure to account for and deliver

the act of failing to pay money to a person entitled to receive it

division of administrative hearings DOAH

The Entity that employees administrative law judges to conduct formal hearings of administrative complaints against licensees

culpable negligence

negligent conduct, while not intentional, involves a disregard for the consequences likely to result for one's actions

intersectionality

the fact that gender is not an isolated fact about us, but instead intersects with our other identities

gender strategy

finding a way of doing gender that works for us as unique individuals who are also shaped by other parts of our identity and he realities of our lives

lynching

murder carried out by citizens in the absence of due process, most notoriously by hanging

sexual minorities

gay, lesbian, and bisexual people

homophobia

the fear and hatred of sexual minorities

compulsory heteroesexuality

the rule that all men be attracted to women and all women to men

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the assumption that everey one is heterosexual unless there are signs indicating otherwise

homonormativity

a term used to describe sexual minorities who try to be as "normal" as possible

downward mobility

a decline in ones socioeconomic position

ageism

prejudice based on preference for the young and the equating of signs of aging with decreased social value

DUDE YOURE A FAG

Bomb squad vs cheerleaders

bomb squad was made up of african american girls

Gendered homophobia

the is more discrimination towards males, and there is more concern with them coming out as gay.  
girls don't call each other fags, boys predominantly do it, and it is always hurled as an insult.

eminems definitions of gay

eminems calls people gay not bc of their sexual orientation, he calls them gay bc they are weak and unmasculine

Fag identity

fag identity is always changing. a person can be a fag for ten min, and then prove himself, and he is no longer he fag. it is not permanent.  
the person who identified the fag is not the fag.

the cock game

the conept was very similar to hot potato. the boys dont want to be the center of the game. so the way to avoid that, is by calling someone else out on it(identify). the boys moved in and out of the fag identity and they changed their behavior to avoid being called that, surveillance theory.

fag as a specter of fear

\*\*\*\*\*\*s are seen as predatory and passive. the disciplinary mechanism (foucalt) is if you are the fag ppl will be afraid of you.  
if you think you are being watched, you will change your behavior.

ricky

permanetly embodied the fag position in the HS.  
he was dicriminated and bullied by the school boys and the faculty.  
he was heterophobic, due to the fact that the administration never protected him from the bullies.  
he is abnormal, and has his own abject identity.

7 interviews questions of book

families, self image, freinds pastimes,adolescence, the future, gender

mr cougar

the top 6 boys of the class were chosen to run. those deserving the cougar crown showed physical strength and a rejection of feminity

consecutive outsiders

everyone who is abnormal

abject identity

a different type of abnormal

rituals and liminality

school rituals are symbolic bodily performances that affroms the normal or abnormal.  
ex: yearbook photos for seniors. they have specific gowns for girls, and for boys. there is no in between  
\*\***there is a clear difference between genders <<-main idea**\*\*

language of discourse

the sentiment or ideas behind the word. the ideas exemplify how society feel about that topic.

gender and race

there is a huge discimination when it comes to gender and race.  
african americans are highly thought of as hypersexual and hypermasculine with the biys and girls

institutionalized racism

african american boys were found extremely threatning, and were disempowred.

masculinity model

>hegemonic  
>complicit  
>subordinate  
>marginalized

hegemonic masculinty

highest level, the most power

complicit masculinity

receives benefits from being friends with the hegemonic. most power

subordinate masculinity

oppressed by the hegemonic ,they are usually gay man. this masculinity is based on sexuality and gendeer

marginalized masculinity

is in terms of race or class. and based on location, least powerful

survellience

Michel Foucault, if you think you are being watched, you will change your behavior

discourse

the way we talk about things to different people, has to do with the relationship between people. the way you tlak is influeced by you r surroundings.  
ex: trying to make fetch happen

hegemony

by antonio gramsci, powere structures in society.  
rules that we all follow. ex: the government

geogrpahy on HS

49% white  
28%hispanic  
10-6% amfrican american and asian

methods of study(4)

-interview  
-aps of gendered/sexualized geography  
-attend major school rituals  
-study the 3 major parts of school:  
\*classroom, theaters, autoshop

goal of study

explain how teenagers, teachers, and institutional schooling constructs adolescent masculinity

administrations role

they had a very hypocritical role in the school. they practiced encouraging abstinence, and discrouraging homosexuality

Ms mac

social science teacher, had to to with the parties being formed.  
instructed the stdents to give back all the condoms

man party

wanted to end womens suffrsge

safer sex party

promoted safe sex, gave out condoms. and also gave the opportunity for the boys to demonstrate that they were mascuine bc they did not give the condoms back, bc they needed them.

ritual

symbolic performances the affirm the normal or abnormal

compulsive heterosexuality

made of sexualized practices, discourse and interactions.  
forcing of heterosexuality for women as a means of assuring male right of physical, economic, and emotional access is a central components of gender inequality.  
  
  
\***key point: eroticize male dominance and female submission**\*\*\*

sex talk

this type of talk happpned in the locker rooms, where the boyys talked about their sexual experiences, or knowledge they had, where they referred to the girls' bodies as abject identities, and demonstrate compulsive heterosexuality

gender maneuvering

moving in and out of masculine identifications as a female. challenging masculinity as the sole domain of men.

female masculinty

it is cheered on as they are children, but as the girls get older, them being masculine is threat to gender order.

pmip vs ho

a girl can have sex with many girls/guys without being considered a ho. as long as she isnt doing the chasing, and people are coming after her, she is the pimp  
  
ho= chases  
pimp= being chased after

incident with the wrestling team

african american boy got into an argument with all white male team, and was expelled. this was seen as a struggle for dominamce by attacking others.

drama performances

a place where the boys were able to try on different gender identities without the pressure of being masculine

girlsfriends

protected boys from the specter of the fag and increased their masculinity

* Pascoe wanted to examine how heteronormative and homophobic discourses, practices, and interactions in an American high school produce masculinities.
  + Methodology: Qualitative Ethnography consisting of field observations, formal, and informal interviews
  + She observes how masculinity and heterosexuality is encoded on the institutional, interactional, and individual level.
* Findings:
  + 1) Masculinity is not a homogenous category that any boy possesses just for being male.
  + 2) Masculinity is associated with being male, but is embodied in different ways and to different degrees depending on which boys and girls are performing.
  + 3) Adolescent masculinity is a form of dominance expressed through sexualized discourse.
* **Complicit Masculinity**: describes men who benefit from hegemonic masculinity, but do not enact it.
  + Similar to privilege
* **Subordinated Masculinity**: describes men who are oppressed by definitions of hegemonic masculinity.
  + Ex) gay men, nerds, weak men
* **Marginalized Masculinity**: describes men who may be positioned powerfully in terms of gender, but not in terms of class or race.
* Mr. Cougar show
  + The men portray different characters of masculinity and the most masculine win their reward: women.
* Dance routines
  + “can can” dance, Dirty dancing scene, and the hiphop routine
* Dress Codes– specific for women and men
* Using heteronormative language in the classroom
* Teachers/Admins ignoring homophobic and sexist comments; sometimes using jokes to get boys’ attention
* Administrators were more concerned about the potential for sexual activity rather than the creation of a sexist hostile environment.
* Boys were disciplined based on their race.
  + Black American boys were seen as extremely sexual, so their behavior was taken more seriously. They were not allowed to touch the girls during their dance routine.
  + Black American boys are accused of intentionality rather than “boys will be boys”.
* Not necessarily tied to homosexuality, but the representation of homosexuality in terms of masculinity:
  + Weak/not sporty
  + Incompetent
  + Feminine
  + Loser/Nerd

Not sexually active

* “Slut” was the worst thing to call a girl; “fag” was the worst thing to call a boy.
  + Dr. Pascoe notes “the word ‘slut’ or ‘ho’ appeared one time for every eight times the world ‘fag’ appeared.
    - What does this mean?
* The boys claimed they would never direct the word ‘fag’ toward a homosexual peer, but upon interviewing gay students, Dr. Pascoe found that wasn’t true.
  + The gay boys were constantly ridiculed, accused of objectifying straight boys, and were hit by rocks, bottles, food, etc.
* Black American boys would tease each other for being “white” and not for being a “fag”
  + Since Black American men are hypersexualized, white men are seen as feminine.
  + “white” was used to represent “fag”
* Black American boys were mostly in lower economic classes, so keeping their clothes and shoes clean was a representation of high class status (masculinity).
  + White American boys did not care what they looked like (to care was to be feminine)
* Black American boys’ hip hop dancing was masculine.
  + White American boys saw all dancing as feminine.
* “Josh loves the cock”
* “I have a bigger dick than all of you”
* K.J. being congratulated by Ricky and slightly touched on his back: “You know how you look at girls like they hella fine? That’s how he looks at guys, dude! He could be looking at you!” However K.J. was safe because Ricky only checks out “white guys”
* “If a guy isn’t having sex, he’s nobody”
  + Boys feel intense pressure to have sex, so they often lie about sexual encounters.
* “If a guy sleeps around, he’s the man. Girl sleeps around, oh, she’s a slut. It’s weird. I don’t know why.”
* “See you later, hot mama!” “See you later, sweet thing.” She didn’t acknowledge them and looked straight at the door as she left. “She didn’t hear men. Whore.”
* Pelvic thrashing, physical insinuations of sex, unwanted touching
* The girls indicated that being kissed against their will was the worst form of sexual harassment, rated more seriously than hearing boys’ comments about their bodies or other types of unwanted sexual attention.
  + What are the messages here?
* Heterosexuality is normalized as a sort of “predatory” social relation in which boys try and try to get a girl until one finally gives in.
  + Responds with anger when a girl rejects his advances
* There was a lot of playful physical interactions between boys and girls that reinforced boys as strong and girls as weak.
* Heterosexuality and masculinity presumed female passivity and male control:
  + Girls were physically constrained in a sexual manner under the guise of flirtation
  + Talked angrily about accusations of rape by girls.
  + Reduced women to their bodies: “hella ugly, but nice titties”
  + Date rape talk
    - “I’ll be fucking pissed if I don’t get some”
    - “That’s why you take a girl who’s gonna do something”
    - “The sooner I get her drunk, the sooner I get laid”
* “I did her so hard when I was done she was bleeding. I tore her walls!”
* “I popped her wall! There was blood all over me and she had to get stitches”
* “She farted the whole time” “She pooped after having butt sex”
* \*The stories were not about sexual desire or the attractiveness of the girls, it was about what boys could make the girls’ bodies do.\*
* \*Girls had out of control bodies, boys had control over their own bodies and over the girls’ bodies\*
* Tied to sports, sexuality, behavior, and dress
* Basketball Girls
  + Rebeca
    - Attractive to both boys and girls
    - Refers to herself as a pimp not a ho

Refers to her breasts as muscles