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Good Afternoon,

The COLA Research Center looks forward to seeing you at Brown Bag Presentation on February 16, 2012. Please see below.

COLA Research Center Faculty Research Series

Title: **The Case of the Missing Black Image:** An Ideological Critique of the *Kiss the Girls* Novel and Film

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2012

Time: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Location: NSC 138B

Presenter: Dr. William Hart

Media and social critic, bell hooks, has commented on the lack of interracial romances in Hollywood films starring Denzel Washington, Morgan Freeman, etc. She says: "It's fine for black men to kill as

many white women as they want, but they can't be seen having sex with them, and they really can't be seen loving them.... Who is this a taboo for? There is not a taboo for regular people. It's just a taboo for people in Hollywood who are shaping these images.” In this presentation Dr. Hart will present his soon to be published article which takes hooks' initial critique and expands it. In his detailed analysis of the film *Kiss the Girls*, starring Morgan Freeman as Alex Cross, Hart links hooks' critique to other relevant critiques and draws a theoretical connection between hooks' ideological critiques and studies of novel-to-film adaptation. While the article focuses on the film adaptation of James Patterson's *Kiss the Girls*, the article also covers other Alex Cross film adaptations including the upcoming *I, Alex Cross* film starring Tyler Perry as Alex Cross.

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