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**Student Entertainment Events Presents: An Evening with Bakari Kitwana**

Hear the word from the "Source" himself, Bakari Kitwana. This top selling author and former executive editor of *The Source*: the magazine of hip-hop music, culture and politics will be giving a lecture on *The Hip Hop Generation* on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Grand Ballroom of the Stamp Student Union. The lecture will focus on activism, awareness, culture, and the fight to adopt an agenda for the Hip Hop Generation.

A prominent activist and writer among African-American youth, Kitwana promotes cultural awareness and ambition among members of the Hip Hop Generation. Bakari Kitwana is the author of *The Hip-Hop Generation: Young Blacks and the Crisis in African American Culture*. The former executive editor of *The Source*: the magazine of hip-hop music, culture and politics, he is acknowledged as an expert on youth culture and hip-hop politics and activism by leading publications and news outlets.

Additionally, Kitwana writes a column on hip-hop and youth culture called "Do the Knowledge" for the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* and has lectured on hip-hop at a number of universities across the country. The author of *The Rap on Gangsta Rap*, he teaches a course in the political science department at Kent State University called "The Politics of The Hip-Hop Generation," is a consultant on hip-hop for the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, and is the author of the forthcoming *Why White Kids Love Hip-Hop*.

To arrange an interview or receive more press information, including press passes and interview request, please contact Linah Lubin, the Student Entertainment Events' Public Relations Director by Friday, September 3rd at or via email. When submitting a request include your name, press affiliation, and contact information.

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