

# Men Are from Earth, Women Are from Earth: Science vs the Media on Gender Differences

The media portray girls and boys as vastly different from each other in areas such as mathematics performance, verbal ability, and self-esteem. Dr. Hyde reviews her research using data on the mathematics performance of more than 7 million American youth, and contrasts these scientific findings with popular media portrayals.



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**Room 1315 Chemistry**

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Please join us for a reception with Prof. Hyde  
in the Shain atrium after the presentation.