

## **“A War on Drugs, Or A War on People?”**

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and students from Drugs, Crime & Society class*

The War on Drugs was intended to stem drug use in the United States. The war-like mentality of drug enforcement, however, has resulted in harmful practices that have narrowed suspects' rights, widened the net of those considered drug dealers, and resulted in extraordinarily long prison sentences. Criminology faculty member, Dr. Kim Baker, and her students in the *Drugs, Crime and Society* course explore how issues like search and seizure, conspiracy laws, militarization, and mandatory minimum sentencing have affected real people's lives along lines of race, class, gender, and citizenship.

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**7:00-8:30pm Scholar Space, Rod Library**

**Refreshments will be provided**

# **Diversity Colloquium**