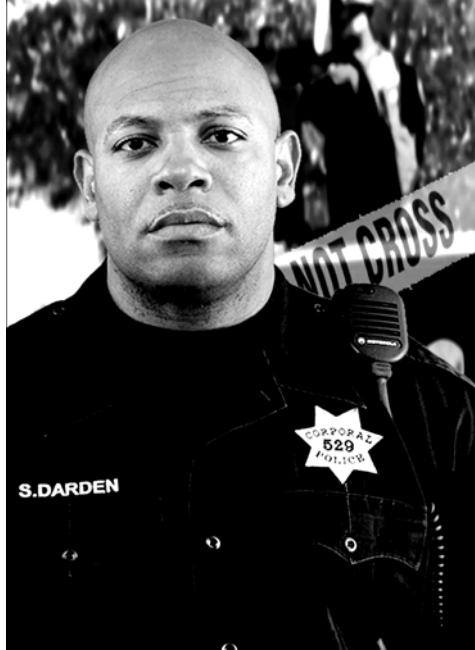


It's Ruff Out Here



By

STEVE DARDEN

Vallejo Police Officer

Thursday, October 4th, 2007

9:30AM- 10:50AM

And

11:00AM-11:50AM

Room 626, The Boardroom

Steve Darden is a Vallejo police officer who has recently produced his own rap CD titled "*It's Ruff Out Here*". Through his experience of being a Vallejo police officer he has encountered Vallejo's street life and dealt with violence and drugs facing the cities youth. His experience and love for music inspired him to put together a positive rap CD in hopes of reaching out to the youth in the community as well as deliver a message about self respect and respect for others to live right.

The Ethnic Studies Program is presenting this event, which is being sponsored by Brenda Tucker, Dr. Karen McCord, and Abba Christensen.