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**DILLARD UNIVERSITY'S PHILOSOPHY COURSE TO HOST A LECTURE ON THE STATE OF HIP-HOP BY 2 LIVE CREW FOUNDER, UNCLE LUKE SEPT. 25**

(New Orleans, La.) - Dillard University's Philosophy #444 course to host an open lecture by Luther "Uncle Luke" Campbell, Thursday, Sept. 25 from 4 to 5 p.m. in Georges Auditorium on Dillard's campus. The lecture is one of the opening events of the course taught by President Kimbrough and MC Lyte and is free and open to the public.

Uncle Luke will discuss the state of hip-hop, as it has changed so much. During the mid-1980s 2 Live Crew was considered controversial with lyrics that included discussions or descriptions of sexuality compared to lyrics today most discuss and/or describe sex.

Philosophy #444: "I Cram to Understand: Hip-hop, Sex, Gender and Ethical Behavior" seeks to look at this sexual revolution through the lens of the musical art form which is arguably is the most sexual- hip hop. This course provides an opportunity for substantive reflection and review of ethical principles and their relevance today in light of the creation and growth of the hip hop culture. Join in on the class discussions on Twitter #PHI444.

Uncle Luke is the second influential rapper to host a lecture on campus as apart of the philosophy course. MC Lyte hosted a lecture on empowerment on Sept. 17 on Dillard's campus. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information call (504) 816-4800.