

Sexual Assault Awareness Month April 2008

March 25

WOMEN OF COLOR: SHOUTING OUT AGAINST VIOLENCE! – MARIA OCHOA
5:00pm, 115 Purnell Hall

Join us as we host special guest Maria Ochoa, Professor at San Jose State University. She co-authored *Shout Out: Women of Color Respond to Violence*, which addresses a range of responses to the injustices that women everywhere are sustaining in their lives: physical abuse, murder, rape, poverty and psychological terror. The book provides living testimony for the need to put an end to oppression and violence. A book sale and signing will follow. Sponsored by Women's Studies, Office of Women's Affairs, Lambda Theta Alpha, Chi Upsilon Sigma, Campus Alliance de La Raza, English Department, Latino Heritage Caucus, and Black American Studies Program.

Every Monday in April: 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th

RESOURCE BOOTHS

11:00am – 1:00pm, Kiosk, Trabant University Center

Stop by our kiosks every Monday in April for free flyers, posters, brochures and details about our events. Pick up a free t-shirt while supplies last and raise awareness and show support for survivors throughout the month by wearing them!

April 9

SEX CRIMES, SEXUAL PERPETRATORS, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER – MICHELLE MELOY

10:00am – 11:00am, 205 Kirkbride

Sexual violence is gendered. Offenders are overwhelmingly male and victims are overwhelmingly female. In this talk we explore the dynamics of sex crimes, motivations and typologies of sexual offenders, victim-offender relationships, and risk factors of sexual violence. Sex offender laws are also discussed. Sponsored by Women's Studies.

FILM SERIES: MYSTIC RIVER – WITH KELLY TURNER

7:30pm, Trabant Theatre

With Academy-Award winning performances by Sean Penn and Tim Robbins, and starring renowned actors Kevin Bacon, Laura Linney, and Lawrence Fishburn, you don't want to miss this movie. Dave, Jimmy and Sean grew up together in a rough section of Boston in the 1970s where nothing much ever happened, until Dave was forced to take a ride that would change all of their lives forever. 25 years later, the three find themselves thrust back together by another life-altering event – the murder of Jimmy's 19-year-old daughter. As the investigation tightens around these three friends, an ominous story unfolds that revolves around friendship, family and innocence lost too soon. Stay after the movie for audience discussion facilitated by Kelly Turner of Prevent Child Abuse Delaware. Sponsored by SCPAB.

April 9 & 10

A WALK IN MY SHOES DISPLAY

**11:00am – 2:00pm, Trabant University Center Patio,
(Rain location: Trabant Food Court)**

ContactLifeline's Sexual Assault Network of Delaware presents "A Walk in My Shoes" display on the patio at Trabant. Each pair of shoes represents a Delaware survivor of sexual assault or abuse. Many pairs bear their survivors' stories. In prior years, a few students have been so inspired by the courage and strength of survivors that they have left behind their own shoes and stories. Stop by the display to learn, be inspired and show your support for survivors. Sponsored by Sexual Offense Support (S.O.S.) and ContactLifeline.

April 10

"DEFENSIVE DRINKING" & OTHER APPROACHES TO SAFETY ON CAMPUS – SGT. DAVID BARTOLF & NICOLE SOLOMON

7:00pm, Bacchus Theatre, Perkins Student Center

"Stick with friends. Do not take a drink from a stranger. Keep your eyes on your glass." It has become part of an evening out for a woman to ask a friend to keep an eye on her drink, or to take her drink with her to the restroom. Women are taught to drink defensively, to watch their glasses like they would watch their purses and refuse drinks from strangers. But are women prepared for the vulnerability that the over-consumption of alcohol can cause? Let's talk about ways to know your limit, minimize the negative effects and have a good time with friends. Sponsored by UDPD and Wellspring: Student Wellness Program.

THE "MAKE IT SEXY" DANCE WITH DJ AMAZE

9:00pm – Midnight, Kent Dining Hall

To promote the idea that "Asking for Consent is Sexy" we're giving you an opportunity to practice... Bring your friends and come out for a fun night of dancing, totally free!! If the mood strikes you, ask someone to dance! Take a study break and blow off some steam with MTV's Spring Break DJ! DJ Amaze spins the best in hip-hop, dance, top 40, and party breaks. Don't forget to wear your "Asking for Consent is Sexy" shirt to be eligible for random prizes. Sponsored by Wellspring: Student Wellness Program.

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April 14

FILM SERIES: BOYS DON'T CRY – WITH JOHN-PAUL PELLETIER
7:00pm, Trabant Theatre

Starring Academy Award winners Hillary Swank and Chloe Sevigny, this movie is based on the real life story of Brandon Teena, a transgendered teen who preferred life in a male identity until it was discovered he was biologically female. Brandon Teena is the popular new guy in a tiny Nebraska town who is dating Lana, the hometown beauty. When his best friends make the discovery he was born "Teena Brandon", his life is ripped apart by betrayal, humiliation, rape, and murder. Stay for stimulating discussion facilitated by John-Paul Pelletier, Director of Program Development for J.U.S.T. for Youth. Sponsored by the Gender Studies Department, Haven, and the LGBT Community Office.

April 15

GUERRILLA GIRLS ON TOUR WITH "SILENCE IS VIOLENCE"
7:00pm, Multi-Purpose Room A, Trabant University Center

Come see a play especially customized for the University of Delaware community. Silence Is Violence is upbeat, funny and empowering. The show ends with great information for the audience about how to set boundaries and avoid potentially dangerous situations. Email now-can@udel.edu or visit www.guerrillagirlsontour.com for more information. Sponsored by NOW CAN and SGA.

April 16

U.S. POLICY ON SEX WORK ABROAD – ANASTASIA HUDGINS
12:20pm – 1:10pm, 116 Gore Hall

The talk will focus on the limitations of current U.S. policy towards sex workers in Cambodia, and how policies enact structural violence against the women who have chosen to enter the commercial sex industry. Without a doubt, many women are harmed by their involvement with the commercial sex industry. Yet policies that simply position the women as victims, not as people making the best decision among poor choices, avoid addressing the ultimate causes of the proliferation of sex work. Sponsored by Women's Studies.

VICTIM'S TRIBUTE

6:30pm, in Dover, Delaware at the Modern Maturity Center on Forrest Avenue

The Delaware Victims' Rights Task Force is sponsoring the 17th Annual Victim's Tribute. Exhibits will include a collection of T-shirts created by victims of sexual assault; memorial walls which display letters, poems, and artwork submitted by crime victims and family members; the Silent Witness Project; and resource information. For directions or information please contact Debbie Reed at 1-302-739-3711.

April 17

STILL KICKING: BEYOND THE GOALPOSTS – FORMER NCAA KICKER, KATIE HNIDA
7:00 pm, 120 Smith Hall

On August 30, 2003, Katie Hnida became the first woman ever to play and score in a NCAA Division I football game. The struggle to get to that ground-breaking moment took eight long years -- a journey filled with intense commitment, horrifying setbacks and finally, remarkable triumph. Join Katie as she takes us through her experiences -- from the first time she tees the ball up to her devastating rape by a teammate, and journey back to the history-making kick. After the event, Ms. Hnida will stay for a book sale and signing. Sponsored by the Student Athletes' Advisory Council, Greek Council, and the LGBT Community Office.

April 22

FILM SERIES: HIP-HOP: BEYOND BEATS AND RHYMES – WITH PROF. YASSER PAYNE AND PROF. ANTONIA RANDOLPH
7:00pm, Trabant Theatre

A hip-hop head weighs in on manhood in hip-hop culture. Check out this groundbreaking documentary which takes an in-depth look at manhood and gender roles in rap music and hip-hop culture -- where creative genius, poetic beauty, and mad beats collide with misogyny, violence and homophobia. Beyond Beats is a "loving critique" of disturbing developments in rap music culture from the point of view of Byron Hurt, a fan and former college quarterback turned activist. Following the movie, there will be a discussion led by one of UD's newest faculty members in the Black American Studies program, Yasser Payne and Sociology Professor Antonia Randolph. Sponsored by NOW CAN.

April 23

SURVIVORS: MAKE-YOUR-OWN-LUMINARY FOR TAKE BACK THE NIGHT
7:00pm, at Wellspring, 231 South College Avenue
(white house next to Morris Library)

During this time a private environment will be provided for anyone wishing to design and decorate a luminary. These paper bag lights will be used to line the path up the walkway to the steps of Old College at tomorrow night's Take Back the Night rally and march. Represent your strength and survival from sexual assault, domestic violence, incest/childhood sexual abuse, or stalking. Art supplies, bags and candles will be provided. S.O.S. volunteers will be available to give support, understanding, and comfort. Sponsored by Sexual Offense Support (S.O.S.).

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April 24

TAKE BACK THE NIGHT: RALLY, MARCH, & SPEAK OUT!
FEATURING SPECIAL GUEST, SURVIVOR & AUTHOR LORI ROBINSON
8:00pm at Old College Steps for rally and the start of the march
March ends at 209/211 Trabant for the Speak-Out, immediately following
Students Acting for Gender Equality (SAGE) and co-sponsor Zeta Phi Beta present Take Back the Night to raise awareness of sexual violence, promote a safe campus and community, and show support and solidarity. The event begins with a rally and a special address by Lori Robinson, author of *I Will Survive: The African-American Guide to Healing from Sexual Assault and Abuse*. A march through the campus and a Speak-Out in 209/211 Trabant University Center will immediately follow. Delaware Clothesline Project t-shirts will be on display.

April 26

KICK THE SILENCE KICKBALL TOURNAMENT
10:00am, Academy & Park Fields
Remember how much fun kickball was in elementary school? Join us for kickball, food, and music. The tournament, sponsored by Phi Sigma Pi co-ed honor fraternity, will raise money to benefit Child, Inc. of Delaware. Registration forms for your team are available at www.pspalphaeta.com. Questions? Please e-mail Heather Greene (hgreene@udel.edu) or Matt Pazoles (pazoles@gmail.com).

April 28

EVEN A SUPERHERO CAN BE A VICTIM: BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER – BECKI FOGERTY
7:00pm, 206 Trabant University Center
Come watch an episode of Buffy the Vampire Slayer with UD's own Becki Fogerty from the Office of Women's Affairs. Participate in a multi-perspective discussion about sexual assault in which we will analyze the reactions of the characters in the episode to help us discuss definitions, rape myths & facts, and how friends can support a survivor.

April 29

FILM SERIES: SEARCHING FOR ANGELA SHELTON – WITH STEVE DIJULIO, PH.D. AND SUSAN BARTON, LCSW
7:00pm, Trabant Theatre
Initially, filmmaker Angela Shelton wanted to make a movie about meeting other American women named "Angela Shelton". Her plans changed when she discovered that 24 of the 40 Angela Sheltons she interviewed had been raped, beaten, or molested. Come see the powerful documentary that Angela Shelton ended up making, which presents one woman's confrontation with a silent epidemic—and with her own past. If you saw Angela Shelton when she came to UD's campus 3 years ago but never saw the movie, this is your opportunity! Discussion will follow the movie, facilitated by Dr. Steve DiJulio, Clinical Director of Survivors Of Abuse in Recovery (SOAR, Inc.) and SOAR's Program Coordinator Susan Barton. Sponsored by VDay.

Sincere thanks to those who helped plan and support Sexual Assault Awareness Month and on-going programs (listed alphabetically):

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