SAFE SPACE– UO Sexual Violence Prevention Week 2005

The Office of Student Life provides primary administrative support for the Alliance and coordinates many programs including many of the activities during Sexual Violence Prevention Week. In addition, the assistant dean oversees sexual assault prevention and education, regularly convening the Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention (ASAP). This year Student Life handled the design, production, and distribution of a full, color 11x 18 poster and a four-fold comprehensive brochure (Appendix B) outlining the calendar of events. The brochures were accompanied by telephone numbers for university and community resources as well as suggestions for individuals to end sexual violence.

Student Life was responsible for coordinating numerous workshops and events that comprise the calendar. Sexual Violence Prevention Week has a rich tradition of programming that is innovative and informative. Members of the Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention (ASAP) provided their expertise through the workshops and events. Each year the week’s activities culminate at the end of the week with the annual, Take Back the Night event coordinated by the ASUO Women’s Center and Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS).

The following events were sponsored by organizations and departments within the Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention during the week of April 25-29, 2005:

**Monday April 25**
**Sexual and Domestic Violence Lobby/ Awareness Day**
Contact the Attorney General’s Sexual Assault Task Force at taskforce@oregonsatf.org for more info.
State Capitol Building, Salem 9AM-3PM

**Bake Sale for Take Back the Night**
Home baked goodies and Take Back the Night t-shirts for sale. For more information or to volunteer or donate baked goods, contact jgenther@gladstone.uoregon.edu
Sponsored by ASUO Women’s Center and SASS
9:00AM-4:00PM UO Bookstore (13th and Kincaid Street)

**A Personal Pledge**
Sign the Personal Pledge Banner and pledge to end sexual violence.
Co-sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega and the Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team (SWAT).
11:00-1:00PM, EMU Concourse on April 25, 26, 27

**Taking it to the Streets**
Watch for the University Health Center peer health educators out on the campus distributing information on sexual assault, healthy relationships, and more!
2:00-4:00PM

**Consent is Sexy**
Join the Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team (SWAT) for interactive theater games and activities about sex and consent. SWAT is a sex-positive group of students committed to ending sexual violence and starting dialogue on campus.
Co-sponsored by Office of Student Life and ASUO Women’s Center.
4-5:30 PM, Ben Linder (EMU)

**Interpersonal Violence: Reflecting on Statistics and Identifying Solutions**
A powerful multimedia presentation designed to raise awareness about local, national and international rates of violence against women and children, including historical information and current solutions. A discussion will
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follow, facilitated by Jeff Todahl, College of Education faculty member.  
7-8:30PM, Fir Room (EMU)

**Women Survivors’ Drop In Support Group**  
Find support with other survivors at the Monday night drop in support group for adult (18+), English-speaking self-identified women survivors of all forms of sexual violence.  
Contact Sexual Assault Support Services (SASS) at 484-9791 for more info.  
7:00-8:30 PM at the SASS Office, 591 West 19th Avenue

**Tuesday April 26**  
**A Personal Pledge**  
Sign the Personal Pledge Banner and pledge to end sexual violence.  
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11:00-1:00PM, EMU Concourse

**The Clothesline Project**  
The Clothesline Project of Lane County will be visually ‘airing society’s dirty laundry’ around issues of sexual violence and violence against women. Create a t-shirt to honor survivors of sexual assault, incest and rape.  
Sponsored by SASS  
10:00AM-7:00PM, EMU Main Floor Concourse

**UO Men’s Center 3rd Annual Walkathon to Prevent Sexual Violence**  
Students, faculty and staff walk to publicly support the fight against ending sexual violence. Although women are welcome to participate, we are primarily seeking groups of men as participants to capture the point that sexual violence MUST be an issue for all students—not just women. The UOMC is looking for 42 groups to sign up to walk for 30 minutes on a predetermined course on the UO campus. Interested organizations and individuals please contact David Miller, UO Men’s Center Director, at uomc@darkwing.uoregon.edu or call 346-3227.  
Sponsored by UO Men’s Center

**Opening the Closet Doors: Sexual Violence in the LGBTQ Communities**  
Sexual violence in Lesbian, Bisexual, Gay, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) communities is a highly invisible issue that is still “in the closet.” This interactive workshop provides essential tools for working with LGBTQ survivors and communities and strategies for building culturally effective campus-based programs. Bring your lunch.  
Sponsored by SASS and Koinonia Center  
12:00-1:30 PM, Koinonia Center 1414 Kincaid (by campus 14th and Kincaid)

**Violence Against Women of Color**  
This workshop will focus on some of the issues covered at the INCITE! The Color of Violence III Conference in New Orleans on how to stop violence against women of color. Main topics include racial profiling and human trafficking of women of color and the murders & disappearances in Ciudad Guarez and Chihuahua. Presenters include Clarissa Chan, Ma Vang, and Jasmin Guerra.  
3:30-5:00PM, Rogue Room (EMU)

**Breaking Free Self-Defense**  
Boost your confidence and gain tools to move more freely in the world. Workshop will cover information and skills to avoid, interrupt and deal with a wide range of assaults by both acquaintances and strangers. Sliding scale $10-30. For more info, contact Breaking Free at 343-5513.  
6:00-9:00PM, Central Presbyterian Church (15th and Patterson)
**Wednesday, April 27**

**Looking for information** on healthy and unhealthy relationships? Stop by and pick up some information from the University Health Center peer health educators about sexual assault, healthy relationships, unhealthy relationships, and more!

3:30-5:30 PM, Rec. Center and 10:00 AM-2:00PM Monday-Friday at Health Center

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**Take about the Night 2005 Rally, March and Speak Out**

Join hundreds of students in the march against sexual violence. The event begins with sign-making, music, campus and community speakers and The Clothesline Project then proceeds with a march through the streets of Eugene, ending downtown Eugene at 8th Avenue and Oak Street. Return transportation to the campus will be provided.

Co-sponsored by ASUO Women’s Center (346-4095) and SASS (484-9791) along with generous support from the community. 6:30PM, EMU Amphitheater

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**Friday April 29**

**Maps of City & Body: Performance, lecture and book signing with Denise Uyehara**

In celebration of her new book, critically acclaimed performance artist Denise Uyehara will perform excerpts from *Big Head*, a work exploring the links between the Japanese American relocation, detention and internment during the WWII, and current state violence against Arab Americans, South Asians, and Muslims in the U.S. The event is free and open to the public.

3:30 PM, Lecture Hall of the Jordan Schnitzer Museum

Co-sponsored by Office of Student Life, ASUO Women’s Center and APASU, call 346-4095 for more info. or visit www.deniseuyehara.com
Other Events
Take Back the Night Car Wash
Sunday, April 17
Car wash to benefit Take Back the Night. Donations help fund the rally and march. Contact Jessie at jgenther@gladstone.uoregon.edu. Sponsored by ASUO Women’s Center and SASS
10:00 AM-4:00 PM, 29th & Willamette (Pizza Hut parking lot)

Breaking the Silence: Images of Healing
April 1- May 2
“Breaking the Silence: Images of Healing” – Community Survivor Art Exhibit 3rd Annual Show – works by local survivors of sexual violence expressing our experiences and our paths to healing. Free and open to the public. Circle of Hands, Inner Circle Gallery, 1030 Willamette Street

Seventh Annual Poetry of Survival
Wednesday, April 20
Poetry of Survival provides a forum for survivors of sexual violence and their supporters to break the silence and offer an opportunity to share their works of poetry and music that offer inspiration and facilitate healing. To sign up to call SASS at 484-9791.
7:00-8:30PM, Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette Street

Sexual Violence Services
UO Campus Resources
Sexual Violence Prevention and Survivor Support, Student Life 346-1156
University Counseling and Testing Center 346-3227
University Health Center 346-2770
ASUO Women’s Center 346-4095

Assault Prevention Shuttle 346-0653
UO Crisis Center 346-4488
Department of Public Safety 346-6666
Diversity Programs 346-1139
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Education and Support Services 346-1134
Office of Student Life 346-3216
Student Judicial Affairs 346-1140

Community Resources
Sexual Assault Support Services 343-7277 or 1-800-788-4727
Crime Victim & Survivor Services 682-4523
Domestic Violence Advocacy Center 484-6103
Eugene & Springfield Police (emergency) 911
Eugene Police Department (info.) 682-5111
Springfield Police Department (info.) 726-3714
McKenzie Willamette 726-4400
Sacred Heart Hospital 686-6962
Womenspace Crisis Line 485-6513 or 11-800-281-2800

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Sponsors for Sexual Violence Prevention Week include the following: Alliance for Sexual Assault Prevention: ASUO Women’s Center; Sexual Assault Support Services; Office of Student Life; Counseling and Testing Center; Department of Public Safety; Eugene Police Department; Alpha Phi Omega; Greek Life; Koinonia Center; Nontraditional Student Programs; Wesley Foundation; Assault Prevention Shuttle; University Health Center and peer health educators; University Housing; Sexual Wellness Advocacy Team (SWAT); Womenspace; UO Men’s Center, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Educational and Support Services Programs; Diversity Education and Support Programs; Family Programs; Intercollegiate Athletics; Office of Multicultural Support along with Tsunami Books and Circle of Hands Gallery. Graphic designer Alejandro Juarez alegraphics@yahoo.com. A coordinated community response to support survivors and hold perpetrators accountable.