

SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION UPDATE

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PRESIDENT'S COALITION REPORT

- Nearly 30 faculty and staff from across the University have met in both large group and small group formats over the past six months developing
 - The Campus Climate Study (to launch in February of 2015)
 - A campus and local area Environmental Scan of support and reporting services and how these services are aware of one another and work together (data has been collected and is processed for accuracy and publication now)
 - The student arm of the Coalition (roughly 25 student leaders from various groups and offices working on the topic) meets regularly to promote awareness of the issues and cross-collaboration between groups actively involved in educational efforts
- The culmination of these groups, and the work highlighted below will lend itself to the creation of a collective resource to inform and promote all related events and programming initiatives
- In some way, a Coalition member was also involved in each of the following initiatives

STAFF TRAINING

- Aug 13 Departmental leaders with the Division of Student Affairs have been trained on Title IX, VAWA, and other related federal legislation, as well as available support and reporting resources on campus, as well as the efforts of the University through the Title IX Committee and the President's Coalition (Lake).
- Aug 14 Resident Assistants and Academic fellows were trained, on healthy relationships, assisting survivors of sexual assault, learning resources for survivors (Martin).
- Aug 15 Resident Assistants and Security Assistants were educated on rape culture, sexual violence, consent, bystander intervention, a "trauma informed approach" to helping a survivor, available support and reporting resources on campus, and how to make a difference in their communities (Lake).
- Aug 15 New Resident Assistants participated in "open doors" role play about how to assist survivors of assault in residential setting (Martin)
- Aug 18 Student and parents in the UM in DC program were briefed on University policy and procedures related to Title IX and the portability of their conduct records from American University to Miami was discussed (Lake).
- Aug 22 Student and professional staff in the Butler Center have been trained on available support and reporting resources on campus, as well as the efforts of the University through the Title IX Committee and the President's Coalition (Lake).
- Aug 26 Student and parents in the UM in Rome program were briefed on University policy and procedures related to Title IX and the portability of their conduct records from American University to Miami was discussed (Lake).
- Sept 2 Professional staff in the Student Activities and Student Organizations Office has been trained on available support and reporting resources on campus, as well as the efforts of the University through the Title IX Committee and the President's Coalition (Lake).
- Sept 23 Division of Finance and Treasury staff trained on Title IX, VAWA, and other related federal legislation, as well as available support and reporting resources on campus, as well as the efforts of the University through the Title IX Committee and the President's Coalition (Lake).
- Nov 20 Division of Student Affairs staff trained on rape culture, Title IX, VAWA and other related federal legislation, reporting requirements, the adjudication process, as well as available support and reporting resources on campus, as well as the efforts of the University through the Title IX Committee and the President's Coalition (Lake).
- Feb 9 *Academic Advisors, Office of Multicultural Student Services and International Students and Scholars Services staffs trained on rape culture, Title IX, VAWA and other related federal legislation, reporting requirements, the adjudication process, as well as available support and reporting resources on campus, as well as the efforts of the University through the Title IX Committee and the President's Coalition (Lake).*

ORIENTATION

- HAVEN was required to be taken by ALL new first year and transfer students (including athletes). This initiative began with the freshman class starting in the fall of 2013 (DOSO / Arias).
- Aug 23 “The Hook Up” was an interactive workshop presented four times during orientation as a breakout session that included discussions on gender perception and gender inequality, defining a “hook up”, consent, differences between a hook up and sexual assault, how to identify a potential sexual assault or other similar issue, tools for active bystander intervention and empowerment for taking action (Barnes).
- Aug 23 SART Tables at each of the sessions of “The Hook Up” to inform on services provided (Martin).
- Aug 23 The Counseling Center educated students on counseling services for survivors as well as the SART Hotline (Martin).
- Jan 9 Incoming students rape culture, sexual violence, consent, bystander intervention, a “trauma informed approach” to helping a survivor, available support and reporting resources on campus, and how to make a difference in their communities (Orientation / Lake).

GREEK LIFE

- Aug 29 All Greek Chapter Presidents and Council Presidents were required to attend the Student Leader Institute and were present for Dean Lake’s presentation on Sexual Violence/Awareness (Priepke / Lake).
- Sept 30 The Interfraternity Council and AGLO hosted a program called “A Call to Men” on September 30th – all fraternity men are expected to attend and the event is also open to all Greeks and others. The program teaches values and respect for women and girls and their rights and was presented by a nationally renowned speaker on the topic. HAVEN is being offered to all Greeks as a programming opportunity for Greek Community Standards. All fraternity chapters receive risk management training before being allowed to host registered events which includes training on consent, sexual violence and bystander behavior (Priepke).
- Oct 7 Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and Delta Epsilon Psi Fraternity hosted the presentation on rape culture, sexual violence, consent, bystander intervention, a “trauma informed approach” to helping a survivor, available support and reporting resources on campus, and how to make a difference in their communities (Lake).
- Jan 25 & 26 New Member symposium includes expanded education and training on sexual violence, awareness issues, consent, and bystander intervention (Priepke / Lake).

ATHLETICS

- Jul 1 Football team met with national speaker Elaine Pasque on sexual health and sexual violence prevention (Jackson).
- Jul Incoming Student Athletes on football team met with Counseling Center Outreach Coordinator regarding Sexual Assault Education and Support Resources (Martin).
- Jul Track & Field, W & M Basketball, also met with Elaine Pasque (Jackson).
- Dec Sexual Assault Education & Prevention sessions for all female student athletes (Jackson / Martin)
- Dec 3 Swim and Dive
 - Dec 3 Cross Country and Track & Field
 - Dec 4 Golf and Tennis
 - Dec 15 Rowing and Women’s Soccer
 - Jan 15 Volleyball
 - Feb Basketball
- Jan 28 Sexual responsibility workshop for all new spring admits during our Hurricane 101 series (Jackson).

Special attention was placed to ensure that freshman athletes also took Haven online, and one male and one female athlete were included in the student arm of the President’s Coalition (Jackson).

- Feb 25 Mandatory sexual assault education and bystander intervention training for football team presented by SART (Jackson).
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COUNSELING CENTER OUTREACH

- Sept 7 (Counseling Outreach Peer Education) COPE student leader training included training on connecting survivors of sexual violence to related support services on campus (Martin).
- Sept 8 (Counseling Outreach Peer Education) COPE student leaders attended training session on Healthy Relationships and Consent (Martin)
- Sept 23 New Division of Affairs Employees were oriented to Counseling Center and SART Services. Working with students in distress which included helping skills for survivors of sexual assault (Martin).
- Oct 8 The Clothesline Project Event took place on the Foote Green. Hundreds of shirts displayed with survivor testimony, assault statistics and messages of empowerment. SART and UMPD had tables with information while COPE and Counseling Center Clinicians spoke with students (Martin).
- Oct 8 COPE presented about Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault to the AKA Sorority for their Domestic Violence Forum (Martin).
- Oct 14 COPE and Counseling Center Clinicians tabled at the Student Government "Dating Doctor, David Coleman Talk." Information about SART was made available (Martin).
- Oct 15 Tabled at the Law School Wellness Week. Provided information about SART and Counseling Center services to Law Students (Martin).
- Oct 22 Tabled at National Alcohol Awareness week with information about SART and Counseling Center resources (Martin).
- Oct 23 Presented to the President's Campus Coalition on Sexual Violence and Prevention about SART and Counseling Center services for Survivors of sexual violence (Martin).
- Nov 7 SART (Sexual Assault Resource Team) Advocates were trained on the updated SART procedures (Martin / Lake).
- Jan 25 COPE Orientation on resources to assist survivors of sexual violence as well as communication skills with survivors (Martin).
- Jan 30 *SART Annual Training (Martin / Lake)*
- Feb 18 Let's Talk Series-Discussion about online dating, hook up culture and healthy relationships lead by COPE (Martin)
- Mar 25 COPE tabled at Law School for Mental Health Day and handed out SART resources
- Apr 1 Break the Silence student led event to raise awareness for sexual assault. Provided SART resources at event.
- Apr 14 Film Viewing of "It Happened Here" with both Coalitions and discussion after
- Apr 16 SART Advocate education led by Coral Gables Police regarding their services for survivors of sexual assault
- Apr 17 *Walk a Mile in Her Shoes with speaking presentations by a national troupe called Project Unbreakable (Martin)*
- Apr 20 Q & A session for Student Leaders with Founder and Director of Project Unbreakable which is a survivor-created image gallery designed to increase dialogue about sexual violence (Martin)

UMPD

Sept 18 Safety Fest presented issues of protecting one's self and general safety within the community that addressed consent and other topics related to sexual violence (Gulla).

Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange (S.A.F.E.) classes (Gulla).

Oct 22 at Pearson Residential College

Oct 29 held on RSMAS campus

Feb 11 at Hecht Athletic Center

Apr 1 at the Stanford Residential College

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) classes done in a three-part series (Gulla).

Sept 30, Oct 2, Oct 7

Nov 5, Nov 10, Nov 12

Feb 16, Feb 18, Feb 23

UMPD 45th Anniversary event at the Rock (same format as the Safety Fest, above)

STUDENT LEADER INSTITUTE

Aug 29 Students who serve as leaders of our registered student organizations, club sports, and fraternity/sorority communities were educated on rape culture, sexual violence, consent, bystander intervention, a “trauma informed approach” to helping a survivor, available support and reporting resources on campus, and how to make a difference in their communities (Student Activities and Organizations / Lake).

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICE

- Over 6,000 condoms have been distributed to the front desk areas of residential colleges across campus with over 3000 messages/info cards about safe sex & consent (Yes means Yes)
- Yes Means Yes Banner was created and placed at hi traffic areas/locations around campus
- www.miami.edu/sexualassault was created and posted to the Student Health Service webpage
- Student Health 101, an online publication from the Health Center, featured an article on sexual violence in every issue during the 2014-2015 academic year (Swan)

Health Education Workshops (HOPE/SHAC activities):

- Sex in the Dark (Sept. 15th) @ Hecht - 30 Participants
- Condom Sense Use It (Oct. 22nd) @ Mahoney Pearson -15 participants
- Sex Matters Mahoney/Pearson (November 6th) -12 participants
- Condom Sense Use It -Mahoney/Pearson (November 17th) - 20 participants
- Sexual Health Trivia Night (co-sponsor UPride) (Sept. 25th) (35 participants)
- Sexual Health Trivia Night (co-sponsor United Black Students) (November 6th) (23 participants)
- Canes After Dark Events:
 - Safe Sex: Contraceptive options- August 20th (trivia game with questions about sexual assault) (approx. 200 participants)
 - Sex for Chocolate: Exploring the differences in the sexes - October 24th (approx. 300 participants)

OTHER STUDENT-LED OR STUDENT-FOCUSED EFFORTS

- Fall Student Government produced a promotional video for a new campaign at UM that will be called “Silence the Silence”. The initial video will be launched at events throughout the spring semester of 2015 (SG / Lake).
- Sept 8 One of the women’s residence hall floors in Hecht hosted the presentation to educate students on rape culture, sexual violence, consent, bystander intervention, a “trauma informed approach” to helping a survivor, available support and reporting resources on campus, and how to make a difference in their communities (Lake).
- Sept 22 1L Orientation in Law School mandatory session on Title IX feat. Baine Kerr, defense attorney in the Jamies Winston case (Stearns).
- Sept 25 The Yellow Rose Society conducted a public awareness campaign in the University Center. President Shalala, Dr. Westaway, and Dr. Audrey Cleary from the Counseling Center also spoke at the event. The event was also covered by UMTV (Westaway / Lake)
- Sept 30 “Sexologist” programs presented to first year students in the residence halls on safe sex, healthy attitudes toward sex, and consent (Residence Life / Hartnett)
- Oct 12 Student Government Retreat participants received training on rape culture, sexual violence, consent, bystander intervention, a “trauma informed approach” to helping a survivor, available support and reporting resources on campus, and how to make a difference in their communities (SG / Lake).
- Oct The “One Student” (is too many) passive programming campaign to end sexual violence began in the residential colleges (Residence Life / Hartnett)
- Oct Several initiatives during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Month included information on healthy relationships and/or sexual activity (DOSO / PIER 21 / Arias).
- Nov “One Pledge” Sexual Assault campaign led by residential faculty masters (Hartnett)
- Nov 3 Mahoney had a "Don't catch 'em all" program focused on safe sex and consent with Adam Troy of Student Health Services.
- Nov 17 Self-defense Workshop hosted by No Zebras (Barnes)

- Nov 18 Mahoney/Pearson College hosted Dr. Louise K. Davidson-Schmich, Associate Professor of Political Science who led a discussion about sex and politics and sex in the media and what are the expectations that society place on sex and the hook up culture
- Dec 1 Mahoney had a "Bae or Baby" program focused on safe relationships, safe sex, and consent with Dr. Monica Page of the Department of Psychology.
- Dec 4 Canes Consent event presented by students in a gender violence course offered through Gender Studies (Westaway).
- Feb Residence hall bulletin boards on bystander intervention (Hartnett)
- Feb 24 Safe Spring Break Week will have an added focus on the impact of alcohol on sexual violence (DOSO / COPE / Martin).
- Mar 16 "Yes Means Yes" Presented at the Women's Leadership Symposium (Westaway)
- Apr 8 Self-defense Workshop hosted by No Zebras (Barnes)
- Apr 15 Guest speaker from RAINN hosted by No Zebras (Barnes)
- Apr 21 Canes Consent event presented by student in a gender violence course offered through Gender Studies, co-funded by Student Affairs (Westaway)
- Apr 22 Take Back the Night hosted by No Zebras (Barnes)