April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month

ENDING VIOLENCE STARTS WITH YOU

The University of the Pacific is launching its campaign: ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

Tuesday, April 6, 2010—Launch Day
Anti-Violence Student Art Show

Wednesday, April 7, 2010 — Breaking the Chain of Violence and Poverty
Donate a Meal — proceeds to benefit individuals and families in our community in need of support.

Thursday, April 8, 2010 — Violence as a Public Health Issue
Attend A Session

Friday, April 9, 2010 — Be the Change, Make an Impact
Take a Pledge to Reduce Violence

A detailed agenda will be advertised. Take note and get involved!! Ending violence starts with you!
Walk A Mile in Her Shoes®
The International Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence

3rd Annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
Saturday, April 17, 2010
Registration begins at 2 p.m.
Walk starts at 3 p.m.
Banner Island Ballpark, home of the Stockton Ports

Calling all courageous men to walk a mile in women’s high-heeled shoes!

On Saturday, April 17, men will literally walk a mile in women’s shoes to protest rape, sexual assault and gender violence. Last year, more than 160 men participated in the walk.

All walkers will receive a FREE T-shirt and a voucher for a FREE ticket to a Stockton Ports regular season home game.

To learn more about the history of this movement please visit the International Website.

Photos from last year by Tim Ulmer. Click for full images.
Statistics

- Every 46 seconds a woman is raped in the United States. 78 women are forcibly raped each hour. Every day 1,871 women are forcibly raped, equating to 56,916 forcible rapes each month. (Source: National Victim Center, 1992)

- 80% of rape victims know their perpetrators. (Source: Reproductive Freedom Violence Against Women: “Where are the Intersections?” L.L Heise)

- In 2003, 141 rapes were reported to the Stockton Police Department. (Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics)

- One out of three girls will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18. (Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics)

- One out of seven boys will be sexually assaulted before the age of 18. (Source: Bureau of Justice Statistics)

- 28% of women raped are raped by their husbands or boyfriends. (Source: Violence Against Women, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S Department of Justice 1994)

- Among female rape victims, 61% are under 18. (Source: National Victim Center and Crime Victims Research and Treatment Center)

- Women with a history of rape or attempted rape during adolescence were almost twice as likely to experience a sexual assault during college, and were three times as likely to be victimized by a husband. (Source: Violence Against Women, Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S Department of Justice 1994)

RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

Don’t be a by-stander!!! You can prevent something from happening by making that important call to law enforcement or intervening to help someone in need.

On Campus: Public Safety—209-946-2537 (24/7)
   Counseling Services (confidential) - 209-946-2315 x 2
   Victim Advocate (confidential) - 209-403-0250 (24/7)

Off Campus: Police, Sheriff, Ambulance—911 (24/7)
   Sexual Assault Help line (confidential)- 209-465-4997 (24/7)
   Domestic Violence Help line (confidential) - 209-465-4878 (24/7)
   Suicide Prevention Hot line (confidential) - 1-800-273-8255 (24/7)

Students have all on campus resources are available even if the incident occurred off campus,
How you can tell if a website is secure. It’s in the “s”.

The Difference Between http and https

Maybe you already knew this but I thought it was important enough to send even if you already know. FIRST, MANY PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE OF The main difference between http:// and https://. It's all about keeping you secure - HTTP stands for Hyper Text Transport Protocol. The S (big surprise) stands for "Secure". If you visit a website or webpage, and look at the address in the web browser, it will likely begin with the following: http://. This means that the website is talking to your browser using the regular 'unsecure' language. In other words, it is possible for someone to “eavesdrop” on your computer's conversation with the website. If you fill out a form on the website, someone might see the information you send to that site.

This is why you never ever enter your credit card number in an http website! But if the web address begins with https:// that basically means your computer is talking to the website in a secure code that no one can eavesdrop on. You understand why this is so important, right?

If a website ever asks you to enter your credit card information, you should automatically look to see if the web address begins with https://. If it doesn't, there's no way you're going to enter sensitive information like a credit card number.