Concerned About Rape Education (CARE) Week 2015
Event Descriptions & Details

Bystander Intervention CARE Week Social Media Campaign

3/23-3/27 2015 | 11:00-1:00 Daily | Stokes Hall & McElroy Commons
Bystander Intervention Education Program

The social media campaign will provide and encourage students to share a personal connection to the week. This includes tabling by Bystander Trainers at stations well-stocked with stickers, CARE week quarter sheets and calendars, and swag (i.e. SANet giveaways, CARE stickers).

There will be two small white boards with black stickers on the top saying “I CARE because...” and “I stand up by...” Students will be able to choose between the two boards and complete the phrase with dry-erase markers. The students manning the booth (ideally 2+ per hour) will be discussing the Bystander Program, handing out quarter sheets, promoting events, and taking the participants pictures with their boards.

The pictures will then be posted on the CARE event page each night and the students will be tagged in the pictures, allowing them to share the image on their own wall.

How can stories of dating and sexual relationships have happy endings?
How pornography, alcohol, and relationship styles make a difference.

3/23 2015 | 6:30 p.m. | Stokes South 195
Emily Rothman, PhD | Boston University
Women’s and Gender Studies

Professor Rothman will present a lecture on factors relating to healthy and unhealthy relationships, consequences of intimate partner abuse, reasons for perpetration, and how the BC community and college institutions can contribute to the prevention of dating violence and sexual assault.
**Competitive Edge: Masculinity, Aggression, and Athletic Culture**

3/24 2015 | 3:00 p.m. | Cushing 209  
Professor Brett Ingram, PhD | Boston College  
Man Up

This conversation will present the research and expertise of Boston College communications professor, Brett Ingram, on his understanding of how cultural and environmental factors affect human development, including internalized and expressed experiences of masculinity. Small and large group discussions to follow will examine the relationships between masculinity, competitive and athletic culture, and sexual violence, as well as how we can move forward as a community.

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**Dangerous Perceptions: Intersections of Race, Sexuality, and Sexual Violence**

3/24 2015 | 5:00 p.m. | Gasson 305  
FACES | UGBC | GLC

Intersectionality is too often undiscussed in conversations about identity, and particularly in the growing movement against sexual violence. Join FACES and GLC for a discussion on how sexual assault and sexual violence disproportionately affect communities of color and LGBTQ persons.

This event will present the scales of sexual assault and violence, particularly within these systemically oppressed communities. Specifically we will address intimate partner violence and violence perpetrated by strangers. We also plan to close the event by mentioning the campus resources.

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**Take Back the Night**

3/25 2015 | 6:00 p.m. | Lyons Dining Hall  
Women’s Center | LSOE | ROTC | Bystander | SANet Hotline

Held annually during Concerned About Rape Education Week, Take Back the Night is the centerpiece of the week committed to raising awareness about rape and sexual assault. It is a powerful event in which survivors of rape and sexual assault tell their stories in front of a large group of their peers. Professor C. Shawn McGuffey will serve as Keynote Speaker to talk about his work and research in the field of sexual trauma and resilience.

Take Back the Night creates a community of support for survivors who speak at the event as well as for those in the audience who have personally experienced, or know someone who has experienced, sexual violence. Students in the audience are called forward to take a community pledge by which they state their commitment to putting a stop to sexual violence.
**Where We Stand: A Conversation with BC Staff and Responders About Addressing Sexual Violence in our Community**

3/26 2015 | 5:00 p.m. | Fulton Hall 511
Student Affairs | VPSA | Office of the Dean of Students

In this session, administrators and staff who are primarily responsible for redressing episodes of sexual assault and misconduct between students on campus will field questions from students and the community. A panel consisting of the Associate Dean of Conduct, the AVP for Student Affairs/Student Title IX Coordinator, Conduct Manager/Sexual Misconduct Investigator, and the Assistant Director from the Women’s Center will address questions pertaining to the incidence of sexual assault at BC, as well as how cases are handled across supportive, investigative and academic lines.

The goal of this town hall meeting is to introduce the names and faces of staff addressing these issues to students and to increase student comfort and familiarity with how the university handles formal complaints of sexual assault.

**Self-CARE: An Expressive Painting Workshop**

3/27 2015 | 3:00 p.m. | Devlin Art Studio 413
Women’s Center | I Am That Girl | Fine Arts Department

In this session, students are invited to transform all they have been experiencing and learning during CARE week into an expressive creative, artistic product. Facilitators will provide a variety of art materials and a calming, welcoming space for individuals to express their feelings, thoughts, learnings, and inspirations from the week.

Facilitators encourage creativity and freedom in this session, so interaction/guidance regarding artwork will be optional, but there will be an opportunity share reflections to a supportive person if desired. At the conclusion of the session, we will invite those who wish to display their works in a space on campus.