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## **BGSU's Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: the Battle Against Power-Based Violence on Campus**

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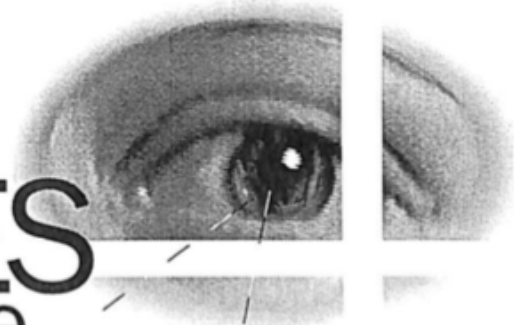
**DATE:** December 5, 2017

**TO:** MC 6400/WS 6800

**FROM:** Aimee Burns and Tarishi Verma

**SUBJECT:** 40 Years and Counting: Bowling Green State University's Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies' Fight Against Power-Based Violence

**WOMEN'S  
♀ STUDIES**  
a new perspective



“Use your major as a window from which you examine and thoroughly analyze all you see.”



# BG 'Take Back the Night' rally to stress women's safety rights

LETTERS *By News 5/11/1982*

## Rally and programs focus on women's safety

On May 12 and 13, Women for Women, along with the Bowling Green Chapter of NOW, Women's Studies and the Social Justice Committee, will sponsor various programs and workshops in conjunction with Bowling Green's second "Take Back the Night" rally and march. Over the past few years, these marches have taken place in numerous cities across the country as positive actions toward stopping violence against women.

Violence against women is a problem that all women must face regardless of class, race, age or sexual preference. According to the FBI:

- One out of every three women will be raped in her lifetime, and one out of every three will be a victim of domestic violence.
- Premarital battering occurs in one out of five collegiate relationships.
- Forty-three percent of rapes are committed by groups of two or more men; 90 percent of group rapes were planned in advance, and 76 percent of the rapes committed by a single man were planned in advance.

• In the last 10 years, the number of rapes has increased 150 percent.

• Only one in every 5 to 12 rapes is reported. This may be due to only 50 percent of reported rapes resulting in arrests, only 50 percent of these arrests resulting in prosecution, and less than half of these prosecutions resulting in convictions. Less than 2 percent of accusations are later proven false.

• Women and children of all ages are raped (13 mo. to 13 yrs.). The FBI found no correlation between precip-

itative behavior and the likelihood a woman would be raped.

Just as in other crimes against a person, rape differs from acceptable action in only one real way: one person is unwilling and therefore forced. Just as in any other crime against a person, the victim is not to blame, the attacker is. It is a popular myth that most rapes occur in dark, back alleys or to women who hitchhike. Some people feel that the solution to rape is for women to spend their entire lives staying at home, when, in fact, 67 percent of all rapes occur either in the victim's or rapist's home. It has also been found that 48 percent of all rapists are known by their victims.

Violence against women is not only rape. Violence against women is also battering, pornography, exploitive and violent images of women in media and sexual or verbal harassment on the job, in the classroom or on the street. "Take Back the Night" is a public demonstration symbolic of women's right to move freely in the world - any day or night.

As part of this year's protest we have planned a series of programs and workshops. A program on Feminist Resistance to Male Violence will be held on Wednesday, May 12, noon, in the Faculty Lounge of the Union. The "Take Back the Night" rally and march will begin that evening at 7:00 p.m. on the steps of Williams Hall. A day-long series of workshops will take place on Thursday, May 13, in the Town Room of the Union. These include topics such as "When is Sex Rape?", self-defense for women and a planning session for rape crisis services. More information on what is available can be obtained from the Women's Center.

We believe that the problem of violence against women, or any type of violence, is everyone's problem. Rape jokes, cat called women and pornographic movies, locker room talk, demeaning advertisements and misogynist attitudes all contribute to violence directed against women. Unfortunately, many people feel that it is unpopular and "too radical" to speak out publicly on these issues. For too long the silence of good women and men has protected the rapist and the institutions in our culture which condone violence against women. We are committed to breaking that silence and we invite all BGSU and community members to join us in this year's "Take Back the Night" activities.

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# TAKE BACK THE NIGHT! MAY 12 & 13, 1982

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 FEMINIST RESISTANCE TO MALE VIOLENCE

11:30 am - Videotape of last year's TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH.

12:00 pm - FREDERIQUE DELACOSTE and FELICE NEWMAN, founders of Clare Press and editors of FIGHT BACK, will discuss the politics of violence and share strategies used by women across the country against rape, pornography, battering, and sexual harassment. FACULTY LOUNGE, UNION

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 TAKE BACK THE NIGHT! RALLY AND MARCH 7 pm

The rally will begin on the steps of Williams Hall (Math-Science 210 in case of rain). The rally will be followed by a march through campus and downtown Bowling Green.

## THURSDAY, MAY 13 PROGRAMS, DISCUSSIONS AND WORKSHOPS

There will be classroom discussions, speak-outs on the steps of Williams Hall and other informal events throughout the day. In addition the following workshops will be held:

9:30 - 10:30 am - WHEN IS SEX RAPE? An introductory discussion about the learned behaviors which promote and endorse abuse. TOWN ROOM, UNION

10:30 - 12:00 pm - Rape and Incest Survivors Support Groups. FACULTY LOUNGE, UNION

10:30 - 12:00 pm - WOMEN AND WAR Militarism is a feminist issue. Since the rape of the Sabine women, violence against women has been an integral part of war. TOWN ROOM, UNION

12:30 - 2:30 pm - SELF DEFENSE DEMONSTRATION AND WORKSHOP by Sensei J. Spiro (black belt) and members of the Meijishi Dojo, Detroit, Michigan. ON THE LAWN IN FRONT OF WILLIAMS HALL.

3:00 - 4:00 pm - THE CULTURE OF SEX CRIME In our society, brutal sex-murderers are mythified almost to the point of becoming heroes. TOWN ROOM, UNION

4:00 - 5:00 pm - RAPE CRISIS SERVICES A planning session toward the development of a local Rape Crisis Line. TOWN ROOM, UNION

5:30 pm CLOSING RITUAL UNION OVAL

- Thursday, April 2 Battered Women film and presentation, Alumni Room, Union. 7:30 pm
- Thursday, April 9 Slide show on Violence Against Women in Advertising, Assembly Room, McFall Center. 7:30 pm
- \* Thursday, April 16 Take Back the Night rally and march. Beginning on the steps of Williams Hall. 7:30 pm  
 (Rain date, April 21)

Thursday, April 23 Feminist Discussion Group - Pornography, Rape and the Cult of Macho. Alumni Room, Union. 7:30 pm

Thursday, April 30 Panel discussion on the various social services offered to victims of violence. Capital Room, Union. 7:30 pm

Co-sponsors: Women for Women  
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 Social Justice Committee  
 Women's Studies

Sherry Bruchoff  
 Margaret Weinberger  
 Frances Perry  
 Women Against  
 Violence Against Women  
 Women for Women





**PEACEKEEPING SEMINAR**

Tues., Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m. (Workshop)  
Faculty Lounge, Student Union

**EVERY WOMAN HAS A STORY**

Wed., Nov. 13, 7:30 p.m. (Choral Reading)  
Prout Hall Lounge

**T•B•T•N RALLY & MARCH**

Thurs., Nov. 14, 7:30 p.m.  
University Hall Front Steps

**"DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND WIFE BATTERING: A SERIOUS PROBLEM"**

Mon., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m. (Speaker)  
Campus Room, Student Union

**"RAPE CULTURE"**

Tues., Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m. (Film)  
Gish Theatre

**SPEAKOUT TO ELIMINATE SEXISM**

Wed., Nov. 20, 7-10 p.m. (Workshop)  
Campus Room, Student Union



**WOMEN PROTEST VIOLENCE:** Marchers Cheryl Barron, Stephanie Lynch, Nancy Eames, Cathy Watts, from left, and Nancy Dillon, with megaphone, carry a sign reading, "We Can . . . We Will Take Back the Night," through the Bowling Green State University campus to protest violence against women. About 200 women participated in the march last night in a program sponsored by 15 groups including Toledo United Against Rape. Pamela VanCamp, president of the organization, said, "The national Taking Back the Night movement is to protest the fact women are not safe on the streets anymore." Two BGSU students have reported rapes since Oct. 26.

We Can...We Will

BG News Nov. 12, 1985





# Take the Night Back!

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL  
 WOMEN FOR WOMEN, 419-372-2261, OR WOMEN'S STUDIES, 372-7133

<b>SELF-DEFENSE WORKSHOP FOR WOMEN</b> Saturday, February 24, 1-2pm BGSU ICE ARENA	A one-hour workshop devoted to increasing awareness of women's personal power in order to avoid attack. Wear loose, comfortable clothing. FACILITATOR: Marianne Nickelson, BGSU Karate student.
<b>PEACEKEEPING SEMINAR</b> Saturday, February 24, 2-3pm BGSU ICE ARENA	A one-hour seminar teaching the philosophy of Peacekeeping and the practice of non-violence in everyday living. You will learn techniques used in Women's Peace encampments around the world and by other peace organizations. ☆THIS IS AN IMPORTANT WORKSHOP FOR PEOPLE PLANNING TO ATTEND THURSDAY'S RALLY AND MARCH.☆ FACILITATOR: Cheryl Barron, a former BGSU student.
<b>BANNER-MAKING</b> Sunday, February 25, 7pm UNITED CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (corner of Ridge and Thurstin)	An evening of making banners/posters for the Rally and March. Supplies will be furnished by Women for Women. JUST COME ON OVER AND BE CREATIVE!!
<b>STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN</b> Monday, February 26, 7-9:30pm CAPITOL ROOM, UNION	The unveiling of myths and fallacies of rape behavior, as perpetrated through emotional/physical abuse and the mass media. FACILITATORS: Fay Morgan, Women's Health Coordinator, BGSU; Sandee Standriff, Program Coordinator for Rape Advocacy Project, The Link, Bowling Green.
<b>NO MORE WILLING VICTIMS</b> Wednesday, February 28, 7-9:30pm CAPITOL ROOM, UNION	The reclaiming of women's right to live their lives without fear. The program will include the choral reading, "Every Woman Has a Story"--not rumors, but true stories of rape victims and their friends. The writers of "Everywoman..." found that by sharing their stories they began to feel a collective strength; they learned that they could protect themselves--and that, together, we can all join to make a safe home for all of us. An empowering program. FACILITATOR: Stephanie Lynch. Please, women only.

## "WOMEN, TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!!"

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1990

RALLY-- 6PM, AT THE STUDENT SERVICES BUILDING AMPHITHEATRE

MARCH-- 7PM, STEPPING OFF FROM RALLY POINT, MARCHING DOWNTOWN, AND BACK AROUND CAMPUS

AFTER-MARCH COFFEEHOUSE-- COME TO UCF FOR WARM DRINKS, SOFT DRINKS, AND SHARING

☆☆☆EVERYONE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE☆☆☆

WOMEN FOR WOMEN BGSU CLOUING GREEN OHIO



Take Back  
the Night!



NO MORE SILENCE,  
STOP THE VIOLENCE!  
WOMEN UNITE,  
TAKE BACK THE NIGHT!

WOMYN FOR WOMYN PRESENTS:  
THE 1999 TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH!

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999

7pm The Rally (at the Clocktower Quad, between BA and Ed. Bldg)  
7:15 Keynote Speaker, Kendel Kissinger  
7:45 Open MIC- Survivors Speak out- Gospel Choir

8:15 THE MARCH!!!!

Post March Celebration following at 2nd Floor SaddleMire with Gospel Choir

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Kendel Kissinger

Incest Survivor, counselor, professor, wife, and activist.

"Discarding any shame for what was done to me, I proudly  
reclaim my love for myself and my connection with the humans  
everywhere, my complete power with unlimited choice and  
impact in the world: I am an incest survivor."

QUESTIONS??? CALL 372-2281 OR EMAIL [mazarin@bgnet.bgsu.edu](mailto:mazarin@bgnet.bgsu.edu) or [beckyca@bgnet.bgsu.edu](mailto:beckyca@bgnet.bgsu.edu)



DEBBIE  
GARDNER'S  
**SURVIVE**

Violent

Do you agree that some violent crimes are unpreventable?

... Do you agree violent crime will always exist?

... Do YOU really know what it takes to SURVIVE a violent crime?

**CRIME  
PREVENTION  
SEMINAR**

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Graduate Student Senate  
Undergraduate Student Government  
Student Escort Services  
Ashley Hall  
--and concerned students and staff of the university

OCT. 17 7:00 pm  
WEDNESDAY  
GRAND BALLROOM *free*  
BGSU UNION

If more information is needed, call:

Carol Aldridge  
372-3786/353-7764

Dianna Borsal  
353-7584

**WHAT HAPPENS AT A  
"SURVIVE" SEMINAR?**

Excitement! Debbie Gardner's style is non-traditional. She informs through entertainment with a trunk full of visual aids and atmosphere enhancers. For the sake of experience learning, she startles audiences in total darkness with police lights, sirens, gun shots and eerie sounds.

Debbie's audiences "gasp", "freeze", "smile", "laugh", and "ROAR". Some even "cry" with tears of relief because of new-found peace of mind... finally, someone has acknowledged true fear and put it into perspective.

**SEMINAR OUTLINE**

- I. INTRODUCTION
  - A. Self assurance: mind development
  - B. Hidden animal in your personality
  - C. Who is causing the problem
  - D. What do they want
- II. FIGHT BACK MENTALLY
  - A. Fear is good: Adrenalin
  - B. Avoid tunnelvision
  - C. Body Language
- III. FIGHT BACK VERBALLY
  - A. Space awareness
  - B. Non-threatening approach
  - C. Following approach
  - D. Hidden approach
- IV. FIGHT BACK PHYSICALLY
  - A. Street survival rules
  - B. Gun defense
  - C. Knife defense
  - D. Strangulation defense
  - E. Use of auxiliary weapons
- V. WHO REALLY WINS
  - A. Losing the battle, winning the war
  - B. Deliberate exchange of evidence
  - C. Accurate descriptions
  - D. Moral and legal responsibility to yourself, your family & community
  - E. Peace of mind

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Don't be afraid of your own fear!!!



# SYMPOSIUM ON RAPE

APRIL 12, 1984 7<sup>00</sup>-8<sup>00</sup> PM  
307 Hanna Hall

## \*FEATURING:

- **DARLENE BEALS:** REPRESENTATIVE FROM TOLEDO UNITED AGAINST RAPE
- **RAPE: A PREVENTATIVE INQUIRY:** FILM
- **BETTY MONTGOMERY:** WOOD COUNTY PROSECUTOR

A relevant, up-to-date issue/crisis facing ALL WOMEN on the bgsu campus

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# NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY! A RAPE AWARENESS PROGRAM FOR MEN

A. C. P. A. NATIONAL CONVENTION  
Boston, Massachusetts  
March 24-27, 1985

Presenter:  
Mark Willmarth, Career Counselor  
College of Great Falls  
Great Falls, Montana

Program Chair:  
Dr. Patricia King, Assistant Professor  
College Student Personnel Department  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, Ohio





# Sexual Violations: Know the Signs

## Definitions of Sexual Violations

### Sexual Coercion

The use of physical violence, threats of bodily harm or psychological, economic, evaluative or other pressure to force you or attempt to force you into sexual acts.

### Sexual Harassment

Unwelcome sexual advances or requests for sexual favors as a condition of employment or academic pursuits with job-related or academic consequences, when such conduct interferes with an individual's employment or academic performance or creates an intimidating, hostile or offensive working or academic environment.

### Acquaintance Rape

Forced sexual intercourse or another sexual act that occurs between people who know each other. If they are dating or on a date, the violation is known as date rape.

### Rape (Ohio Criminal Code)

Purposely compelling another person to engage in sexual conduct by force or threat of force or, for the purpose of preventing resistance, the offender substantially impairs the victim's judgment by administering any drug/intoxicant unknown by the victim. Rape is an aggravated felony of the first degree.

### Sexual Battery and Sexual Imposition

Lesser charges (a third- or fourth-degree felony or a misdemeanor) can result from coerced or offensive sexual contact, including sexual contact in which the offender knows either that the victim submits because he or she is unaware that the act is being committed or knows that the victim's ability to appraise the nature of or control his or her conduct is substantially impaired.

*Date rape is an unconscionable violation of another person's body, mind, and spirit. Men, in particular, have to redefine their concept of masculinity and develop more humane ways of interacting with women.*

*Dr. Jack A. Taylor  
Assistant Vice President  
for Minority Affairs*



## where to go for help

### FINANCIAL:

Ohio State Victim's Hotline ..... 1-800-624-6263

### LEGAL:

Affirmative Action Office ..... 372-8495  
Bowling Green Police Department ..... 352-2571  
Department of Public Safety ..... 372-2346  
Human Relations Commission, Human Rights Committee ..... 372-2140  
Office of Standards and Procedures ..... 372-2261  
Student Legal Services ..... 372-2951

### MEDICAL:

Student Health Services ..... 372-2271  
Wood County Hospital Emergency Room ..... 352-6571

### PSYCHOLOGICAL:

Counseling and Career Development Center ..... 372-2081  
Psychological Services Center ..... 372-2540  
Student Health Services ..... 372-2271  
The LINK ..... 352-1545  
Wood County Mental Health Center ..... 352-5249

### RELIGIOUS/SPIRITUAL:

Various campus ministers are listed in the BGSU Telephone Directory. Religiously affiliated student organizations are listed in the Student Organizations Directory available at 405 Student Services Building.

## about this booklet

In the year before her retirement, Sergeant Charlotte Starnes, Crime Prevention Officer of the Department of Public Safety, spoke out about her wish to rid the BGSU campus of crimes of sexual violations. She strongly encouraged the Counseling and Career Development Center (CCDC) to become involved. This booklet is the result. It has been written by Craig Vickio and Elizabeth Yarris who are psychologists at the CCDC and by two graduate students in Clinical Psychology, Nancy Breen and Kimberly Chin.

# can it happen to me?

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[REDACTED] you are  
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[REDACTED] or [REDACTED]  
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preventing sexual violations

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William F. Bess  
Director of Public Safety

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October 15, 1992

# CONFRONTING SEXUAL HARASSMENT ON CAMPUS

A NASPA Teleconference

November 12, 1992

Dear Colleague:

We wish to invite your participation in an interactive teleconference on the topic "Confronting Sexual Harassment on Campus." It will air in Offenbauer West (11th floor) from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12, 1992. Sponsored and produced by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, the teleconference will provide an opportunity to examine various forms of sexual harassment, the myths and facts surrounding sexual harassment, and the development of a campus action plan. Panelists will include Margaret J. Barr, Vice President for Student Affairs, Northwestern; Jacqueline D. Gardner, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs at De Pauw University; Johan A. Madson, Associate Provost at Vanderbilt University; Frederick R. Preston, Vice President for Student Affairs, SUNY-Stony Brook; Bernice R. Sandler, Senior Associate, Center for Women's Policy Studies.

Because the conference is being sponsored jointly with The University of Toledo, Lourdes College, Findlay University, and Bowling Green seating is extremely limited. We have reserved seating for approximately 30 participants in Offenbauer and for an additional 70 in Rooms 222 and 347 Education (NOTE: interactive capacities are NOT available in the Education rooms). If you would like to attend, please call Arlene Spoores at 372-7133, Women's Studies Program before Oct. 28, 1992. If we have not heard from you by that date, we will assume you will not be attending.

We look forward to working with you on November 12th.

Sincerely,

Ellen E. Berry, Director  
Women's Studies Program

11-17-92

## Teleconference focuses on sexual harassment

by Cynthia Prada  
classified staff reporter

With the cooperation of University of Toledo, Lourdes College and Findlay University, the University's Women's Studies Program recently presented an interactive teleconference focusing on the issue of sexual harassment on college campuses.

About 70 people attended the program staged Thursday in Offenbauer West. Ellen Berry, director of the Women's Studies Program, said mostly administrators attended the conference, including University President Paul Otskamp.

"We wanted to invite administrators and people with authority because in order to stop sexual harassment on this campus, we need awareness and support from the 'higher ups,'" Berry said. "We as faculty members or classified staff employees can only do so much without strong leadership that believes in the problem and is willing to do something about it."

The televised panel discussion was titled "Confronting Sexual Harassment on Campus" and was presented by the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators. It examined various forms of harassment, the

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Ellen Berry, Women's Studies Program director

myths and facts surrounding this issue and the development of policies and action plans universities can develop and enforce.

Participants represented in the

teleconference included Northwestern University, De Pauw University, Vanderbilt University, the State University of New York at Stony Brook and the

Washington-based Center for Women's Policy Studies.

Following the presentation, a local panel discussion took place. Representatives from Lourdes, UT, Findlay and the University discussed problems and possible solutions at the local level.

Toledo is attempting to solve the problem with a newly formed group, the Arts and Sciences Committee on Sexism and Sex Discrimination. The group produces fliers and other media materials to distribute around campus and to administrators to increase awareness that 30 to 40

See Teleconference, page Four.

11-20-92

# Sexual harassment exists on campuses, must be stopped



## Graphic 4

### A CONTINUUM FOR FIVE TYPES OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Gender  
Harassment

Seductive  
Behavior

Sexual  
Bribery

Sexual  
Coercion

Sexual  
Assault



### Graphic 7

#### WHAT INDIVIDUALS MAY FEEL WHEN THEY ARE HARASSED

1. Intimidated
2. Anxious
3. Uncomfortable
4. Angry
5. Ashamed
6. Helpless

### Graphic 10

#### KEY ELEMENTS OF A GOOD POLICY

1. A definition of sexual harassment.
2. A brief description of how sexual harassment affects individuals.
3. A policy statement that clearly prohibits these behaviors.
4. A strong statement prohibiting retaliation or reprisals.
5. Reference to legal prohibitions.
6. Sanctions.
7. A description of complaint procedures.
8. A description of informal procedures.
9. A description of whom to contact.
10. A statement about consensual sexual relationships.
11. Reporting requirements.
12. The name of the person or administrative group responsible for policy and educational efforts.
13. A list of resources.