

**April 1-6, Room 301, Lerner Hall, All Week**

### **SAAM Kick-Off Week**

Come kick-off Sexual Assault Awareness Month 2007 at Columbia University!

Free consent materials including literature, lollipops and pins available at our tables in Lerner Hall and McIntosh Hall.



**April 6, 4-6pm, Room 112, Hewitt Hall, Barnard College**

### **Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center Open House**

You are invited to an open house celebrating the Barnard Columbia Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center's (RC/AVSC) new office. The RC/AVSC offers a safe and supportive place for survivors of sexual assault and other forms of violence, and provides peer education to the campus community. Hors d'oeuvres and consent materials will be provided.

**April 9-13, 11am-2pm, Lerner Hall and McIntosh Hall**

### **Pledge Campaign**

Sign the personal responsibility pledge and take an active role in preventing intimate partner violence. Pledge to address sexual violence in your community. Violence affects everybody.

**April 9, 9am-7pm, Ramp Second Floor, Lerner Hall**

### **Clothesline Project**

This Take Back the Night event is a visual display of shirts decorated with messages and illustrations designed by survivors of violence, co-survivors, or supporters. The purpose of the project is to augment awareness of the impact of sexual violence and to provide a form of expression to break the silence surrounding violence in relationships.

**April 18, Check website for location**

### **How to Help a Friend**

Many of us are aware that sexual violence has affected our loved ones and would like more information on how to help. In the How to Help a Friend workshop we will talk about common dynamics and effects of sexual assault. We will learn and practice concrete support strategies and become more familiar with on campus support services.

**April 19, March-8pm, Barnard Gates, Speak Out-10pm, McIntosh Hall, Lower Level**

### **Take Back the Night March**

Join us in Take Back the Night (TBTN), one of the largest student-run events on campus, with 1000 participants annually. TBTN's mission is to raise awareness about domestic violence and sexual assault, and to reclaim the streets and Morningside Heights community as a safe place for all. A Speak Out in which participants will share stories anonymously about sexual violence will follow.

**April 20, 10am-10pm, Union Square Park**

### **SAYSO! 2007**

The Sexual Assault Yearly Speak Out (SAYSO!) is a 12-hour reading of survivors' stories to break the silence around sexual violence. SAYSO! celebrates the strengths of survivors.

**April 24, 8-10pm, Cowin Center, Teacher's College**

### **Becoming Natasha**

Discover the human side of the global sex trade. Isadora Productions will present Becoming Natasha, a performance about modern day slavery caused by the trafficking-in-persons for commercial sex. Hear the survival stories of women trafficked into the sex industry.

**April 26, 12:30pm, Foley Sq. (across 60 Centre St.)**

### **Albany Watch Rally**

Join the New York State Anti-Trafficking Coalition for its weekly rally. Support a stronger anti-trafficking law in New York State with greater protections for victims of sex trafficking.

**April 25, Lehman Walk and Lawn**

### **Sexhibition**

**Fair** (Lehman Walk and Lawn): Join us for Sexhibition, a consent-based, sex-positive fair featuring loads of goodies and workshops, breast cupcakes, penis cookies, games and prizes. Enter a raffle to win sex toys given out at our evening event! **Talk** (8pm, Sulzberger Parlor): Join us for a talk by award-winning author, columnist, editor and sex educator Tristan Taormino.

**April 30, 9:30pm, C555 Lerner Hall**

### **Nonsequitur Concert**

Attend a concert performed by Nonsequitur, a co-ed a cappella group. Proceeds from the event will go to the Center for Anti-Violence Education (CAE), a community-based organization in Brooklyn that promotes counter violence, healing, and the prevention of violence.

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