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Sunday, May 7, 2017

10:15 A.M.–12:15 P.M. 2 CE Hours

SU2 ***“The Invisible War and The Hunting Ground: Lessons from the Frontlines of Sexual Assault and Its Traumatic Aftermath”***



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1 in 5 women are sexually assaulted while in college.

- Washington Post-Kaiser Poll (2015)
- Association of American Universities (2015)
- England (2015)
- Kilpatrick (2007)
- Fisher (2000)

**Assaults happen everywhere
...so what's unique about
the military and colleges?**

**Military bases and
college campuses provide
perfect storm conditions:**

- Target rich environment
- Ample means and opportunity to commit these crimes
- Poor mechanisms in place for investigation and adjudication



Most men are not rapists.

**A small percentage of men
commit the majority of these crimes.**

**It's not date rape -
It's target rape.**

**Certain sub-cultures on campus
have higher rates of
sexual assault.**





Who is targeted?

- Gender
- Race
- Class
- Sexual Identity – LGBTQ, etc.

**Male survivors
have a unique burden.**

The Psychic Toll

Sexual assault victims suffer from PTSD.

- Depression
- Anxiety
- Self-Harm - Cutting/Eating Disorders
- Agoraphobia
- Self-Medication - Addictions
- Insomnia

**Recovering from sexual assault is harder
when you are **blamed and disbelieved.****

**This second betrayal
compounds the trauma and has
lasting debilitating effects.**

**The impact on loved ones -
Secondary PTSD.**

**Caregivers and loved ones
need to exercise **self care**.**

Common Myths

This is what we mean by Rape Culture

- He said/she said
- False reporting
- It's not someone you know

**#1 Rape Myth:
Alcohol is to blame.**

**Alcohol doesn't rape people.
Rapists do.**

**Shouldn't everyone just
go to the police?**

**Why do campuses
need to be involved?**

What can we do?

**One thing everyone can do to
improve things right now:
Believe Survivors**

**Improved training of
Police/Faculty/Administration**

Resources Re-Allocation

Bystander Intervention Programs

Coaches

What should students do?

Keep the discussion going:

- Screenings
- Speak outs
- Media coverage
- Class discussions
- Demonstrations
- Awareness

out that you said it was set to ring. · Did you drink in college? · You said you were a party animal? · How many times did you black out? · Did you party at frats? · Are you serious with your boyfriend? · Are you sexually active with him? · When did you start dating? · Would you ever cheat? · Do you have a history of cheating? · What do you mean when you said you wanted to reward him? · Do you remember what time you woke up? · Were you wearing your cardigan? · What color was your cardigan? · Do you remember any more from that night? · No? · Okay, well, we'll let Brock fill it in.

Here Is The Powerful Letter The Stanford Victim Read Aloud To Her Attacker

A former Stanford swimmer who sexually assaulted an unconscious woman was sentenced to six months in jail because a longer sentence would have "a severe impact on him," according to a judge. At his sentencing Thursday, his victim read him a letter describing the "severe impact" the assault had on her.



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