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Be a STARR <i>Students Teaching About & Advocating for Respect in Relationships</i>	Monday, April 13 6 pm	Library Browsing Area
The Price of Pleasure: Pornography, Sexuality & Relationships with Dr. Robert Jensen <i>Film & discussion (Explicit content)</i>	Tuesday, April 14 7 pm	Library Browsing Area
Disposable Men <i>Performance & discussion (Explicit content)</i>	Tuesday, April 21 7 pm	Woodland Commons
Denim Day USA <i>Wear jeans as a visible sign of protest against the myths that still surround sexual assault</i>	Wednesday, April 22	Campus-wide
Sex & Candy: Let's Talk About Sex	Thursday, April 23 4 pm	Woodland Commons
Consent is Sexy!	Tuesday, April 28 7 pm	Group 1 (LARTS) Room 116
Kick the Silence, Stop the Violence <i>Kickball tournament, donation drive & fundraiser to end violence against women</i>	Wednesday, April 29 Thursday, April 30 (Greeks only!) 4 pm	Campus Quad
RAD (Rape Aggression Defense) Course <i>A self-defense training for women only</i>	April 7, 8, 13, & 15 6:30-9:30 pm Call *8770 to register	Oak Glen MPR
White Ribbon Campaign <i>Male allies pledge against sexual violence</i>	All month long!	Campus Center & Beyond

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Program Descriptions:

Be a STARR (Student Teaching About & Advocating for Respect in Relationships) • Mon. 4/13/09, 6 pm @ Library Browsing Area

Learn about dating abuse and how to help a friend in an abusive relationship. Discuss the characteristics of healthy vs. unhealthy relationships.

The Price of Pleasure: Pornography, Sexuality & Relationships with Dr. Robert Jensen • Tues. 4/14/09, 7 pm @ Library Browsing Area

Pornography has emerged as one of the most visible and profitable sectors of the cultural industries, assuming an unprecedented role in the mainstream of our popular culture at the same time that its content has become more extreme and harsh, more overtly sexist and racist. Honest and non-judgmental, *The Price of Pleasure* tackles the complexity behind this seeming paradox, placing the voices of critics, producers, and performers alongside the observations of men and women as they candidly discuss the role pornography has played in shaping their sexual imaginations and relationships.

Dr. Robert Jensen, a faculty member of the University of Texas at Austin whose work focuses on the pornography industry and feminist critiques of sexuality and men's violence, will facilitate this screening and discussion.

Disposable Men • Tues. 4/21/09, 7 pm @ Woodland Commons

Disposable Men is a performance piece and multi-media presentation which confronts the "disposable" nature of African-American men in society and the media. Using excerpts from television and film, this presentation paints a portrait of the way in which the blatant racism which characterized the first half of the 20th century and pre-civil rights era has transformed into systematic, symbolic racism today.

Denim Day USA • Wed. 4/22/09

In 1998, an Italian Supreme Court decision overturned a rape conviction because the victim wore jeans, reasoning she must have helped her attacker remove them. People all over the world were outraged. Wearing jeans became an international symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault. On Denim Day, wear your jeans as a visible sign of protest against the myths that still surround sexual assault. For more information, visit www.denimdayusa.org

Sex & Candy: Let's Talk About Sex • Thurs. 4/23/09, 4 pm @ Woodland Commons

Come learn how to protect yourself and your friends from the dangers of sexual assault, domestic violence, stalking and predatory ("date rape") drugs.

Consent is Sexy! • Tues. 4/28/09, 7 pm @ Group 1 (LARTS), Room 116

Do you know what consent is? Do you know how to ask for consent? In the Consent is Sexy program, students learn the definition of consent, why it is necessary, and how consent can be sexy. Consent is Sexy is offered for students by students, so will you ask for it?

Kick the Silence, Stop the Violence • Wed. 4/29/09 & Thurs. 4/30/09 (Greek Life only), 4 pm @ Campus Quad

Kick the Silence, Stop the Violence is a kickball tournament, donation drive, and fundraiser to end violence against women. The goals of Kick the Silence, Stop the Violence are to: increase awareness about violence against women; encourage people to take positive action to prevent violence against women; and, collect donations & raise money for campus programs and a local non-profit organization that work to end violence against women and/or assist survivors. **Advance registration is required.** Pick up your Team Packet from the SAIL Office or download one from www.umassd.edu/livewell/events/kick.cfm

White Ribbon Campaign • All month long!

The White Ribbon Campaign is an international effort to engage more men to help end violence against women, including sexual assault and relationship violence.

Men who wear a white ribbon take the following pledge: "From this day forward, I promise never to commit, condone, or remain silent about violence against women."

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