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MEMO TO: SIUE Community  
FROM: David Werner *DW*  
SUBJECT: Relationship Violence

Relationship violence touches many lives. In 1998, SIUE was shocked by the tragic loss of Ramonna Johnson-McDonald, an SIUE graduate student who died as a victim of relationship violence. In her memory, SIUE is proud to provide information cards with local hotline numbers for anyone in abusive situations. These cards (see copy of the front and back below) will be prominently displayed at strategic points around campus. If you know someone who needs help, please share this information.

IF YOU ARE BEING ABUSED . . .  
YOU ARE NOT ALONE

HELP IS AVAILABLE  
EMERGENCY - 911

*In Memory of*  
**Ramonna Johnson-McDonald**



CALL FOR HELP, INC.  
(618) 692-1296

SIUE COUNSELING SERVICES  
(618) 650-2197

OASIS WOMEN'S CENTER  
(Alton)  
(618) 465-1978  
(800) 244-1978

WOMEN'S CRISIS CENTER  
(Belleville)  
(618) 235-0892  
(800) 924-0096

In an effort to raise awareness of the problem of relationship violence and to learn how to respond proactively to it, the Women's Studies Program, the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs (Cultural and Social Diversity) and the Office of Student Affairs are sponsoring two days of events on relationship violence facilitated by Holly Rosen, Director, and Peter Hovmand, Male Outreach Coordinator, Michigan State University Safe Place. The schedule for these events follows. I urge you to participate in these activities.

**Monday**                    **Questions and Answers about Relationship Violence** 11:30a.m. - 1:00p.m.  
**9-25-00**                    **GOSHEN LOUNGE**

**Community Forum on Relationship Violence**                    7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.  
**What Happens After a 911 Call?**

MADISON ROOM (public invited)  
Welcome, Chancellor Werner; Moderator, Margarette Trushel, Oasis  
Panelists: Sarah Bradbury (SIUE Counseling Services), Captain Gina Hayes (SIUE Police), Judge  
Lola Maddox (Madison County), Assistant State's Attorney Kyle Napp (Madison County),  
Lieutenant Scott Peoples (Cahokia Police), Holly Rosen and Peter Hovmand (MSU Safe Place)

**Tuesday**                    **Awareness and Intervention Workshop**                    9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.  
**9-26-00**                    All SIUE Students, Staff and Faculty are invited  
MISSISSIPPI/ILLINOIS ROOM

**What's the Next Step for SIUE?**                    3:00p.m. - 4:30p.m.  
All SIUE Students, Staff and Faculty are invited  
MISSISSIPPI/ILLINOIS ROOM

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