

Buffalo State Goes Purple for Domestic Violence Awareness

During the week of October 25th, in response to Governor Pataki's proclamation of October as Domestic Violence Awareness (DV) Month, programs will be offered throughout the week as part of Buffalo State Goes Purple for Domestic Violence Awareness. Purple is a symbol of courage, survival, honor, and has come to symbolize the fight to end domestic violence. This week will also serve as a kick-off to the Department of Justice Violence Against Women on Campus grant received through the Dean of Students Office.

This week was coordinated and sponsored by the WHC Health Promotion Office, United Student Government (USG), Students for Peace, Erie County Coalition Against Violence Prevention (NYSODVP), Theater Department and Campus Service and Facilities, and the Dean of Students Office.

Events include:

October 25th- 30th

The Buffalo State College campus will be decorated by USG, Greek Organizations, other student organizations, and student volunteers. Purple ribbons will be tied around numerous visible trees on campus. Inspirational messages of hope along with educational messages will be written on the sidewalks around campus. Posters created by the above student groups will also be displayed all week in the Campbell Student Union Lobby.

Lastly, at night during this week, Rockwell Hall will be illuminated purple to show the college's visible commitment to preventing domestic violence. *I would like to offer a special thank you to the Theater Department and Campus Service and Facilities for their support in the illumination of Rockwell Hall. This would not be possible without their hard work, dedication, and creativity to make this illumination project work.*

October 27th, 11:00-2:00pm and October 29th, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

During these dates and times in the Campbell Student Union Lobby there will be tabling where purple ribbons will be handed out to wear. In addition, there will be a "Peace Tree" displayed created by the Students for Peace. Educational information and resources will be available free of charge at all programs.

October 30th

This is the day designated for all faculty, staff, and students to wear purple, if you choose, to show your support for domestic violence awareness

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