Bucknell University’s Programs & Initiatives to Address Sexual Harassment and Violence (Fall 2013)

Bucknell University recognizes the problem of sexual harassment and violence in our society and on our campus, and has taken steps to address student concerns, educate the campus community, and treat seriously reports of sexual misconduct and relationship violence. To provide the most comprehensive and effective prevention and response services, Bucknell has framed its efforts within the social-ecological model for prevention. This model recognizes the complicated interactions that exist between individuals, relationships, communities, and societal factors, all of which need to be addressed to effectively combat sexual harassment and violence on our campus. The following is a list of programs and initiatives conducted during Fall 2013 specifically addressing sexual harassment and violence at individual, relational, community, and societal levels. This listing is updated annually to provide the campus community with transparent communication about the University’s most recent prevention and response efforts. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Coalition for Sexual Misconduct Prevention and Response.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS

- **Speak UP Bucknell** Sexual Violence Positive Bystander program for first-year and transfer students. This program provided information about sexual violence, positive bystander behavior, and individual skill building for bystander intervention, including identification of social barriers to engaging in positive bystander behavior and how to overcome them. The Speak UP peer educators presented 34 presentations during the first week of September 2013 and reached 906 out of 933 incoming students.

- **Speak UP Bucknell** Sexual Violence Positive Bystander Follow-Up program for first-year students. This program was a follow-up to the initial bystander program that focused on reviewing bystander behaviors and emphasizing skill building related to positive bystander behavior. The peer educators facilitated 32 presentations in October 2013 and reached 548 first year students, which is 58.7% of the 2017 incoming class.
• **Fraternity Training** was developed in response to the NO MORE T-shirt campaign that was initiated by the Panhellenic Council for the Take Back the Night rally in October 2013. As part of this program, a representative from each fraternity chapter attended a training and used the skills and knowledge gained to have a conversation about the topic with their respective chapters. The fraternity men went through two trainings and held two conversations with their respective chapters.

• Review of the Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Policy with the University Committee on Campus and Student Life (August 2013).

• A sexual violence prevention program with the football team, which encouraged team members to think about the impact of their language, related to sexual violence (August 2013).

• **Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.)** is a 12 hour class offered to Bucknell women by the Department of Public Safety to develop and enhance the options of self-defense, so they may become viable considerations to the woman who is attacked.

• **Self-Defense Awareness Familiarization Exchange (S.A.F.E.)** is a 2-hour educational awareness, crime-victim prevention program that provides teenaged and adult women with information that may reduce their risk of exposure to violence and introduces them to the physical aspects of self-defense.

CAMPUS-WIDE EVENTS

• **Take Back the Night** is an annual rally and march where members of the campus community come together to take a stand against sexual assault, dating violence and stalking and stand united in our commitment to fostering an environment in which all students can feel safe and respected. This year's event, sponsored by the Women’s Resource Center and Speak UP Bucknell, featured student speakers including survivors, student leaders, a Bucknell Advocate and the President. The event was accompanied this year by the adoption of the national NO MORE campaign and NO MORE t-shirts being made available to all women on campus to wear on the same day as Take Back the Night, courtesy of the Panhellenic Council. [Watch Bucknell Sororities Say "No More"].

• **The Clothesline Project** takes place each October at Bucknell as part of the Women’s Resource Center’s month-long focus on sexual assault and dating violence. This year's Clothesline was displayed in the stairwell in the center of Bertrand Library for two weeks where it was viewed by many members of the campus community. Students had the opportunity in advance to create shirts for the project in support of survivors, regarding their own experience or of someone close to them, or to simply take a stand against sexual violence, dating violence and stalking on campus.
TRAINING PROGRAMS

- **Speak UP Bucknell Peer Educator Training**: In August 2013, newly recruited peer educators were trained on material needed to serve in the peer educator role. All peer educators also attended weekly meetings throughout the semester.

- **Student Leader Sexual Violence Prevention Training** (Resident Assistants, Peer Advisors, Junior Fellows, Orientation Advisors, International Orientation Advisors): In August 2013, Student Leaders received training on how to recognize sexually violent behavior and how to be positive bystanders with the students with which they work.

- **Student Leader Sexual Violence Policy Training** (Resident Assistants, Peer Advisors, Junior Fellows, Orientation Advisors, International Orientation Advisors): In August 2013, Student Leaders received information about University policy and their legal obligation to report incidents of sexual misconduct reported to them.

- **Behind Closed Doors Training** for Resident Assistants (RAs): In August 2013, RAs engaged in a practical application of role plays regarding responding to residents reports of sexual violence.

- **Clery, Title IX, and VAWA Compliance Training** for Campus Security Authorities

- **Title IX Compliance Training**

- **Law Enforcement Training** regarding working with Advocates for Bucknell Public Safety and Buffalo Valley Regional Police Departments (September/October 2013)

- **Hearing Board for Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Training** (September 2013)

- **Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Hearing Advisor Training** (October 2013)

- **Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence Hearing Board Chair Training** (October 2013)

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT AND RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE STATISTICS

- [Bucknell Crime & Fire Safety Log](#)

- [Bucknell 2013 Annual Security & Fire Safety Report](#) *(pdf)*

RESPONSE SERVICES

- **Psychological Services** provides individual counseling, crisis, outreach and consultation services, and also offered a Yoga Support Group for Survivors of Sexual Assault.
• **Bucknell Advocates** are on-call 24 hours, 7 days a week and provide information to student survivors regarding the medical, academic and legal options or needs a student may have following a sexual assault.

• **Bucknell Student Health** provides medical care, including gynecological care and testing for sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy.

• **Evangelical Hospital** Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE nurses) are on call 24-hours a day to conduct sexual assault evidentiary examinations to collect and preserve evidence (within 96 hours of an incident). Treatment is also available for injuries and to prevent pregnancy and sexually transmitted infections.

• **Transitions** is a local crisis center that provides confidential counseling services, advocacy, emergency shelter, and relocation assistance to survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and other serious offenses.

• **Title IX Coordinator** is responsible for overseeing all reports of Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence and identifying and addressing any patterns or systemic problems that arise during review of such reports. Allegations of Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence may be reported directly to the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator may issue no-contact orders and can answer questions and provide information concerning the policy, available resources and support services, and external criminal and legal options.

• **Bucknell Public Safety** Allegations of Sexual Misconduct and Relationship Violence may also be reported directly to Public Safety.

• **Buffalo Valley Regional Police Department**

• **Campus-Community Response Team** meets to achieve greater coordination and communication among on- and off-campus response services for sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking.

**PRODUCTS**

• Coalition’s *How to Help a Student brochure* *(pdf)*

• **Bucknell Advocates brochure** *(pdf)*

• **Speak UP Bucknell website**

• **Updated Sexual Violence and Relationship Violence Policy**

• **Online Reporting Form** that faculty and staff members are required to complete if information regarding an incident of sexual misconduct or relationship violence is shared with them. Please note, you need to be logged onto myBucknell to access this form.

• **Installments** bathroom stall newsletters