



Dear SVSU Student,

On April 1, 2009 hundreds of men, women and children from all over the tri-cities will participate in a mile long walk on the campus of Saginaw Valley State University to bring attention to sexual assault in America. **Walk a Mile in Her Shoes: The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault and Gender Violence** is a national event that asks men to literally walk one mile in women's high-heeled shoes — a metaphor for helping men better understand and appreciate women's experiences, and in doing so, help change perspectives, improve gender relationships and decrease the potential for violence.

Several tri-county sexual assault agencies are partnering with SVSU to promote, coordinate, and participate in this event. In 2006, the first time SVSU participated in "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes," "walkers" included more than 300 law enforcement officers, SVSU athletic teams, University faculty and administrators, radio DJs, fraternity members, and caring citizens from throughout the region. More than \$6500 was raised. In 2008 over \$5000 was raised and went back into the community.

Though the event certainly has an element of fun and camaraderie, the purpose is serious. Every 90 seconds, a woman is raped in the U.S. One in six women will be victims of sexual assault. This "Walk" is a visual way to bring widespread attention to a real crisis in America. And so our hope is that you will also participate in the "Walk" by putting together a team or walking as an individual. However you choose to participate, you will know that you are a part of something meaningful and important.

Please see the attached forms: registration form, pledge sheet, receipts for donors and agenda of the events on April 1st. Please feel free to contact me with your questions: (989 964-4917) or jnordway@svsu.edu. On behalf of SVSU's Counseling Center and our Peer Health Educators who volunteer their time and talents on projects such as this "Walk," I thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Ordway". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping 'J' and 'O'.

Jennifer Ordway
Assistant Director - Counseling Services
SVSU

Join the March and Help Men Make a Difference
www.walkamileinher shoes.org

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

- Recommended Amount:** A minimum of \$25.00 fundraised per person
- Date:** **Wednesday, April 1, 2009**
- Registration:** 5:00pm to 6:00pm in the Ryder Center – O’Neill Arena
- Walk:** Begins at 6:00pm in Ryder Center-O’Neill Arena. Walk will be in doors as well as out doors. Please dress for the weather
- Food:** Hot dogs, chips, and beverages will be available from 5:00pm to 6:00pm in O’Neill Arena.
- Registration:** Please fill out and fax the completed registration form to **989.964.7258** or E-mail Jennifer Ordway at jnordway@svsu.edu
- Provided:** A variety of large women’s shoes will be available on a first come first serve basis at registration. Participants are welcome to bring their own shoes. All participants will receive a Walk t-shirt.
- Awards:** The teams with the top three fundraising totals will receive a plaque and the team will be announced on the SVSU Counseling Services Website. Plaques will be delivered to the winning teams after the totals are calculated.



REGISTRATION

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes

Wednesday, April 1, 2009
Registration: 5:00pm Walk: 6:00pm
Ryder Center – O'Neill Arena

Please fax this form to **989.964.7258** or email to **jnordway@svsu.edu** to register for the walk.

Name of Participant or Team: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Primary Contact Person: _____
(Name) (Title)

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Total Number of participants walking _____

If registering a team, please list participants below or provide attached list:

Any further questions please call 964-4917 or e-mail Jennifer Ordway at jnordway@svsu.edu

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****Walk is open to males and females****



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The Men's March to Stop Rape, Sexual Assault & Gender Violence

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****Please feel free to make additional copies of this form****

Pledge Collectors Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

*All checks should be made payable to SVSU-Foundation (Please add Walk a Mile on the check).
 All proceeds will go to SVSU Peer Health Education and the Tri-County Sexual Assault Center's*

Please give each donor a receipt for tax purposes and turn in a copy of each receipt when you register

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ALL PLEDGES MUST BE TURNED IN THE DAY OF THE EVENT OR BROUGHT TO CURTISS 112 AT SVSU BEFORE THE EVENT



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