

Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month

at Middlebury College



Lunch & Learns

Mondays 12:15pm - 1:20pm
Atwater Dining Classroom 102



Grab your lunch from Atwater and bring it in for conversation:

October 8th: *Helping Friends, Supporting Survivors with Barbara McCall*

Worried about a friend's relationship? Not sure how to support someone who has disclosed survivorship to you? Join Director of Health and Wellness Education Barbara McCall to brainstorm strategies for supporting survivors and offering care and concern to friends.

October 15th: *Culture Check with Renee Wells*

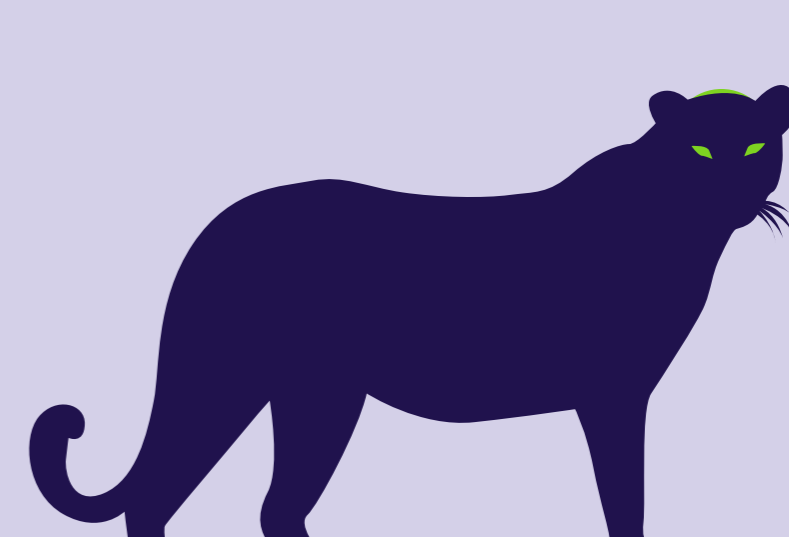
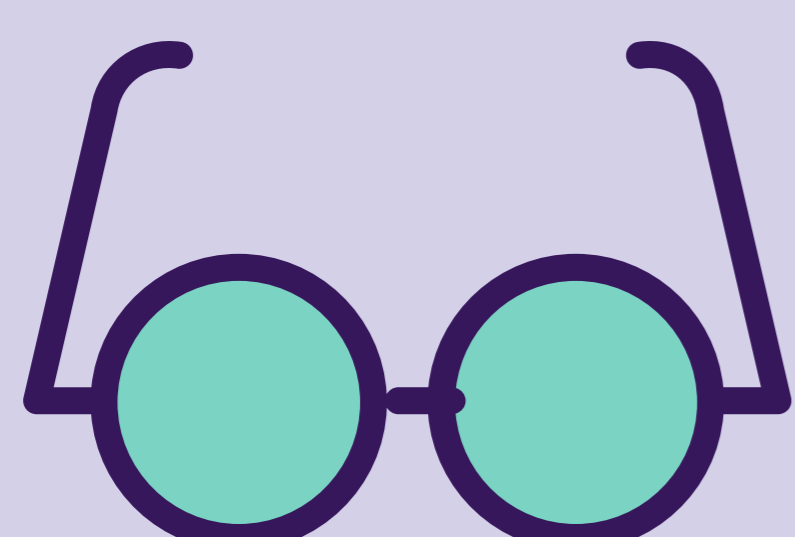
How can we take a critical look at the ways that our community culture supports rape culture? Are there everyday actions or choices that can actually make a difference? Join Middlebury's Director of Education for Equity and Inclusion for a conversation to begin to answer these questions and share ideas and ownership about moving forward together.

October 22th: *How to Deal with All the Feels with Madeline Hope*

Looking to extend your feelings vocabulary? Join Assistant Director of Health and Wellness Education Madeline Hope for a session on knowing, naming, and de-escalating emotions. We'll spend time talking in particular about anger and calming strategies to deal with it healthfully.

October 29th: *Power through Communication with Barbara McCall*

Interested in strategies for safe and effective communication? Join this lunch to discuss tools for conflict resolution, sharing feelings, and nonviolent responses to promote fair and equitable conversation in all kinds of relationships.



SPECS Workshops

Coming to a res hall or org meeting near you!

Sex Positive Education College Style (SPECS) is Middlebury's peer sexual health education group. They'll be taking their Consent 101 workshops to Commons during October. Learn more about SPECS, submit an application to be an educator, or request a workshop for your group visit go/sexed.

Is violence a partisan issue?

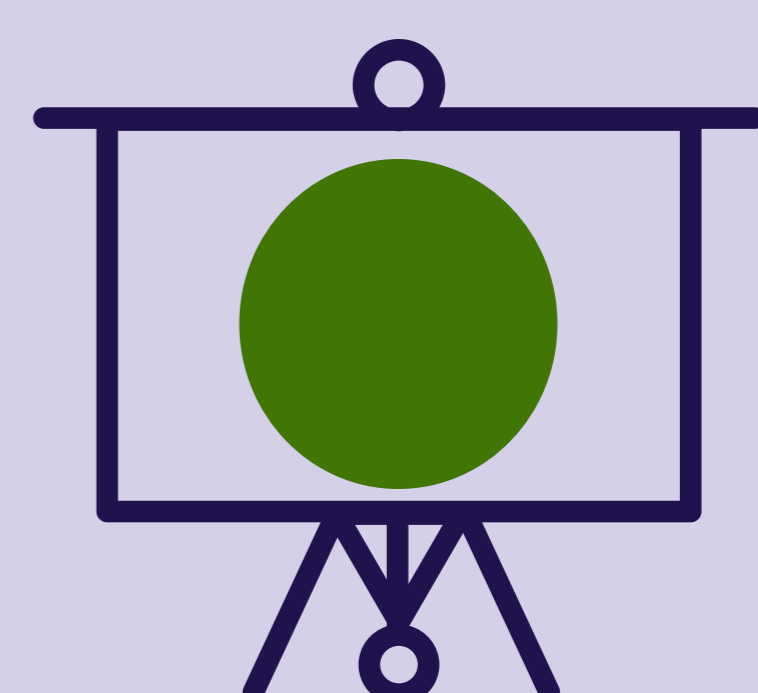
Wednesday, October 17
Axinn 219
4:30 pm- 5:45 pm

Director of Education for Equity and Inclusion Renee Wells will lead a talk about the historical and current intersections of dating/domestic violence and sexual assault with politics and partisan platforms. Come explore the impact of framing violence as a partisan issue on efforts to combat rape culture and support survivors of violence. Sushi will be served.

Panther Day Parade

Saturday, October 20
starts at Kirk Center
3:30 pm

Join the MiddSafe advocates, Green Dot program staff and volunteers, and organizations from the campus community for the first Panther Day parade! This new tradition begins at Kirk Center and ends at the Harvest Fest. MiddSafe and Green Dot will be marching in support of survivors, bystander intervention, and culture change.



MiddSafe Atwater Dinner

Tuesday, October 23
Atwater Dining
6 pm- 8 pm

Enjoy delicious food and great company. Bring your friends, meet new people and learn more about the MiddSafe program. This dinner has a capacity of **100** people. First come, first admitted. To learn more about MiddSafe visit go/middsafe.

MCAB Trivia Night with Green Dot

Thursday, October 25
Crossroads Cafe
9 pm- 11 pm

Show us your bystander intervention knowledge and how you do the 3D's in a special Green Dot category. Green Dot prizes will be available for winners!

Green Dot Bystander Training

Friday, October 26
Redfield Proctor Dining
3:30 pm- 9:30 pm

Looking to take your bystander skills to the next level? Register for the bystander retreat this fall! Free t-shirts for all participants. Space is limited and registration is required. go/greendottraining

Purple Thursday is an easy way for organizations, offices, classes, and individuals across campus to get involved in Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month. Community members across Addison County will join us in wearing purple clothing on this day to raise awareness and show support for survivors.

Document your support on social media:

#DVAPM #PurpleThursday #ACAagainstDV

Purple Thursday is Thursday October 25



go/dvapm18