Green Dot Atwater Dinner

Wednesday April 1, 5:30pm Atwater Dining

Open to all faculty, staff, and students who have been through a Green Dot training or would like to know more about the bystander education program Middlebury will be using in efforts to reduce the number of people affected by violence on campus. Wear something green if you are so inclined! RSVP at go/greendotdinner

Building an Intersectional and Inclusive Movement to End Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Tuesday April 7, 7pm McCordall Bicentennial Hall 147 with Sandra Kim, Everyday Feminism

When we think of people targeted for domestic violence and sexual assault, we often visualize a white, straight, cis woman. When discourse and resources for survivors do not explicitly address the issues faced by survivors who are queer, trans*, of color, or with undocumented statuses, how do they know if they will be welcomed and be supported in ways that address the obstacles they face due to their identity? This presentation explains why we need greater gender and racial analysis in order to support all survivors and what that concretely could look like for our campus.

Workshop: Making Self-Care for Sustainable Activism the Norm

Wednesday April 8, 4:30pm Axinn 229 Sandra Kim, Everyday Feminism

For activists working on emotionally difficult issues (which is everyone!) but particularly domestic violence and sexual assault, it’s even more critical to incorporate self-care practices into the organizational culture. And contrary to popular belief, self-care actually increases our capacity to engage in activism and consists of much more than the typical de-stressing activities.

Restorative Justice: A Framework for Campus Settings

Wednesday April 15, 4:30pm RAJ Conference Room with David Karp, Skidmore College

Restorative justice is a collaborative decision-making process that includes victims, offenders, and others seeking to hold offenders accountable by having them (a) accept and acknowledge responsibility for their offenses, (b) to the best of their ability repair the harm they caused to victims and communities, and (c) work to reduce the risk of reoffense by building positive social ties to the community. Deans Karen Guttentag and Natasha Chang will facilitate David’s talk and offer the context of Middlebury’s judicial process and Commons system.

Green Dot Bystander Training for Students

Friday April 17, 3pm Redfield Proctor

This 6 hour training (plus a break for paninis and the salad bar in Proctor!) aims to equip students with the knowledge and tools to get involved in whatever way they choose as bystanders at Middlebury. No one has to do everything, but everyone can do something to make our campus happier, healthier, and safer!

Sexual Assault Oversight Committee:
What does it mean to be trauma-informed?

Friday April 24, 2pm Axinn 219

All are welcome at the SAOC’s monthly meeting where guest speakers from Parton Counseling will help us engage in an important conversation around what it means to be trauma-informed at Middlebury and opportunities for supporting and building a community that is responsive and respectful of survivors.

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