Domestic Violence Awareness Month Activities

Coordinated by the ELAC Violence Intervention Team
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Instructors, please consider providing extra credit for student participation at these important events!

“Justice for My Sister”: Documentary Film Screening and Discussion
Tuesday, October 2nd: 12:10-1:40, in K5-108. Discussion with Director Kimberly Bautista will follow screening. Adela Chacon Tax was violently killed July of 2007 in her hometown of Escuintla, Guatemala. Justice for my Sister examines the problem of femicide, hate crimes against women, with an intimate look at loss, violence, and one woman's determination to push the trial through until her sister's killer is sentenced accordingly.

16th Annual Mujeres de Paz Candlelight Vigil
Thursday, October 4th, 6:00 pm. Facilitated by East Los Angeles Women’s Center. Meet at the mural of the La Virgen De Guadalupe on the corner of Mednik and Cesar Chavez Avenue. Contact East LA Women’s Center for more information, (323) 526-5819.

ELAC Women and Men’s Support Center Open House
Monday, October 8th, 9:00-1:00 and Tuesday, October 9th, 1:00-5:00 in G8-127. Join us for an open house of the Women and Men’s Support Center, where students may receive education and referrals for domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking.

Domestic Violence Awareness Film Screening and Discussion
Thursday, October 11th, 12:10-1:40 in K5-108. Facilitated by East Los Angeles Women’s Center.

Southgate Campus: How to Recognize and Leave an Abusive Relationship
Tuesday, October 16th, 12:00-1:30 in SG-103. Facilitated by Sandra Ibarra, East Los Angeles Women’s Center.

Campus and Community Resource Fair
Wednesday, October 17th, 10:00-2:00, E7 walkway.

Common Sense Self-Defense Tips
Thursday, October 18th, 12:15-1:00, Women’s Gym, E9-103. Facilitated by Marilyn Ladd, Women’s PE.

Reporting Domestic Violence
Tuesday, October 23rd, 12:10-1:10 in K5-108. Presented by Deputy Frank Velasco, LA County Sheriff’s Department.

Southgate Campus: Domestic Violence Awareness Film Screening and Discussion
Thursday, October 25th, 12:00-1:30 in SG-103. Facilitated by East Los Angeles Women’s Center.

Free Rapid HIV Testing
Monterey Park Campus: Sponsored by Altamed. Mobile testing unit by D7 Swim Stadium. Wednesday, October 17th from and Thursday, October 25th from 10:30-6:30 (please note that testing will conclude when test kits run out).

Southgate Campus: Sponsored by Altamed. Mobile testing unit in parking lot. Wednesday, October 10th and Tuesday, October 23rd from 10:30-6:30 (please note that testing will conclude when test kits run out).

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Domestic Violence Awareness Training for Student Athletes
Friday, October 26th, 9:00-10:30. Room TBA. Facilitated by East Los Angeles Women’s Center.

Violence Intervention Team Tabling, Monterey Park Campus (E7 walkway)
Monday, October 1st from 12-2 // Tuesday, October 2nd from 4-6 // Wednesday, October 10th from 12-2
Tuesday, October 16th from 12-2 // Monday, October 22nd from 4-6 // Wednesday, October 24th from 1-2

Violence Intervention Team Tabling, Southgate Campus
Monday, October 8th from 11:30-12:30 // Wednesday, October 17th from 5:00-7:00

Ongoing event throughout the month of October: Wish List Drive to benefit Los Angeles House of Ruth
Wish List Items:
Gift Cards: Gas cards, Grocery stores (Ralph’s, Stater Bros., etc), Department stores, Other retailers (Target, Wal-Mart, etc), National Calling Cards, Bus Passes.
Cleaning Products: Bathroom Deodorizer, Dishwashing Detergent, Multi Purpose Cleaner, Lysol Cleaning Wipes, Dryer Sheets/Liquid Softener, Laundry Detergent.