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Spring 2018

Are You A "Sexpert"? Sexual Health Workshop for the College Student

[View and listen to this event here.](#)

February 1, 12:30pm-1:45pm, Building L, Library Lounge

We welcome special guest Patty Murphy, M.S. CADC to speak about sexual health. Topics may include consensual sex, communication, STD/STI prevention, obtaining consent, and dispelling sexual myths and misconceptions.

Progress in Stopping Sexual Assault? Public Outcry and Finding a New Normal

[View and listen to this event here.](#)

Thursday, February 8th 11am-12:15pm, Building L, Library Lounge

Recent high-profile sexual assault/harassment revelations in politics, entertainment, and journalism has shifted the national conversation, asking us to reckon with the structures that normalize harassment, protect abusers, and silence victims. This faculty and staff panel will discuss this current wave of accusations and its roots in rape culture, taking into consideration how we arrived at this historic moment and what possibilities exist for a more just future. This event is part of our One Book, One College program on the book *We Believe You*.

Hot, Warm, & Cool: Healthy Romantic Relationships

[View and Listen to this event here.](#)

February 14, 10am-10:50am, Building L, Library Lounge

Over the centuries love has been described and defined in many different ways.

Intimacy, passion and commitment are the warm, hot and cool elements of a healthy romantic relationship. Join us for an overview and discussion about what comprises a healthy romantic relationship and learn what prevents you from having the relationship you want and deserve. This event is being organized by the Counseling and Career Development Center as part of our One Book, One College program on the book *We Believe You*.

Sexual Violence in America's 20th Century

[View and listen to this event here.](#)

Thursday, Feb 22, 11am-12:15pm, Building L, Library Lounge

Sexual violence has been an often present and yet often little recognized component of American history. Associate Professor Josh Fulton examines the role gender has played in the American story in the 20th century, and how prevalent sexual violence was throughout key periods in this time in America--from the 'Jazz Age,' the Jim Crow South, the Great Depression, World War II, and beyond. This event is part of our One Book, We Believe You program.

Readings from We Believe You

Wednesday, March 7th, 1pm-1:50pm, Building L, Library Lounge

The MVCC Forensics Team (speech team) perform sections of the book *We Believe You: Survivors of Campus Sexual Assault Speak Out* by Annie E. Clark and Andrea L. Pino. This event is intended to give voice to the survivors in the book. This event is part of our One Book, We Believe You program.

Male Victims of Rape and Survivorship

Thursday, April 5th, 11am-12:15pm, Building L, Library Lounge

Brendan Yukins from Rape Victim Advocates will be speaking about the most common reason for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in men: *sexual violence*. Society at large stigmatizes men who have been raped, from joking about them in the media to denying male victimization in the criminal justice system. Brendan will be delving into American masculinity, how it compounds trauma for male survivors, and how we can redefine masculinity as a society to create a world free of shame for the 1 in 6 men who will survive sexual violence in their lifetime. This event is part of our One Book, We Believe You program.

It's On Us... To Create An Environment Where Everyone Feels Safe

[View and listen to this event here.](#)

Tuesday, September 12, 11am -12:15pm, Building L, Library Lounge

Sexual assault on college campuses is a national issue and we here at Moraine Valley Community College are doing our part to address it. More than one in five women in college are victims of sexual assault and misconduct during their time in university. This workshop will provide an understanding of the dynamics of sexual assault.

Additionally students will learn common answers to questions regarding this sensitive topic and learn about bystander intervention and the five steps to safely intervene.

Remember, It's On Us... all of us!

Following a Sexual Assault: Information for You or Your Loved One

[View and Listen to this event here.](#)

Thursday, September 21st, 12:30pm-1:45pm, Building L, Library Lounge

A panel discussion on how to support victims following a sexual assault. This will include perspectives from advocates, health professionals, counselors, and college staff.

Building Healthy Relationships & Sexual Health

[View and listen to this event here.](#)

Thursday, October 12th, 9:30 am-10:45am, Library Lounge, Building L

This program will address sociological, psychological and practical ideas and concerns related to sexual health and relationships. Topics may include sex positivity, obtaining consent, consensual sex, communication, STD/STI prevention and dispelling sexual myths and misconceptions.

Dance 4 Awareness

Saturday, October 14th, 5pm-10pm, Moraine Rooms, Building M

B96 & the Women in Action Club are getting ready to Light up the Night to raise funds to fight domestic violence! Proceeds go to the Crisis Center for South Suburbia. [Learn more at the Dance 4 Awareness website.](#)

Special Event: "Sex Signals" by Catharsis Productions

Tuesday, October 24th, 11am-12:15pm, Moraine Rooms, Building M

Sex Signals is an interactive, relevant, and often-hilarious exploration of the cultural messaging we receive about gender, sexuality, sexual health and intimate relationships. Sex Signals enables audiences to identify intervention strategies and positively change the way they think, communicate and act by encouraging bystander intervention in all aspects of their life.

◆Understanding Violence within the LGBTQ Community◆

[View and listen to this event here.](#)

Thursday, November 9th, 11am, Library Lounge, Building L

Presenters from the Center on Halsted will review the unique and specific issues of violence within the LGBTQ community and how they differ from heterosexual communities. Presenter will focus on the areas of domestic violence, sexual assault, and hate crimes. Presenter will also provide tips and resources to those working with LGBTQ people who have experienced violence.

