

**“The Right to Security of Person”:  
Creating a Campus Free of Sexual Assault  
A Human Rights Conference  
@ Connecticut College**

**PROGRAM**

March 27-28, 2008

Sponsored by  
The Department of Gender and Women’s Studies  
And the Office of Student Life

*“The full and complete development of a country, the welfare of the world and the cause of peace require the maximum participation of women on equal terms with men in all fields.” CEDAW Preamble*

Thursday, March 27

***“... the right to the highest standard of physical and mental health”***

4 pm Ernst Common Room

Welcomes and Introductions

Keynote Address by Loretta Ross, **“Human Rights and Women’s Health”**

Reception and Dinner in The Women’s Center

7 pm Oliva Hall Cummings Art Center

**SEX SIGNALS** Improv Theater, Oliva Hall, Cummings  
Women’s Center After-Theater Gathering & Discussion

Friday, March 28

**BECOMING THE BEST: Responding to Campus Sexual Assault**

9:00 Coffee, bagels

9:30 **Welcomes and Frameworks**

10:00 **“The Latest Research on Campus Sexual Assault”** by **Patricia Rozee**, Professor of Psychology and Women’s Studies at the University of California/ Long Beach Introduced by Joan Chrisler, Professor of Psychology, Connecticut College

10:35 **“Men as Allies”** by **Ed Blunt** Introduced by Deborah Cohan, Visiting Professor of Sociology, Connecticut College

11:00 **Small Group Discussions:** (1) *What did you learn that seemed important?* (2) *How might the information apply to our situation?* (3) *What questions or requests for clarification do you have for or of the speakers?* (40 minutes)

12:30 **LUNCH** – Pick up your box lunch

*“State parties will take all appropriate measures ... to modify the social and cultural patterns of conduct of men and women, with a view to achieving the elimination of prejudices and customary and all other practices which are based on the idea of the inferiority or the superiority of either of the sexes or on stereotyped roles for men and women.” (CEDAW Article 5)*

**Heather Karjane, “Best Practices for Creating Rape-Free Environments”**

**Campus Conversations**

**Keywords:** Felony, Rape Kit, Dean’s Grievance Process, Binge Drinking, Keg, Jungle Punch, Hook Up

1:30 **Discussion with and by Office of Student Life**

2:30 **“The Vulnerability of Gendered Spaces: College Dormitories as the Private Sphere”** by GWS 408 senior seminar *“Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law” (Article 6 UDHR)*

### **3:00 Human Rights Frameworks and Changing Campus**

**Cultures** by GWS 408 **KEYWORDS: EDUCATION** (Kaitlin Morse), **FREEDOM** (Caroline Denham), **POWER** (Sarah Trapido), **CONSCIOUSNESS** (Emily DeClue), **SECURITY** (Yalidy Matos)

*“Everyone has duties to the community in which alone the free and full development of [her or his] personality is possible.” UDHR Article 29*

Small Group Discussions applying each concept to a discussion of campus culture and what is needed to eliminate sexual assault on campus.

### **4:00 Prioritizing Security of Person: Next Steps and Long-Term Vision**

**KEYWORDS: SOLIDARITY, GENDERED BUDGETING, “ACL”**  
CANDACE HOWES, PPBC

### **4:25 CLOSING**