Rutgers University Events Calendar

RUHeForShe: Forum on Gender Based Violence and Sexual Assault on Campus
Thursday, November 19, 8:30 PM, Douglass Student Center, NJC Lounge
Join RUHeForShe to discuss gender-based violence and sexual assault on campus. The event will begin with a brief presentation of statistics and perceptions of gender-based violence and sexual assault issues following with an open discussion to address views on gender based violence and sexual assault on campus and in our communities. The event will focus on the film “The Hunting Ground” and its implications as well as figuring out ways in which we can become better advocates in dealing with these issues. Contact: Esi Bissah, eab240@scarletmail.rutgers.edu

She’s The First (STF) Speaks on Women’s Education and Health
Tuesday, December 1, 9:00 PM Hardenburg – A5, College Avenue
STF will be facilitating a discussion regarding the effects of women’s education on their quality of life in regards to healthcare. Contact: STF, stfrutgers@gmail.com

Douglass Friends of UNFPA: Stopping Gender Based Violence Photo Campaign
Thursday, December 3, 1:00 PM, Douglass Student Center
Students will have the opportunity to make their voices heard through a 16 Days photo and social media campaign. Douglass Friends of UNFPA will be taking photos of student’s holding up a sign beginning with “Gender Based Violence needs to end because…” Each student will write a personal message that will be shared via social media to spread awareness about the issue. Contact: Douglass Friends of UNFPA, dcrfriendsunfpa@gmail.com

Rutgers University Student Assembly hosts Violence Against Women & Children Prevention Speaker Series
Thursday, December 3, 7:30 PM, Student Activities Center, River Lounge
A representative from Violence Against Women & Children prevention foundation will be speaking on gender-based violence. Come join RUSA for this informative presentation. Contact: RUSA, rusa.assembly@gmail.com

Douglass D.I.V.A.S. presents D.I.V.A.S. Against Domestic Violence
Thursday, December 3, 9:00 PM Women’s Center
On December 3rd, D.I.V.A.S. will be hosting a general body meeting about domestic violence in honor of the 16 Days Campaign. Please join us to discuss how both women and men are affected by senseless acts of violence with in all sorts of relationships. Contact: Douglass D.I.V.A.S.: douglassdivas14@gmail.com

Social Justice Class addresses Domestic Violence
Saturday, December 5, 1:00 PM Douglass Student Center
There will be a presentation on domestic violence within New Brunswick and the realities, demographics, and structural injustices that this entails. After focusing on the city of New Brunswick, Social Justice Class will then widen the focus on a global scale and will highlight the similarities and differences between different locations. We will also discuss public policies, organizations that work towards social justice in terms of domestic violence, and how to get involved. Contact: Social Justice Class, sdj53@scarletmail.rutgers.edu

Transforming Cultures: Douglass Residential College Responds to Gender-Based Violence
Monday, December 7, 1:00 PM, Douglass Student Center
Come to the Douglass Student Center to write thoughtful cards for survivors of domestic violence. Cards will be delivered to Women Aware, a lead domestic violence agency for Middlesex County. Contact: Douglass Residential College, drctransformingcultures@gmail.com

Douglass Residential College Peer Academic Leaders hosts Java and Justice Open Mic
Monday, December 7, 7:15 PM Douglass Student Center, Trays Hall
Are you a Poet? Singer? Artist? Come take the stage in the Douglass Peer Academic Leader’s Annual Open Mike Night, Java & Justice. Java & Justice is part of the 16 Days Campaign run by the Center for Women's Global Leadership. This year’s 16 Days theme is: “From Peace in the Home to Peace in the World: Make Education Safe for All!” Contact: Merylou Rodriguez, merylou.rodriguez@echo.rutgers.edu

Key International Dates

- November 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- November 29: International Women Human Rights Defenders Day & International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People
  - December 1: World AIDS Day
  - December 2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
  - December 3: International Day of Disabled Persons
  - December 5: International Volunteer Day for Social and Economic Development
  - December 6: Anniversary of the Montreal Massacre

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an annual international campaign with participation from 5,478 organizations and other participants from 187 countries and is coordinated by the Center for Women’s Global Leadership.