

Sexual Violence Prevention E-News

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1. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training Program, June 19-22, 2006

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training Program, will be held on June 19-22, 2006, at the Holiday Inn Express, Bemidji, MN. The SANE Training Program is sponsored by the Family Advocacy Center of Northern Minnesota and North Country Health Services.

Who should attend: Registered nurses, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives and law enforcement, district attorneys, sexual assault advocates. For information contact: North Country Health Services, (218) 333-5578.

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2. Two advanced online courses on human trafficking and

slavery, Summer and Fall 2006

This summer and fall, two advanced online courses on human trafficking and slavery will be offered at the University of Rhode Island. The courses will be taught entirely online, so you can enroll and complete these courses from anywhere in the world. These courses are appropriate for advanced undergraduate students, graduate students, and professionals working in the field.

Summer 2006

May 22 to July 28, 2006

[Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery](#) (WMS 490)

This course focuses on contemporary human trafficking and slavery, including sex trafficking, bonded labor, forced labor, child soldiers, and domestic servant slavery. During the Summer session, the University of Rhode Island offers a substantial reduction in the tuition rate. [More information](#) on registering for this course, is available online or you can contact [Julie Reynolds](#), at the summer sessions office, (401) 874-2107.

Fall 2006

Sept 6 to Dec 11, 2006

Campaigns and Services for Victims of Trafficking and Slavery (WMS 490)

This course focuses on historical and contemporary campaigns for ending human trafficking and slavery and on providing services to contemporary victims of human trafficking and slavery.

These advanced level courses on human trafficking and slavery are intended to become part of a Graduate Certificate in Human Trafficking and Human Rights. The course and certificate proposals have been approved by the Women's Studies Program at the University of Rhode Island. Final approval by the URI Board of Governors is expected by the end of the next academic year.

For additional information

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3. Violence Against Women: It's a Men's Issue By Jackson Katz

The latest edition of Voice Male includes an article by Jackson Katz: [Violence Against Women: It's a Men's Issue](#) (excerpts from Jackson Katz's new book, *The Macho Paradox* are also included).

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4. Is YouTube the next MySpace?

For parents who have been paying attention to the explosive popularity of online teen hangout MySpace.com, make sure you log into YouTube.com as well. This online video-sharing site is another popular website where teenagers can "express themselves." While YouTube.com and other video sharing sites can be fun places for teenagers to share their digital creations, things can get out of hand on this unsupervised online environment where pushing the envelope is considered cool. [MediaWise](#) has tips for parents about these sites.

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5. Prostitution is Sexual Violence

[Prostitution is Sexual Violence](#)

By Melissa Farley, Ph.D.

Psychiatric Times

October 2004

"Even today, some assume that prostitution is sex. In fact, prostitution is a last-ditch means of economic survival or 'paid rape,' as one survivor described it. Its harms are made invisible by the idea that prostitution is sex, rather than sexual violence."

[Read the full article.](#)

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6. Archived webconference material available for *The "Why" and "How" of Local Policy Change: Exploring Applications for Violence Against Women Prevention*

If you missed the last Prevention Connection Webconference, *The "Why" and "How" of Local Policy Change: Exploring Applications for Violence Against Women Prevention*, with guest speaker Donald Gault from the St. Paul-Ramsey County Department of Public Health, an [archive version with resources is available](#).

Also, mark your calendars for the next webconference on Wednesday, July 19, 2006.

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7. Archived Conference material available for Prevent Child Abuse MN conference

If you missed the Prevent Child Abuse MN conference, materials are available from [Prevent Child Abuse Minnesota](#).

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8. Sexual Violence Prevention Network Minutes and Resources from Friday, May 12 Meeting/Presentation on *Culture of Confusion: Helping Teens Navigate the Power of the Media*

Thank you to Michael Mann of the [National Institute on Media and the Family](#) for his presentation on *Culture of Confusion: Helping Teens Navigate the Power of the Media* at the last SVPN meeting on May 12, in Virginia, MN.

Attendees from the May 12, 2006 meeting:

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Remember to go to visit the [Office of Justice Programs](#) for information and registration for the 19th Annual Conference on Crime Victims: Protecting Our Future, to be held on May 31 – June 2, 2006 at Cragun's Conference Center in Brainerd, MN.

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The HOPE Center is currently developing a video for health care professionals on relationship violence. Also, we will be up at the Minnesota Crime Victims Conference, and the Prevention Institute training. Hope to see you all there.

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“OOPS”—Other Options/Program Services—a Healthy Youth Development project targeting middle school youth in North and South Minneapolis who are at risk of becoming teen parents or contracting HIV/AIDS/STI’s or both. Please call or email for more information.

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Prevention Institute training for MNCASA members starts May 23rd. Last day to register is Monday, May 15. Lodging reservations are full! Planning the MNCASA Annual Meeting has begun! Details to come! MNCASA Membership meeting is June 15th, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. in Saint Cloud! Details to come; call MNCASA for exact location info! New Membership Services Coordinator starts May 15!

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We will be offering support groups for victims of violence and advocate training for volunteer advocates—both starting in late May or June. Call North Shore Horizons at (218) 834-5924 for more information.

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[Parents Forever](#) — education for divorcing and permanently separating parents.

9. Calendar

May

- ▶ May 31-June 2, 2006, [19th Annual Conference on Crime Victims: Protecting our Future](#), Brainerd, MN.
- ▶ May 22-July 28, 2006, *Human Trafficking and Contemporary Slavery* online course. For more information contact [Julie Reynolds](#) in the summer sessions office, (401) 874-2107.

June

- ▶ May 31-June 2, 2006, [19th Annual Conference on Crime Victims: Protecting our Future](#), Brainerd, MN.
- ▶ June 10-14, 2006, The Institute of Evidence-Based and Best Practices presents: [Offender Treatment, Victim Services and Best Practices](#).
- ▶ June 14, 2006, [MNALL](#) Workshop: *Building Community Partnerships: Promoting Health and Safety in Later Life* - Winona, MN. For more information [e-mail MNALL](#).
- ▶ June 19-23, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Training Program - Bemidji, MN. For information contact call North Country Health Services, (218) 333-5578.

July

- ▶ July 12, 2006, [MNALL](#) Workshop: *Building Community Partnerships: Promoting Health and Safety in Later Life* - location TBN. For more information [e-mail MNALL](#).
- ▶ July 19, 2006, [Prevention Connection Web Conference](#).

August

- ▶ August 4, 2006, [Sexual Violence Prevention Network](#) (SVPN) - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings.
- ▶ August 9, 2006, [MNALL](#) Workshop: *Building Community Partnerships: Promoting Health and Safety in Later Life* - location TBN. For more information [e-mail MNALL](#).

September

- ▶ September 6 to December 11, 2006, *Campaigns and Services for Victims of Trafficking and Slavery* online course. For more information contact [Julie Reynolds](#) in the summer sessions office, (401) 874-2107.
- ▶ September 13, 2006, [MNALL](#) Workshop: *Building Community Partnerships: Promoting Health and Safety in Later Life* - Marshall, MN. For more information [e-mail MNALL](#).

October

- ▶ October, 2006, [MNALL](#) Workshop: *Building Community Partnerships: Promoting Health and Safety in Later Life* - Metro area location TBN. For more information [e-mail MNALL](#).

November

- ▶ November 3, 2006, [Sexual Violence Prevention Network](#) (SVPN) - location TBN. For more information watch for future SVPN mailings.
- ▶ November 8, 2006, [MNALL](#) Workshop: *Building Community Partnerships: Promoting Health and Safety in Later Life* - St. Cloud, MN. For more information [e-mail MNALL](#).

December

- ▶ December 13, 2006, [MNALL](#) Workshop: *Building Community Partnerships: Promoting Health and Safety in Later Life* - location TBN. For more information [e-mail MNALL](#).

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