Week of Awareness

Monday November 16: Hands & Words are not for Hurting Project http://handsproject.org/

Take the pledge and sign your name on a hand and have it displayed in the Student Union Building all week. Stop by the SUB on Monday from 11am-1pm to sign your pledge alongside other peers or stop by the display any chance you have after Monday and still be a part of the project.

This project began in February of 1997 with the participation of the Salem-Keizer Public Schools in Salem, Oregon. The initial vision was to demonstrate visually that we are making a difference in stopping abuse and violence.

The purple hands pledges represented the efforts to educate Oregon’s children and adults about abuse and violence and what each one of us can do to stop violence in our own lives and in the world. A handful of dedicated people formed what is now Hands & Words Are Not For Hurting Project. This Project is for everyone!

Tuesday November 17th: The Hunting Ground Film http://www.thehuntinggroundfilm.com/ & It’s On Us Pledge

From the team behind THE INVISIBLE WAR, comes a startling exposé of sexual assaults on U.S. campuses, institutional cover-ups and the brutal social toll on victims and their families. Weaving together vérité footage and first-person testimonies, the film follows survivors as they pursue their education while fighting for justice—despite harsh retaliation, harassment and pushback at every level.

Film screening times:

Faculty & Staff: Fine Arts 119 at 3:00 PM

Students: Fine Arts 119 at 6:00 PM

ASCSI Student Senate will have a table in the Fine Arts lobby for students to take the “It’s On Us” Pledge. http://itsonus.org/

It’s On Us Pledge is a cultural movement aimed at fundamentally shifting the way we think and talk about sexual assault. It is a rallying cry, inviting everyone to step up and realize that the solution begins with us. The campaign seeks to reframe the conversation surrounding sexual assault in a way that empowers, educates, and engages college students to do something, big or small, to prevent it.

Wednesday November 18th: The Clothesline Project http://www.clotheslineproject.org

The Clothesline Project is a visual display that bears witness to the violence against women. A shirt is decorated to represent a particular woman’s experience, by the survivor herself, or by someone who cares about her. The purpose of the project is to increase awareness of the impact of violence against women, to celebrate a woman's strength to survive and to provide another avenue for her to courageously break the silence that often surrounds her experience.
Stop by the SUB on **Wednesday from 11am-1pm** to decorate a shirt to represent your experience, support a survivor, or someone lost to violence.

**Thursday November 19th: Hat for the Homeless Drive and Council Call to Action**

CSI Community Council is asking Clubs and Organizations to help gather items for the homeless of Twin Falls. The club who is able to collect the most items will receive a $50 reward. Donate through **Nov. 4th-Nov. 20th**. For location of boxes or more information please contact Mary Christy at (208)732-6713 or at mchristy@csi.edu

The items we are mainly asking for:

- New Hats
- New Socks
- New Scarfs
- New Mittens and/or gloves
- New or gently used blankets

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The Office of Student Affairs has a Clubs and Council Call to Action Project.

Idaho’s poverty rate is 15.3% and there are 250,830 Idahoans are food insecure. Here are three ways for students and club or organizations to help.

1. **Soup Kitchen at St. Edwards on Nov. 16 or Nov 20th** at 5pm (Open to 10 students per night) sign up at the Office of Student Affairs.

2. **PB&J with Sodexo** - Come help prepare peanut butter & jelly sandwiches for local shelters and service agencies in the community on **November 18th at 11am** in the cafeteria.

3. **SAFEHARBOR donations**: Clubs and Councils are challenged to donate non-perishable goods from **Nov. 9th-Nov. 18th**. The Club/Council with the most donation wins a prize.

For more information please contact Samra Culum at (208)732-6223 or at sculum@csi.edu

**Friday November 20th: Alcohol and Drug Awareness**

Stop by the Student Union from **10am-Noon** and visit the Idaho Meth Project booth and also come learn about the effects of alcohol.

The Idaho Meth Project is a large-scale prevention program aimed at reducing Meth use through public service messaging, education, and community outreach. Central to the integrated, research-based campaign is MethProject.org—a definitive source for information about Meth for teens—supported by hard-hitting TV, radio, print, online, mobile, and social media campaigns that communicate the risks of Meth use. [http://idahomethproject.org/](http://idahomethproject.org/)