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UB Student Association Announces Sexual Violence Prevention Week

The Student Association is pleased to announce, for the first time, a week long Sexual Violence Prevention Week taking place from October 22nd – 25th. This is a week long campaign to raise awareness about sexual violence on college campuses and to further inform the campus community about sexual violence prevention efforts here at the University at Buffalo. Sexual assault is a reality on college campuses and cannot be ignored. The events of this week will include a comfort kit drive, the clothesline project, walk a half mile in her shoes, a self-defense workshop put on by University Police, and many more. The week will end by sponsoring former Vice President Joe Biden as a student choice speaker at the 32nd annual Distinguished Speakers Series. “As leaders on campus, it is vital that we continue to raise awareness of this issue and the resources that are available to those who experience sexual assault or violence on campus” said SA President Gunnar Haberl.

This week of events will be spearheaded by the SA Student Affairs Department, under the direction of Aniyah Turner the Director of SA Student Affairs.

“I could not be happier that the Student Association is putting on this week of events, for the first time ever. Too often, sexual violence is not addressed and I hope that the events of this week spark conversations and raise awareness.” said SA treasurer Tanahiry Escamilla.
“The Student Affairs department has been putting in a lot of work into the creation of Sexual Violence Prevention week. I cannot wait for my fellow students to take part in such an important awareness week, especially for college campuses” said SA Vice President Anyssa Evelyn.

The Student Association would like to thank Sharon Nolan-Weise, Anna Sotelo-Perya, Aaron Maracle, the UB Men’s Group and SBI for working with us to make this week a success.

Be sure to follow the Undergraduate Student Association on social media @ub_sa for the most up to date information concerning these events or visit the SA website at sa.buffalo.edu.

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**About the University at Buffalo Undergraduate Student Association**

We are your undergraduate student government. We exist to make you undergraduate student experience everything that it can be. We represent you before the University administration, continuously advocating for your best interests. We also provide a wide range of services, oversee and ever growing roster of clubs and organizations, and put on memorable events all year long.

The University at Buffalo’s Student Association is unique amongst SUNY schools in that we are entirely student run. SA is funded through student fees and ultimately overseen by our executive officers, the SA Senate and the SA Student Assembly all of which are comprised entirely of undergraduate students. We are your Student Association.