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Resources and Reminders

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Helpful websites for victims, family and friends, or anyone else interested in advocacy against sexual violence.

**On Campus Resources:**

http://tellksu.kennesaw.edu – Tell KSU serves as a resource for students, faculty, staff and visitors who have either been impacted by or would like to learn more about interpersonal violence. The website includes information on your rights, options for reporting, and support services available. Additionally, the site includes information on how to get involved in violence prevention, including how to become an ACTive bystander.

http://sss.kennesaw.edu/wrc – The Women’s Resource and Violence Prevention Center is a KSU resource dedicated to enhancing academic performance, empowering the campus community, and creating an inclusive and violence free campus. The WRC supports survivors of sexual assault and interpersonal violence, refers students to on and off campus resources, provides education and training about gender issues, and promotes awareness of gender issues on campus.

http://www.kennesaw.edu/stu_dev/glbtiq/mission.shtml – The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Questioning and Queer (GLBTIQ) Student Resource Center provides support, resources, referrals and space to students of all gender identities, expressions, and sexual orientations. The GLBTIQ Student Resource Center provides a supportive, safe, and inclusive environment for all to maximize their potential as students.

http://gwst.hss.kennesaw.edu/program – KSU’s Gender and Women’s Studies Program is part of the Interdisciplinary Studies Department. The GWST Program offers a minor to KSU students and gives them the opportunity to learn about gender and the intersections of race, class, sexuality, and other social identities, as well as providing education about social justice and activism.

http://www.kennesaw.edu/studentsuccessservices/cps – KSU Counseling and Psychological Services provides students with a variety of resources, including one-on-one counseling, group counseling, couples counseling, the CARE Center for homeless students, psychiatric services, and referrals.
State and National Resources:

http://www.thehotline.org – The National Domestic Violence Hotline is a service that operates 7 days a week 24 hours a day. The website and hotline (1-800-799-SAFE(7233)) provide victims with an array of tools including information about domestic violence, safety planning, and local resources and support organizations.

http://www.nsvrc.org – The National Sexual Violence Resource Center is a site that provides information on all forms of sexual violence. Visitors can find information on current news, projects, publications, and events concerning the fight against sexual violence.

https://rainn.org – The Rape, Abuse, and Incest National Network is a resource for victims, as well as their families and friends, to find information, share their stories, and access help. They have a hotline (1-800-656-HOPE(4673)) which anyone can call 7 days a week 24 hours a day. They also offer links to counseling resources by state at: https://rainn.org/get-help/local-counseling-centers/state-sexual-assault-resources

https://www.notalone.gov – Not Alone is a government resource which works to provide students, schools, and anyone else interested with information on how to respond to and prevent sexual assault and violence specifically in schools.

http://www.sarcbv.org – The Sexual Assault Resource Center is a resource for victims which provides pertinent information for immediate response to incidents of sexual assault through a 24 hour a day local hotline (1-979-731-1000) as well as access to 24 hour a day accompaniment to medical facilities or law enforcement for victims. They also provide information to the community both through their website and through community outreach programs.

http://www.gnesa.org – The Georgia Network to End Sexual Assault is a Georgia specific resource which provides information and resources to victims along with opportunities for those interested to get involved with the cause locally. They also have links to training programs directed towards teaching law enforcement officials and medical professionals how to appropriately respond to incidents of sexual assault.
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Fall & Spring Excursion
Each year the African American Student Alliance embarks on two adventures. Both are geared toward giving students an opportunity to experience a place rich in history and develop a better understanding of the history each of the destinations possess. The Fall Excursion is generally to another state or country and as implied by the name takes place in the fall. The Spring Excursion on the other hand is typically local and allows for students to experience history right here in their backyards.

Purpose
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General Body
Meetings
Held every other Thursday at 12:30 pm.
Below are the dates.

**FALL SEMESTER**
- August 27
- September 10
- September 24
- October 8
- October 22
- November 5
- November 19

**SPRING SEMESTER**
- January 4
- January 28
- February 11
- February 25
- March 10
- March 24

Join us and become a registered member on Owl Life today!

Visit Us In Our Office
We are located on the 3rd floor of the Student Center Room 371

Follow us on @ksuaasa
DO YOU REPRESENT A UNIQUE OR MISUNDERSTOOD DEMOGRAPHIC?

The Anti-Assimilationist Non-Normative Students of KSU work to advocate and educate on behalf of non-normative students, ensuring that their voices are heard by the KSU community.

We are a safe and welcoming place for racial, ethnic, spiritual, sexual, and religious minorities, as well as people of all genders and ability levels.

Come see what we’re all about:

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Join us for An Evening Of...

Poetic Expressions

Celebrating the Musical, Magical, Artistic, and Poetic gifts of Black People.

November 5, 2015
Social Science Room 1019
7:30-9:30pm
Hosted by The African American Student Alliance
CALLING ALL ACTIVISTS.
We’re all in this together.

ksuyesbody.official@gmail.com
YESbody!  https://www.facebook.com/groups/KSUYESbody/
KSU Walks in the Atlanta Pride Parade
B.O.B Shuttle Schedule

The B.O.B Bus will run on a loop between the Kennesaw Campus, Marietta Campus, and Piedmont Park. Route Info on TransLoc App (PINK Route)

**Bus Schedule**

**Saturday:**
10 AM - 2 PM, 5 PM - 9 PM

**Sunday:**
9:30 AM - 12 PM (drop off @ parade assembly)
5 PM - 10 PM

**Pick Up/Drop Off Locations**

**Kennesaw:** Burress/Commons

**Marietta:** Student Center

**Piedmont Park:** Botanical Gardens SAGE Parking Deck

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