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Tony Porter Lecture

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GRANT APPLICATION

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I. Applicant/Organization: Safe Campus Project / Women's Resource Center

II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Carey Nason

b. Title: Coordinator, Safe Campus Project

c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): 102 Fernald Hall, 581-2515

III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s):

Funds are requested for national speaker Tony Porter, an educator and activist working on social justice with a particular focus on men's violence against women.

The speaking engagement will build on and advance an integrated program of social justice and violence prevention events planned for spring 2008. This program combines multiple efforts in the state of Maine and on the University of Maine campus, creating needed synergies to advance pragmatic efforts towards violence prevention.

The event is scheduled for April 10, 2008.

IV. Budget Proposal Form must be attached.

Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of reports for any previous grant awards, including final budget and attendance figures.

Signature of responsible organization officer/date:


SIGNATURE

11/30/2007
DATE

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
C/O WANDA MADDEN-CARR
PROVOST'S OFFICE
201 ALUMNI HALL, CAMPUS

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8/31/07

Applicant/Organization: Safe Campus Project / Women's Resource Center
 Responsible Officer: Carey Nason
 Event Title: Tony Porter Campus/Community Summit
 Event Date: April 10, 2008

Budget Breakdown of Expenses and funds to be used:		CADLS	Other
Honoraria/Services (explain below)		\$ 2,000	\$ 1,750
_____ \$ 3,750 (fee) _____			

Travel		\$ 250	\$ 500
_____ \$ 750 _____			

Lodging/Meals	400	\$ 200	\$ 200
Advertising	100	\$ 50	\$ 50
Printing		\$ _____	\$ _____
Supplies and Materials		\$ _____	\$ _____
Other (must specify below)		\$ _____	\$ _____

*These amounts should be identical and should not exceed 50% of the total program/event budget. Please note that CA/DLS funds may not be used for receptions and do not normally fund UM employee wages. If an award is granted based on this proposal, reimbursement of expenses will not exceed the total CA/DLS request and will be limited to the types of expenditures outlined above.

Tony Porter Campus/Community Summit

April 10, 2008

Funds are requested for national speaker Tony Porter, an educator and activist working on social justice with a particular focus on men's violence against women. He has worked with institutions of higher education, the United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and has been a guest presenter for the United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women (<http://www.acalltomen.com/index.php>).

Together with Penobscot Job Corps in Bangor, the Division of Life-Long Learning, and other University representatives the University of Maine Safe Campus Project is developing an integrated program throughout spring 2008 to address the interplay of violence, homophobia, racism and class issues. Underwritten in part by the University of Maine System Office the program will combine a series of film and music events for students and organizational focus groups for administrators and faculty. This approach capitalizes on concurrent events in the state and on campus. The film series is organized by Hardy Girls Healthy Women, Waterville, and Boys to Men, Portland. The music events will address hip hop culture and are organized by University of Maine sociology professor Marwin Spiller. The goal is not only to raise awareness about critical issues but to translate awareness into pragmatic strategies for cultural change.

The Tony Porter visit will both build on these efforts and take them to the next level of designing practical change. The visit will include a community summit at Penobscot Job Corps, focus groups with administrators and faculty on the U Maine campus, and a public evening address at the University of Maine.

Planning Committee: Sharon Barker (WRC), Darlene Bergeron (SCP), Renate Klein (Human Development), Chris Kuhn (Job Corps), Carey Nason (SCP), Marwin Spiller (Sociology), Devon Storman (DLL).

Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Grant Report Form

Applicant Organization: Safe Campus Project; Women's Resource Center

Contact Name: Carey Nason,

Campus Address: 102 Fernald

Phone: 581-2515

E-mail: carey.nason@umit.maine.edu

Summary of Program for which grant funds were awarded, including a brief description, place where the program was held; and date and time:

Tony Porter is an educator and activist working on social justice issues with a particular focus on men's violence against women. He is a co-founder of the national organization A Call to Men.

A series of events were hosted on campus and in the community in partnership with Penobscot Job Corps, the Division of Life-Long Learning, University of Maine Systems Office, Division of Student Affairs and other University departments. The Maine Attorney General's Office also participated in the day's events with Steven Rowe speaking at each presentation as well.

The itinerary for the day's events is listed below.

Thursday, April 10:

8:30AM-9:30AM: Campus and public address; hosted at Penobscot Job Corps

9:30AM-12:30PM: Community Relations meeting; hosted at Penobscot Job Corps

1:30PM-4:30PM: Leadership Summit, hosted at Hill Auditorium, University of Maine

7:00PM-9:00PM: Public Lecture, hosted at 100 Donald P. Corbett, University of Maine

In the weeks immediately preceding the Tony Porter events, the Safe Campus Project and Women's Resource Center partnered with Hardy Girls, Healthy Women from Waterville, and Boys to Men, from Portland, to host a film series based around media literacy and violence in the media and music industry. Tony Porter's presentations were promoted at each of the three films and the partnering agencies, Hardy Girls and Boys to Men, also helped promote Tony's visit.

Safe Campus worked closely with the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence(MCEDV) to extend Tony's stay for an additional two days. This cost was covered by MCEDV. On Friday, April 11, Tony met with members of the planning committee for a working breakfast, and in the afternoon worked with the statewide Call to Men initiatives. The afternoon meeting was held on campus in Little Hall. On Saturday, April 12, Tony delivered a morning presentation for a "Call to Young

Mentors” conference for high school and college students which was held at Neville Hall.

How many people attended the event(s)? If possible describe the different audiences that this program served (i.e. UMaine Students, general community, teachers, etc.).

Thursday, April 10:

8:30AM-9:30AM: Campus and public address; hosted at Penobscot Job Corps

400 participants: 350 Job Corps students and staff; 50 community members

9:30AM-12:30PM: Community Relations meeting; hosted at Penobscot Job Corps

100 participants: Representatives from various community organizations including private businesses, social service agencies, military programs, and other educational institutions.

1:30PM-4:30PM: Leadership Summit, hosted at the University, at Hill Auditorium

60 participants: Cross-campus audience including students, staff, and faculty. A select number of invited guests from the community were also present.

7:00PM-9:00PM: Public Lecture, hosted at the University, at 100 Donald P. Corbett

80 participants: Majority were students from Athletics, notably the Men’s Hockey Team. Other participants included staff from Student Affairs and some community members.

Friday, April 11:

Breakfast Meeting with Planners: 4 members from the planning committee met with Tony Porter.

Statewide Call to Men Meeting: 30 participants representing a variety of areas across the state

Saturday, April 12:

Call to Young Mentors Conference: 80 participants; Majority being high school students from the Central-Downeast-Northern Maine areas.

How was the event promoted? Please attach copies of promotional material.

Press Releases:

- UMaine website
- Bangor Daily News
- Press releases sent to Ellsworth and Bar Harbor papers
- Worked with George Manlove in Public Affairs to assist with area distribution of the press releases.

Newsletters:

- Peace and Justice Center mailing
- Job Corps Newsletter

Invitation:

- Special invitation email to campus and community leaders to participate in the Leadership Summit. Invitation also included information about the other events.

On-line:

- Promotion on UMaine and Safe Campus websites
- Information posted on Safe Campus Facebook Group to promote to students
- Event announcements sent to a variety of email lists for on campus groups and statewide community organizations.
- Event information sent to all junior high and high schools within a 2 ½ hour radius of the University
- Event announcements posted through First Class to a variety of departments and folders. Some examples include Residence Life, Student Affairs, Athletics, academic programs.

News:

- News coverage on WABI-TV of Tony Porter and Steven Rowe at Job Corps.

Flyers/Posters:

- Posters developed and posted throughout campus and some area locations.
- Posters distributed at each of the film series and other events sponsored by Safe Campus and Women's Resource Center.

Please describe any modifications to program or budget made after award:

Penobscot Job Corps contribution was \$1500.

University of Maine System's Office support of \$200 not yet received.

Please attach a final budget to this form. **See attached.**



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Consortium Offering Sexual Assault Awareness Month Observance Events

March 18, 2008

Contact: Carey Nason, 581-2515; George Manlove, 581-3756

ORONO – The Safe Campus Project and the Women's Resource Center at UMaine, along with a consortium of other departments on campus, are partnering with the Penobscot Job Corps to host national speaker Tony Porter for a day-long event on April 10.

Porter is co-founder of the national organization A Call to Men, which advocates a community approach to addressing issues of violence and working with men to become proactive in efforts to end violence toward women and sexism. Much of Porter's work addresses the role of what he calls "well-meaning men," who neither commit nor condone violence, but fail to do all they can to serve as women's allies.

Porter's appearance, in addition to three films – on March 19, March 25 and April 2 – and a theater performance March 26 are offered as part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.

On Thursday, April 10 Porter will appear at the Penobscot Job Corps Center at 1375 Union St. in Bangor from 8:30-11:30 a.m., where he will make a free, open community presentation and meet for an hour with a leadership group. In the afternoon, he will meet with invited campus and community leaders at UMaine. Porter will deliver a free public lecture at 7 p.m. Thursday in Room 100 of the UMaine D.P. Corbett Building. Maine Attorney General Steven Rowe will join program organizers for the day's events.

On Saturday, April 12, Porter is scheduled to work with high school and college-age students for "A Call to Young Men Conference" at UMaine. The conference is 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in 101 Neville Hall, and is sponsored by the Maine Attorney General's Office, the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault and the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence. Attorney General Rowe also will speak at the Saturday conference. For registration information for the Call to Young Men conference, please contact Nicky Blanchard at the Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence at 941-1194 or by email at nicky@mcedv.org.

A Call to Men (www.acalltomen.org) is a men's organization engaged in a nationwide campaign advocating an end to violence against women and helping men redefine the meaning of manhood through personal development and a better awareness of sexual assault and abuse of women. Tony Porter's visit is also sponsored by the Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Maine System Office and University of Maine Division of Student Affairs and Division of Lifelong Learning.

Carey Nason of Safe Campus Project calls Porter a dynamic speaker with a message that resonates.

"He has a practical way of addressing issues and engaging people about ways they can be proactive in their own lives, and how they can take a proactive stand to promote safety and prevent violence against women," she says. "He makes a great presentation, with ideas to keep the message alive."

Leading up to Porter's appearances will be three provocative films that analyze some of the messaging the public receives through the media. "Oh Baby, Baby: How the Media Teaches Us to be Men and Women" is the title of the film series, organized by Hardy Girls, Healthy Women advocacy organization in Waterville.

Nason says the groups supporting Porter appearance and the films want to raise awareness of the media images that can and do influence men's and women's self-perceptions and behavior, often in negative ways.

"We'll be discussing how the media portrays men and women and asking what are the impacts?" Nason says. "This is about media literacy and the fact that we're bombarded with so many messages. This is about what it means to be a real man and a real woman, and what if we're not all like that?"

In addition to the Safe Campus Project, Women's Resource Center and Penobscot Job Corps, other sponsoring organizations of the films include the Boys to Men of Portland, and UMaine's Male Athletes Against Violence, Students for a Safe Campus and the Student Women's Association.

The films are: on March 19, "Slim Hopes" and "What a Girl Wants"; on March 25, "Tough Guise: Violence, Media & the Crisis in Masculinity"; and on April 2, "Hip Hop: Beyond Beats and Rhymes," all showing at 7 p.m. in Room 101, Neville Hall.

Also, another event sponsored by the Safe Campus Project in recognition of Sexual Assault Awareness Month is a Readers' Theater performance of "It's Not That Simple," mixed genre performance piece built around the subject of abuse, with dance, poetry and dramatic scenes, on Tuesday, March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in Minsky Recital Hall, Class of 1944 Hall. Donations will benefit Rape Response Services and Spruce Run in Bangor.

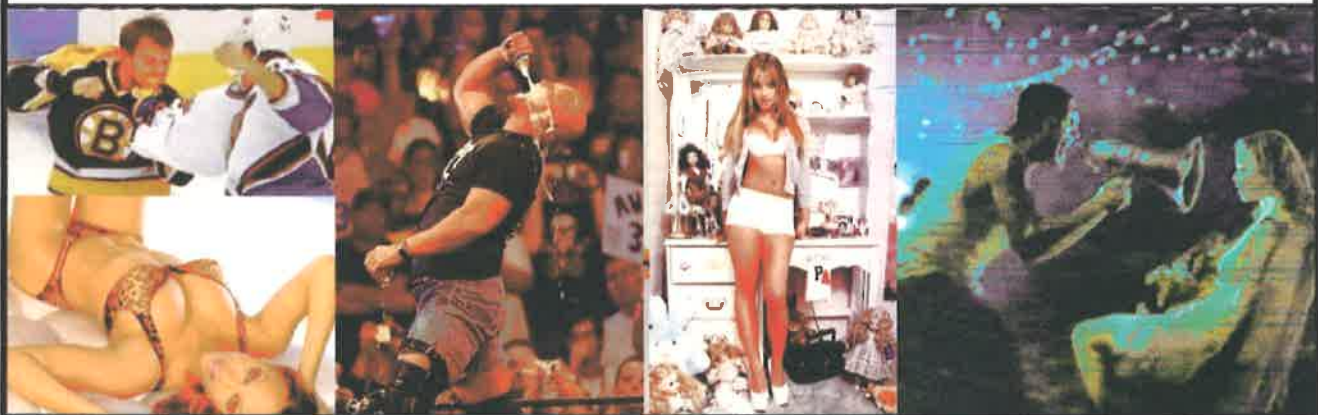
For information about the programs, the Safe Campus Project can be reached at (207) 581-2515.



The University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469
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**You see over 3,000 media images a day...
...Do you know what you're consuming?**



Oh Baby, Baby!

How the Media Teaches Us to be Men & Women

You know the effects of food on your body, but do you know the effects of TV, movies, and magazines on your mind? This film series will explore the shocking way our identities are influenced by the pictures we see and the words we hear.

MTV WILL NEVER LOOK THE SAME

Each film will be followed by a Q&A panel discussion.

March 19 *Slim Hopes & What a Girl Wants*

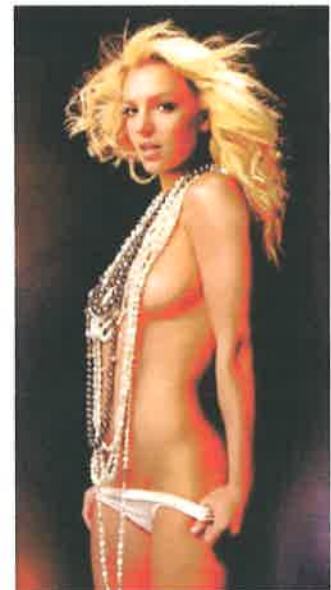
Thin, Jolty, Hot, Weak, Stupid, Annoying. Today's media provide a narrow definition of who women and girls are and what they can do. These two short films take an unflinching look at female bodies in the media and include startling & brutally honest interviews with girls about the images they see each day.

March 25 *Tough Guise: Violence, Media & the Crisis in Masculinity*

Men in pop-culture are shown as aggressive, dominating, and in control. Jackson Katz, former all-star football player, examines the relationship between what it means to "be a man" in American culture and widespread violence in our society, including fatal shootings in our schools and public places.

April 2 *Hip Hop: Beyond Beats & Rhymes*

Byron Hurt pays tribute to hip-hop while challenging sexual exploitation of women, glamorized violence and homophobia in the industry. Interviews w/ Mos Def, Busta Rhymes, Fat Joe, Chuck D & Jadakiss!



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The Women's
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Boys to Men

7:00 p.m./Room 101 Neville Hall

**When Will Somone Get
Up And Do Something?**



From UMaine Student **Molly Schenck
And the **Safe Campus Project**
It's Not That Simple
Raising Awareness about Sexual Assault
March 26th - 7:30pm - Minsky Recital Hall**

for more information contact Carey Nason at the Safe Campus Project
(207) 581-2515 or carey.nason@umit.maine.edu



Tony Porter

Co-Founder of A Call To Men

Tony Porter is an educator and activist working in the social justice arena for over 20 years. He is internationally recognized for his effort to end men's violence against women. Tony is the original visionary and co-founder behind A Call to Men: The National Association of Men and Women Committed to Ending Violence Against Women. He has worked with the United States Military Academy at West Point and the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. In addition, he has been a guest presenter for the United Nations' Commission on the Status of Women.



University of Maine
Thursday, April 10th
DPC 100, 7-9 PM

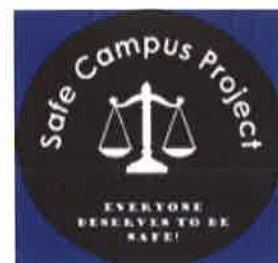
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For more info, contact Carey Nason at (207) 581-2515 or at carey.nason@umit.maine.edu

Penobscot Job Corps Invites You to A Call to Men

Where: Penobscot Job Corps Academy

When: Thursday, April 10, 2008

8:30 am to 9:00 am

**Attorney General, Steve Rowe
(gymnasium)**

9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.— Tony Porter

Founder of a Call to Men

(Dow Lane Building)

Lunch Provided by

Penobscot Job Corps Culinary Art Students

Join this kick off event to bring awareness on the issue of violence against women. In partnership with the Office of the Attorney General, Maine Coalition to End Domestic Violence- *mcedv*, University of Maine at Orono and Spruce Run, and Rape Response, Penobscot Job Corps is host to the first in the series of community dialogues. We are calling on our community to join our efforts in ending violence.

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RSVP by April 7, 2008

With Renae Muscatell at

Muscatell.Renae@jobcorps.org

Or call at 207-990-3000 ext. 268

A CALL TO YOUNG MEN(TORS) COMMITTED TO ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

WHEN: SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 9:30 - 4:00

WHERE: NEVILLE HALL,
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
AT ORONO

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS-

MAINE ATTORNEY GENERAL

STEVEN ROWE

AND

TONY PORTER

CO-FOUNDER, "A CALL TO MEN"

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