2016 Program

Please note that the full program for the 2017 Midwest Campus Safety Summit can be found here and is subject to change. The summit will begin at 1:00 pm on April 5th and will continue for a full day (with lunch provided) on April 6th.

Wednesday, April 5th

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM – REGISTRATION
Terrace Lounge

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM – WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Forum Room
Kelley Parker, Executive Director, Jana’s Campaign, Inc.; Kevin Smith, Interim Associate Dean, College of Sciences and Humanities, Ball State University

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM – KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Forum Room
Sexual Assault; Naming the Unnamed Conspirator – Anne Munch, Former Prosecutor and Gender-Based Violence Subject Matter Expert

The influence of societal attitude ranks high among the many challenges we face in sexual assault cases. Commonly held beliefs about victims, offenders and the meaning of consent all play important roles in how sexual assault cases are understood and handled in our culture. This interactive and high-spirited session will examine the influences at work on children, jurors and members of our communities as they consider the question of rape and what it means. Specific examples of law, criminal cases and jury decisions will be highlighted. This course offers a common sense approach and provides learning opportunities everyone can take back to their work.

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2:45 PM – 4:45 PM – COMPREHENSIVE WORKSHOPS

Although these comprehensive two-part workshops are best utilized by attending both parts, there will be a break from 3:40 – 3:50 if you wish to experience more than one topic.
Workshop Option 1- Elemental: An Evidence-Based Sexual Assault Protection Program

Part 1: Elemental: An Evidence-Based Sexual Assault Protection Program – Mellisa Holtzman, Professor of Sociology, Ball State University

Elemental is a sexual assault protection program that combines primary prevention educational programming on assault, consent, party culture, and party safety with physical and verbal risk reduction training. Students learn how to recognize sexual threats early, give and get consent, communicate with partners about sex, and use a variety of self-protection techniques that vary in intensity and level of violence. Published research on Elemental shows that participants experience long-term changes in their attitudes about sexual assault and a 66% reduction in their risk of assault. This interactive session will offer a demonstration of the program.

Part 2: Elemental: An Evidence-Based Sexual Assault Protection Program – Mellisa Holtzman Professor of Sociology, Ball State University

A continuation of the Elemental program, with demonstration of the program, as well as group discussion.

Workshop Option 2- Title IX and Clery Compliance:

Part 1: Clery Compliance: How Your Institution Can Avoid the Most Common Clery Fines – Hayley Hanson, Partner, Husch Blackwell

This session will focus on the Clery Annual Security Report. Session participants will be led through a breakdown of Clery geography, the misclassification of crime statistics, and missing policy statements that can weaken a report.

Part 2: Title IX Compliance – Hayley Hanson, Partner, Husch Blackwell

A continuation of part one. Clery compliance to Title IX Compliance.
Workshop Option 3– The Campus Men’s Action Network: Engaging Men to Prevent Gender Violence


This session will first explore the harmful, violent aspects of masculinity and the ways some men use their privilege to exert power and violence on others. Then, session participants will be introduced to an organizational model that encourages men to develop campus coalitions and actively engage in the work to end gender-based violence. The Campus Men’s Action Network is a framework that assists men wanting to network together and mobilize themselves to build a campus culture of respect for women

Part 2: The Campus Men’s Action Network: Engaging Men to Prevent Gender Violence– Curt Brungardt, Co-Founder Jana’s Campaign, Inc.

A continuation from part one of The Campus Men’s Action Network, as well as group discussion.

Thursday, April 6th

WELCOME, OPENING REMARKS, AND WHY WE ARE HERE

Foyer Room

Kelley Parker, Executive Director, Jana’s Campaign, Inc.; Why Are We Here: Preventing and Responding to Gender Violence – Curt Brungardt, Voss Professor of Leadership Studies, Fort Hays State University and Co-Founder, Jana’s Campaign, Inc.

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM  KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Foyer Room

It Takes a Campus – Kimberly Dickman, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Analyst, United States Air Force Academy.
Both response to and prevention of sexual violence is critical on college campuses. Programs initially set up to respond to those harmed by this crime. Most schools are now postured to focus on prevention which requires a different concentration. This engaging session will examine why this cannot happen from one person or one office alone and why it takes a campus to stop sexual violence.

10:15 AM – 11:05 AM    BREAKOUT SESSION ONE

11:05 AM – 11:15 AM    DISCUSSION

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Creating Collaboration with Local Advocates– Caryn Burton, Training Coordinator, Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence

When an assault occurs, a campus simply cannot address all of the needs of a survivor on their own. Collaborative relationships with local resources, including advocacy programs, law enforcement, hospitals and prosecutors, are absolutely critical to ensuring that you are fully prepared to meet those needs. This workshop will examine the available local, regional and state resources, as well as the critical pieces to successful campus/community collaborations.

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New Developments in Sexual Assault Prevention Efforts: Why Primary Prevention and Risk Reduction Matter– Mellisa Holtzman, Professor of Sociology, Ball State University

Most sexual assault prevention efforts focus exclusively on primary prevention programs. Recent research suggests, however, that risk reduction strategies have an equally important role to play in prevention efforts. This interactive, discussion-based session will foster dialogue about the benefits and shortfalls of primary prevention and risk reduction programs, as well as use efficacy data from an empirically-proven sexual assault protection program to illustrate the benefits of combining these programming strategies within a single seminar.

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A Collaborative Institutional Mode for Investigating Campus Sexual Violence – Tiffany Peters, Assistant Dean of Students/Title IX Investigator, and Panel, Ball State University
This presentation will focus on Ball State University’s unified response to reports of campus sexual violence. The Title IX Coordinator, Chief of Police, and Victim Advocate have partnered to foster a trauma informed investigative process that aligns with federal guidance and serves as a promising institutional practice in the response to and investigation of sexual violence. Key personnel including the Title IX Coordinator, Chief of Police, Title IX investigator, University Police Detectives, and Victim Advocate will reflect on their role in furthering these partnerships within a cohesive trauma informed team that spans administrative and criminal processes.

11:30 AM – 12:20 PM BREAKOUT SESSION TWO

12:20 PM – 12:30 PM DISCUSSION

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Same Goal, Different Methods: What Campus Mental Health Professionals Want You to Know About Supporting Survivors of Sexual Assault. – Shane Gibbons and Elisabeth Romines Latino, Staff Therapists, University of Cincinnati

In this presentation, presenters will share information about their goals, methods and perspectives as mental health professionals working with students who have experienced gender based violence. The presentation will also discuss common misconceptions and myths about sexual assault/GBV survivors and propose an integrative approach to contribute to a more supportive campus environment.

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Deep Dive with Keynote Speaker Kimberly Dickman-- Kimberly Dickman, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Analyst, United States Air Force Academy

During this “deep dive” with keynote speaker Kimberly Dickman, participants will have the opportunity to further explore themes discussed in the keynote presentation, as well as ask questions and share best practices.

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Beyond Compliance: Doing the Right Thing by Our Students– Matt Lahey, General Counsel; Heather Ryan, Deputy Title IX Coordinator; Ryan Willerton, Office of Community Standards; Christine Caron Gebhardt, Director of Gender Relations Center, University of Notre Dame
This presentation will discuss a multi-year process at the University of Notre Dame strategically addressing the issues of sexual misconduct especially sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. Particular areas will include campus climate studies, community partnerships, campus awareness, education, bystander intervention training, record keeping and data collection, reporting, investigation processes, challenges, support systems for complainants and respondents, and cultural changes. Topics will also include the role of the Title IX Coordinator and the Deputy Title IX Coordinator, Committee on Sexual Assault Prevention, and the Gender Relations Center. We will also touch on the University’s resolution agreement with, and discussions and interactions with the Office for Civil Rights.

12:40 PM—1:45 PM      Lunch
Cardinal Hall ABC

1:55 PM – 2:45 PM      BREAKOUT SESSION THREE

2:45 PM – 2:55 PM      DISCUSSION

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Peer Victim Advocate Team- Students Supporting Survivors of Trauma – Bailee Weaver, Bailey Loughlin and Thomas Lucas, Students, Ball State University

This presentation will feature a panel led by a team of Ball State University students volunteering to serve as trained Peer Victim Advocates (PVA’s) for their campus under the Office of Victim Services. PVA’s work alongside the school’s Victim Advocate to educate the campus community on issues such as bystander intervention. These students also take on the responsibility of providing on-call crisis response at the local hospital, police department, and residence halls to support student survivors of sexual assault and resources.

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Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy at Military Service Academy: A Delicate Balance–Maria D. Moreno, Advocate for the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program, U.S Air Force Academy
This session will address the unique challenges posed to universities and university law enforcement. Topics will include: weighing the issuance of timely warnings against the fear of compromising investigations, pre-disclosure warnings for victims, multidisciplinary responses, university vs. criminal investigations, and assisting victims in navigating both the college/university and criminal justice processes with case specific examples.

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3:10 PM—4:00 PM BREAKOUT SESSION FOUR

4:00 PM – 4:10 PM DISCUSSION

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Sharing the story of Jana Mackey a 25-year-old law student that was murdered at the hands of an ex-boyfriend, Dr. Brungardt calls on men and boys to be part of the solution of gender-based violence. This session will discuss the root causes of violence against women as the fundamental conditions of gender inequality and the harmful and controlling aspects of masculinity. Dr. Brungardt calls on men and boys to redefine masculinity, intervene when necessary, and to be a positive role model for others.