

National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women



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Join us at the following campus events.

T-SHIRT SILKSCREENING WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 25, 2010 from 7:30pm – 9:30pm

Totem Park Residence Ballroom

Silkscreen a T-shirt and talk about issues related to violence against women.

ALLIES PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Tuesday, November 30, 2010 from 8:00am – 12pm

SUB, Partyroom

Come out and enjoy a pancake breakfast hosted by AlliesUBC. The proceeds of the event go to help support services for women experiencing gender-based violence.

DANCE FUNDRAISER

Friday, December 3, 2010

SUB Room 207/209

Dance the night away at a fundraiser hosted by UBC V-Day and Pride UBC. All the proceeds of the event go towards support services for women experiencing gender-based violence.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 2, 2010 at 12:15pm

Outside the Frank Forward Building at 6350 Stores Road

Attend this memorial for the 14 women who lost their lives at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal, as well as the countless women who have been victims of gender-based violence. Show your support. Reception to follow.

DECEMBER 6TH VIGIL

Monday, December 6, 2010 from 9am – 5pm

SUB Concourse

Stop by our table and light a candle to remember the events of December 6, 1989 and acknowledge the impact that gender-based violence has on all of us.

All events are free and everyone is welcome! For more information, email CJ Rowe, Diversity Advisor – Women, at cj.rowe@ubc.ca.

www.students.ubc.ca/access/women.cfm

On *December 6, 1989*, an armed man walked into an engineering class at l'École Polytechnique de Montréal. After forcing the men to leave, he stated that he hated feminists. He started shooting the women in the class, then beyond it. At the end of his killing rampage, he shot himself.

As a result of these acts of violence, and the link women made between these acts and everyday sexism, Canada established

December 6 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women. The day marks not only the anniversary of the massacre, but also reminds us of acts of gender-based violence against women in Canada and around the world. As a day of action, it prompts us to take steps to end violence against women.