

RAPE AWARENESS SEMINARS

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Seminars designed to instruct students on the personal and legal elements involved with sexual assault and methods of self-protection will be presented at 3 and 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 5, in Forum I at the University of Southern Indiana, continuing the University's effort to provide education and assistance in the wake of an assault in September.

The seminars -- "Sexual Assault on Campus: What Students Can Do" -- will feature Ms. Ada Meyer, veteran officer with the Evansville Police Department's crime investigation unit; Ms. Sandra Chase, who has had 18 years of emergency room duty and now is director of emergency service at Deaconess Hospital; and Ms. Ursula Hurt, a psychiatric nurse at Deaconess, counseling assault victims and molested children.

Ms. Meyer will discuss police procedures, self-protection, and what law provides through the Violent Crimes Victim Compensation Fund. Ms. Chase will discuss emergency room examination procedures and what to expect in the way of physical and emotional care. Ms. Hurt will discuss common reactions for victims, what family and friends can do to help them, and rape crisis counseling.

The 30-minute program will be followed by a question-answer session. The program will be videotaped and the tape will be played at 5 p.m. on October 10, 11, and 13 in Forum I. All interested persons are invited to attend any of the sessions, which are sponsored by USI Health Services, Student Activities, Counseling Center, and the Student Government Association.

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