COLORADO COLLEGE MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty, Staff, and Students  
FROM: The Office of Sexual Assault Response and Prevention (SARP)  
DATE: May, 2010  
SUBJECT: 2009-2010 Academic Year Report

Colorado College’s policies prohibiting sexual misconduct provide that this report be in general, non-identifying terms.

1. During the 2009-2010 academic year, there were four (4) formal complaints filed under the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy, in which a student complained of sexual misconduct by another student. Violation of policy was substantiated in 2 of those complaints, while there was a finding of not enough evidence in 2 of the complaints. Additionally, there two (2) formal complaints brought by students regarding inappropriate staff and faculty behavior.

2. Forty-two (42) individuals presented for services through the Office of Sexual Assault Response and Prevention. Thirty-five (35) were students, and five (5) were staff/faculty members and two (2) were alums. The Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) had seventy-one (71) in-person client contacts and forty-eight (48) phone contacts with these individuals.
   - Twenty-five (25) individuals presented with complaints of current/recent incidents of sexual misconduct or relationship violence, while seven (7) presented with complaints of historical events which were currently creating difficulties for them. There was one (1) additional report of a penetrating sexual assault that took place on-campus during the 2008-2009 academic year. Eleven (11) individuals presented as supporters of survivors. One (1) individual was a potential perpetrator.
   - Of the current/recent events, there were sixteen (16) complaints of on-campus events, and ten (10) complaints of off-campus incidents.
   - Eleven (11) of those presented with current or recent experience of rape or sexual assault; there were six (6) incidents of penetrating sexual assault that reportedly took place on campus; one of those on-campus assaults involved a non-CC perpetrator. There were five (5) sexual assaults that reportedly took place off-campus.
   - There were seven (7) incidents of inappropriate touch and/or sexual harassment that took place between students on campus; there were 2 incidents of inappropriate staff/faculty behavior that took place on campus.
   - Four (4) individuals presented with current or recent experience of intimate partner violence; two (2) of those occurred on-campus, while one (1) occurred off-campus.
   - Two (2) individuals presented with current or recent experience of stalking; one of these involved a non-CC perpetrator.
   - One (1) of the recent/current sexual assaults reported above was consistent with the use of a “date rape drug” in conjunction with alcohol. All of the other sexual assaults reported involved the use of alcohol alone.

3. Twenty-one (21) campus-wide educational programs were sponsored by SARP, with an attendance of 1,866.
   Some of those campus-wide programs were either “open” programs, or passive programming in which “attendance” cannot be calculated. The SARC also conducted thirty-four (34) trainings for staff, faculty, and student groups, with an attendance of 1,218.

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