

SEXUAL ASSAULT

Prevention & Response

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FACTSHEET

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What is the event?

The Washington State Higher Education Conference on Sexual Assault Prevention and Response is a one-day conference with a keynote and featured speaker with 14 break-out sessions that will provide opportunities to learn, discuss challenges, and share best practices. Further details: www.councilofpresidents.org/safewacampus.html

Who is sponsoring the event?

The Council of Presidents (representing the state's six public baccalaureate institutions) in cooperation with the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges (representing the state's 34 community and technical colleges), and the Independent Colleges of Washington (representing the 10 private nonprofit colleges and universities).

When and where?

Thursday, October 30, 2014, 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. • University of Washington – Seattle, Husky Union Building

Who will attend?

Approximately 500 campus leaders and service providers from more than 50 public and private colleges, community and technical colleges, and universities from around the state will attend.

Why are they meeting?

The event is primarily for administrators and faculty – to bolster their awareness of key issues, discuss data and reporting challenges, identify opportunities for improvement, learn about successful approaches, and to reduce likelihood that college students, faculty, and staff will experience sexual violence. Ultimately, this conference will drive improvements on campuses.

How will this event help?

It will provide an opportunity to learn and share best practices from experts and each other to:

- ▶ Improve prevention efforts
- ▶ Improve response efforts
- ▶ Understand the requirements and enhance compliance with regulations

Why are they doing it now?

Campus safety is always a paramount priority. Colleges have always been seeking prevention of sexual violence on campus and improving their appropriate responses. This effort is to recognize and share effective programs, to identify gaps and to collaborate on improvement by engaging the broader higher education communities.

In the past few years the federal government has passed legislation and issued guidelines to address this issue from different perspectives. In January 2014 President Obama established a task force chaired by Vice President Biden with a mandate to strengthen federal enforcement efforts and provide schools with additional tools to help combat sexual assault on their campuses. The task force issued its report in April 2014. Colleges are seeking to learn the best ways to be in compliance with the requirements and to better understand their impacts.

Who planned the event?

A 20-member steering committee with a wide range of representation from participating colleges and universities including front line professionals working in sexual assault prevention and campus safety and administrators responsible for these areas.

Are students invited? Is the general public invited? Is the media invited?

This is a continuing education event with a primary focus on administrators, faculty and campus professionals that can have a direct influence on sexual assault prevention and response on our college and university campuses. Given that focus, the wide participation from colleges and universities across the state, and the limited size of the venue, event registration is not broadly open to students nor the public. Since students are key to successful sexual assault prevention and response, college and university initiatives must include students on the local level. Members of the media are strongly encouraged to attend the conference. Since this conference will be most valuable to attendees if candor is supported, the conference steering committee requests that media representatives register at the registration table and secure advanced permission from speakers, panelists, and conference attendees before quoting them for their news story.

Who is the keynote speaker?

Dr. Alan D. Berkowitz - Alan Berkowitz is an independent consultant who helps colleges, universities, public health agencies and communities design programs that address health and social justice issues. His expert opinion is frequently sought after by the federal government and professional organizations, and he is well-known for scholarship and innovative programs which address issues of substance abuse, sexual assault, gender, and diversity. He is the editor and founder of The Report on Social Norms.

Dr. Berkowitz has over twenty years of experience in higher education as a trainer, psychologist, faculty member, and Counseling Center Director. At Hobart and William Smith Colleges he developed one of the first rape prevention programs for men, was co-director of the college's highly regarded Men and Masculinity Program and chaired the Prejudice Reduction Task Force. More recently, he has been a central figure in the development of Social Norms Theory and is a leader in research and implementation of the model. Some of his lecture and workshop topics include: changing campus culture, effective drug and sexual assault prevention strategies, alcohol and sexual assault, men's responsibility for preventing sexual assault, developing alliances across differences, and understanding today's students. His workshops are designed to increase the personal and professional effectiveness of faculty, staff, student leaders, athletes and coaches, health professionals, and community members.

Dr. Berkowitz received the Ph.D. in Psychology from Cornell University in 1981 and is a New York State licensed Psychologist.

Who is the featured speaker?

Major General Kenneth R. Dahl - MG Dahl commissioned as a Field Artillery officer in May of 1982 after graduating from the United States Military Academy. Following the Field Artillery Officer Basic Course, his first duty assignment was with the 3rd Infantry Division in Germany. MG Dahl also served with the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea, 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg NC, 25th Infantry Division in Hawaii, and 10th Mountain Division at Fort Drum, NY. He served as an Assistant Professor of Military Leadership at the United States Military Academy, current operations officer for XVIII Airborne Corps, Fort Bragg, NC and Deputy Director of Staff Operations, Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE), Mons, Belgium.

From 2004-2006 MG Dahl was Commander of the 212th Field Artillery Brigade, Fort Sill Oklahoma. While deployed to Iraq from September 2005-August 2006 he provided command and control of the International (Green) Zone in support of the United States Embassy, MNF-I (Fwd) HQs, and the Government of Iraq. In June 2007 MG Dahl completed a Federal Executive Fellowship at the Brookings Institution where he focused his efforts on U.S. Government Interagency Reform. MG Dahl then served in the Pentagon within the J5 as Assistant Deputy Director for Political Military Affairs, Middle East and then as the Deputy Director for Operations, National Military Command Center, J3.

From 2010-2012 MG Dahl was the Deputy Commanding General (Support) for 10th Mountain Division and Deputy Commander (Support and Stability), Regional Command South, Afghanistan. He then returned the same year as the United States Forces Afghanistan Deputy Commanding General (Support) and Commander, United States National Support Element.

MG Dahl holds a Master of Arts degree in Social Psychology from The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and a Master of Arts in National Security and Strategic Studies from the U.S. Naval War College. He also served as a National Security Fellow in the Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. His awards and decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal (One Oak Leaf Cluster), Legion of Merit, Bronze Star Medal (One Oak Leaf Cluster), Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal (Four Oak Leaf Clusters), Joint Service Commendation Medal, Army Commendation Medal (Two Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Achievement Medal (Four Oak Leaf Clusters), Combat Action Badge, Air Assault Badge, Senior Parachutist Badge, and Ranger Tab.

MG Dahl is currently serving as the Deputy Commanding General, I Corps, Joint Base Lewis-McChord, Washington.

AGENDA

- 8:00 – 8:50 a.m.** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:50 – 9:20 a.m.** **Welcome & Introductions**
- ▶ *Provost and Executive Vice President, Ana Mari Cauce, University of Washington*
 - ▶ *President Thomas L. “Les” Purce, The Evergreen State College*
- 9:20 – 10:25 a.m.** **Keynote Speaker: Dr. Alan D. Berkowitz**
- ▶ *Introduction: President George S. Bridges, Whitman College*
- 10:25 – 10:45 a.m.** **Featured Speaker: Major General Kenneth R. Dahl**
Deputy Commanding General, I Corps Joint Base Lewis-McChord
- ▶ *Introduction: President Edward Brewster, Grays Harbor College*
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m.** **Breakout Session #1**
- ▶ Learning from the Military Lyceum
 - ▶ Best Practices & Engaging Faculty HUB 145
 - ▶ Rape Myths & Rape Culture HUB 332
 - ▶ Bystander Intervention HUB 334
 - ▶ Cultural Perspectives HUB 340
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.** **Breakout Session #2**
- ▶ Federal Issues & Regulations Lyceum
 - ▶ Engaging Men in Sexual Violence Prevention: Strategies & Best Practices HUB 145
 - ▶ State Level Issues HUB 332
 - ▶ Assessment and Climates HUB 334
 - ▶ The Intersections Between Title IX & Student Conduct Investigations on Campus HUB 340
- 2:15 – 2:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.** **Breakout Session #3**
- ▶ College Age Perpetrators Lyceum
 - ▶ Students Speak Out HUB 145
 - ▶ Economics of Implementation HUB 332
 - ▶ First Year Experience & Orientation HUB 334
- 3:45 p.m.** **Conference Ends**