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To: University, Iowa City and Coralville communities and beyond
From: Alondra Canizal, Prevention Education Coordinator
Re: Sexual Assault Awareness Month: *Human Sculpture* “Take 5 to Respect” Event

As part of Sexual Assault Awareness Month '09, we invite you to join us for “Take 5 to Respect.” This event is designed to raise awareness regarding respect, healthy relationships, communication and consent by using a unique forum: *the human sculpture*.

On Monday, April 13th, RVAP will hold an event in which **people will “freeze”** for five minutes during an interaction with another person in a position showing respect (e.g., walking side-by-side; holding the door for someone).

Freeze events have been carried out in several places throughout the world and have received attention long after the event has ended. To view a good example of a freeze from Grand Central Station in New York, please visit: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jwMj3PJDxuo>. Below are the details:

Who: As many people as possible!

What: “Take 5 to Respect”

Where: Old Capitol Town Center, 201 S. Clinton Street-Meet in Seminar Room, second floor

When: Monday April 13th. Meet at 11:50 am for instructions; freeze happens from 12:10 – 12:15 pm.

Why: To raise awareness about abuse and respect: 1 out of 3 women is beaten, coerced into sex or otherwise abused during her lifetime (Heise, Ellsberg, and Gottemoeller, 1999), and 84% of women who are raped know their assailant (Kilpatrick, Edmunds, and Seymour, 1992). In FY08, The Rape Victim Advocacy Program answered 723 crisis calls and provided medical and legal advocacy in 112 cases.

How to Sign Up: Fill out the attached Participation Form and return to RVAP preferably by April 6th, OR log on to:

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=5_2bXeL_2bGV9Q1_2bvbmeU48xMA_3d_3d

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