

MASSACRE

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memory of the Massacre. I can remember news reports splashed on television and my parents talking about fourteen women being killed at school. I remember it scared me, because although I didn't have a complete understanding of what had happened, I was a female too and maybe that wasn't a safe thing to be. As I got older and learned more about the killings, I realized how stupid and senseless it was, how stupid and senseless violence against women is - period. Why as women should we be

is unacceptable. Women and men need to stand up and be counted on this issue. When all of us truly believe that violence is unacceptable, then real changes can be made.

So on Dec. 6, between writing exams and worrying about late term papers, stop for a moment and remember the fourteen women who died in Montreal simply because they were women. Remember these courageous young women who never got a chance to write their exams, or graduate, or live out their lives. Take a half hour and attend UPEI's memorial service at noon on Dec. 6 in the

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scared to walk at night, or study what we want to study, or work at what we want to work at? When does society as a whole realize that although men and women have their differences, it is better for us to work together than to work against each other? Whatever happened to "two heads are better than one?"

We need to get out there and spread the word, to teach others that violence against women -- or anybody --

Chaplaincy Centre. Buy a rose from the Women's Centre to place in remembrance of the women and other victims of violence, or a tenth anniversary pin (proceeds to be donated to an educational group for young women facing violence in their lives). Wear a purple or white ribbon to show your commitment to ending violence. Change starts with us, with our community and our generation. Do something to show you care. □

THE 10th ANNUAL MONTREAL MASSACRE MEMORIAL SERVICE

In remembrance of the 14 young
women murdered at L'Ecole
Polytechnique in Montreal in 1989

Monday, Dec. 6th

12:00 Noon

UPEI Chaplaincy Centre

It has been a decade since this tragedy happened. If you can spare a half-hour between exams and studying please come out and join us. We want your support, so come and learn what togetherness is all about.

**Purchase a rose or a tenth anniversary
button at the Women's Centre, or wear a
purple ribbon and show your support**

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