
Men

1. do not assume that when a girl comes home with you that she wants to have sex.
2. do not assume that a girl wants to have sex because she seems to enjoy kissing you.

What to do if you have been raped:

1. Get to a safe place
2. Call a close friend or relative, you should not be alone.
3. Call the RCMP and report the rape. You can also call security if you are on campus.
4. Do not bath or shower. Your body is often the only evidence.

Calendar of Events

Gender Issues Brown Bag lunch Soc/Anthr. lounge 12:30-1:30, November 9, 1990. Topic: Violence Against Women.

Montreal Massacre Commemoration organization meeting Sunday, Nov. 11 - 12 noon, Robertson Library Lecture Theatre. All persons interested in volunteering their time, energy and talents for the organization of the commemoration to be held December 6, 1990 at UPEI are asked to attend.

Quote of the Week

Rape is a serious crime!

Women and Accessibility

According to a release from CFS, over the last 20 years the participation of women at universities and colleges has risen sharply. Women now account for half of the undergraduate full-time student population and over 60% of the part-time student population rates. Even though the participation rates have increased significantly, women still face barriers in their pursuit of post-secondary education. Women also tend to be under-represented

at all levels within certain disciplines such as the natural sciences and engineering.

Childcare

The childcare crisis on Canadian campuses has been acute for many years. Student parents have been looking for national leadership in providing a daycare strategy that would recognize the needs of low-income persons, as well as addressing the need for adequate childcare facilities on campus.

In August 1988, the Hon. Jake Epp, former Minister of Health and Welfare, announced a \$4 billion childcare program providing 200,000 new daycare spaces over a seven year period. For students with children this initiative does little to alleviate their problems of overcrowded and underfunded campus childcare facilities. For many single parents, particularly those in graduate school, the lack of daycare on campus often means an interruption in their studies and an incomplete degree.

Graduate Studies

The participation rates of women in graduate schools drop off in comparison to the undergraduate figures. In 1989-90 women in full-time undergraduate programs accounted for 51.4% of the undergraduate student population, in graduate studies, however, women account for only 41.5% of the total.

Government underfunding of research has had significant impact on women in graduate studies. The Social Sciences and