WVU PEER ADVOCATE SERVICE LEARNING COURSE

The WVU Peer Advocate Program offers students a minimum of 60 iServe hours in a three credit course designed by the Title IX office and the Center for Service and Learning. Within this course, students receive critical prevention information and learn response protocols for sexual assault and power-based personal violence.

Students will gain detailed knowledge of all the systems that an affected student might utilize, including the medical system, judicial proceedings, counseling options, and criminal protocols. Additionally, students enrolled in the course will explore gender identity, human sexuality, and LGBTQ perspectives.

All WVU students are welcome to enroll in the course through the WVU Center for Service and Learning. The course is scheduled for 6:00-8:50 p.m. on Monday nights in the Health and Education (CPASS) building. For the Fall 2017 semester, use CRN #88636

INTERNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Internship opportunities are available within the Title IX office in the areas of social media, marketing, awareness event planning, research, and education. Contact the Senior Title IX Education Specialist for more info Mariana.Matthews@mail.wvu.edu

WVU “IT’S ON US” CAMPAIGN
West Virginia University signed onto the National “It’s On Us” campaign in 2015 to continue violence prevention efforts and to reinforce Mountaineers' rights under Title IX. For more information, visit titleix.wvu.edu

TITLE IX TRAININGS
Title IX Training is available for students and employees at West Virginia University. These in-person training sessions provide education on our rights under Title IX and the resources available to every member of the WVU community. To request a training, call 304-293-5600.
WHAT IS A WVU PEER ADVOCATE?
WVU Peer Advocates are students trained to provide resources for anyone who is affected by sexual assault, power-based personal violence, and/or Title IX-related incidents. Peer Advocates are instrumental in providing prevention education on campus and in our local community. They are highly trained in the principles of trauma-informed care, active listening, and bystander intervention. In short, Peer Advocates are a resource for the whole WVU community. To learn more, follow us on social media: @WVUPeerAdvocate

WHY WOULD A STUDENT NEED A WVU PEER ADVOCATE?
WVU Peer Advocates are trained to understand the complexities of Title IX-related incidents and what resources are available on and off campus. Students affected by sexual assault, power-based personal violence, and/or Title IX-related incidents may need assistance with:

- Title IX reporting procedures
- Medical forensic examinations
- Criminal reporting
- Counseling services
- Emergency housing
- Academic accommodations
- Accompaniment to medical or legal appointments
- Safety planning

To get involved or for more information please contact, Senior Title IX Education Specialist, Mariana Matthews Mariana.Matthews@mail.wvu.edu or 304-293-5600

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