



Drop In!

Visit the Center and meet the staff. Browse our gender-related, nonviolence, and rape prevention literature. If you are interested in our work, contact us:

KSU Women's Center

◆ **Founded 1973** ◆

206 Holton Hall

(Just south of Hale library)

Manhattan, KS 66506

785.532.6444

(After hours, call 532-6412 & ask for the

Women's Center Advocate)

www.k-state.edu/womenscenter

Staff

Director: Susan L. Allen

Ph.D., Media Anthropology

- Nonviolence initiatives ◆ Nonviolence studies
- ◆ Community Network ◆ President's Commission on the Status of Women ◆ ACTION group advisor ◆ Faculty/Staff Issues
- ◆ Campaign for Nonviolence
- ◆ QSA Contact

Asst. Dir./Advocacy: Mary Todd

MA, ABD, Clinical Psychology

- Sexual assault advocacy ◆ SAFEZONE coordination ◆ Group and classroom presentations ◆ PEERS student activist group advisor ◆ Healthy relationship & sexual/interpersonal violence issues ◆ Men's Programming ◆ Referrals ◆ PEERS Academic Class

Program Assistants, Interns, & Students

Check out current staff on our webpage:
www.ksu.edu/womenscenter/newstaff.htm



K-State and Community Resources:

Women's Clinic (Lafene): 532-6554

Mercy Health Center: 776-3322
ER: 1823 College Avenue

Office of Student Life: 532-6432
101 Holton Hall
www.ksu.edu/studentlife

KSU Counseling Services: 532-6927
www.ksu.edu/counseling

The Crisis Center Inc. (Domestic Violence and Emergency Shelter): 539-2785
Toll-free: 1-800-727-2785

KSU Student Attorney: 532-6541

Campaign for Nonviolence: 532-6444
<http://www.k-state.edu/nonviolence/>
Safe Zone: 532-6444
<http://www.k-state.edu/womenscenter/SafeZone.htm>

K-State's university Police:
532-6412 (911 for emergency)

Riley County Police: 537-2112

Kansas Legal Services: 537-2943

KSU Women's Center: (785) 532-6444

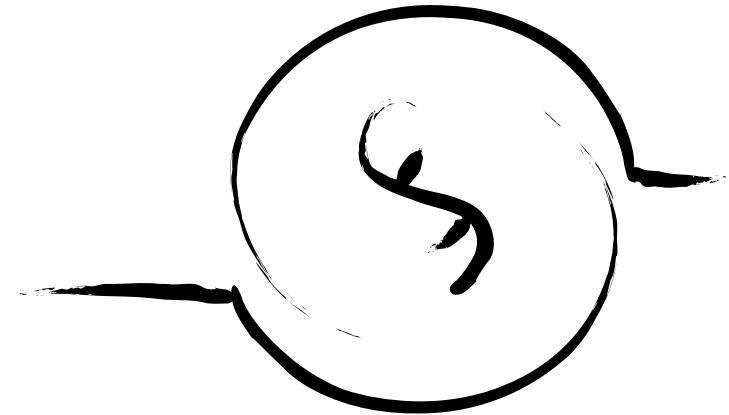
"Feminism is the radical notion that women are people."

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Social Justice
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A Safe and Equitable Campus

A Peaceful and Just World

"Our approach to violence and nonviolence is holistic: we work to eliminate individual events of violence and we also work to change the environment that permits violence and its spectrum of precursors (like inequity, bullying, harassment, and discrimination) to exist in the first place."

Our Mission

The K-State Women's Center works to promote a safe and equitable work and learning environment for women and all people through advocacy, nonviolence education, presentations, academic classes, training, and referral. Social justice is the unifying mission for a variety of individual and community endeavors.

Our focus has moved upstream from acts of violence. We no longer simply react to crises, but work to change the environment of our community. An harmonious community naturally will display less violence.

As we practice it as K^{SU}, nonviolence is an active methodology that transcends the narrow choice of either fight or flight and addresses the complexity of our lives. Recent initiatives involve campus culture change efforts such as nonviolence education and programs for men. We work with the K-State Campaign for Nonviolence on many justice-related projects. One is **SafeZone**, a campus-wide volunteer organization created to improve reporting of sexual assault and other hateful acts and crimes, and to provide allies for GLBT students, faculty and staff with concerns. We also sponsor the student activist group, **ACTION**.

In order to sustain our culture change efforts, we collaborate with the academic side of the university by providing three courses. Introduction to Nonviolence and Applied Nonviolence Studies are 3-hour classes that lay the

groundwork for a proposed Nonviolence Studies Program (NVS), now in development.

PEERS is the third class. The **PEERS** (**P**roactive **E**ducators for the **E**limination of **R**ape and **S**exual **V**iolence) program is founded on the belief that students can effectively educate each other on issues concerning sexual/relationship violence. **PEERS**, a two-semester, 3 credit seminar, provides training in the cultural, psychological, medical, criminal, and legal aspects of rape, followed by opportunities for students to present to classes, organizations, and living groups. Women and men are invited to enroll. Students may also join the **PEERS student activist group**, whose mission is public education and reduction of sexual violence.

The Women's Center **sexual assault advocate** provides **24-hour assistance** for women who have been victimized by violence or who are being threatened by biased, hateful, or criminal behavior. Women's Center staff members work with individuals who are filing complaints under **K-State's Policy Prohibiting Sexual Violence** and with offices and agencies on and off campus who can help students with law enforcement, legal, medical, and academic concerns.

The Women's Center is an **educational resource** for K^{SU} and the community. We provide videos, presentations, and educational materials to students, faculty, and community members, and tailor programming for individual needs.

Contact Us

Advocacy

Confidential assistance and information related to crimes of violence or hateful acts is available to members of the K^{SU} community 24 hours a day. For safety, health, legal, counseling, and academic needs, drop by or call the Women's Center. After hours, call K^{SU} police at 532-6412 & ask to be put in touch with the Women's Center Advocate. Hurt? Confused? Call us!

Campaign for Nonviolence

The Women's Center is a founding participant of the **Campaign for Nonviolence (CNV)**, a campus- and city-wide initiative to help stop violence by paying attention to its precursors and by teaching nonviolence. Faculty, staff, community members, and students who are interested in student and community activism, nonviolence studies, or volunteering for a specific CNV event may contact the Women's Center. To see a listing of events, resources, and volunteer opportunities, see the Women's Center web page at: www.k-state.edu/womenscenter and click on **nonviolence works**.

Student Activism

For information about **student activist groups**, call 532-6444. For the **ACTION** student activist group, contact Susan Allen; for the **PEERS** student activist group, contact Mary Todd.

Noontime Yoga

The Campaign for Nonviolence and the Women's Center co-sponsor **Yoga classes** over the noon hour 3 or 4 days a week in Ahearn Field House (301). See the Women's Center Webpage or call 532-6444 for info.



SafeZone

New web page:
www.k-state.edu/womenscenter/SafeZone.htm

Information/Materials

The Women's Center has educational materials such as videos, handouts and web resources on a variety of topics. Come by or call for an appointment for assistance in preparing presentations and class projects.