

## Human Sexuality Outreach Activity 2016 SPSSI Innovative Teaching Award

### Background:

- Activity was developed for a graduate level human sexuality course
- Syllabus indicated we would execute a community outreach activity for undergraduate students and number of points towards class grade
- Activity was kept open to afford the graduate students autonomy and ability to execute their own vision
- Course was taught from a feminist perspective so students were encouraged to think about how they could deconstruct myths and confront problematic sexual scripts

### Objectives:

- Disseminating and sharing knowledge about how to practice safe sex and issues surrounding sexual assault and consent
- Students have an opportunity to apply their newly formed knowledge to a novel situation
- Graduate students were able to mentor undergraduate students about safe sex activities and engender a sex positive message

### Execution:

- About halfway through the semester, we brainstormed ideas as a class
- Students identified three issues they wished to address: 1) how to properly use condoms, 2) STD rates, symptoms, and treatment options, and 3) sexual consent
- Decision was collectively made to create fliers, magnets, bookmarks, and postcards with information about these topics to distribute to students in outdoor area between student union building and library
- Students were then divided into three groups to create factually-accurate materials for distribution
- Professor fact-checked all materials, made suggestions about language, and provided minor recommendations about content
- All materials were reproduced by the University printing shop
- Students wanted to distribute condoms along with information--3,000 condoms were provided by the health department
- Students utilized training models to demonstrate how to properly use a condom
- Students felt they were normalizing condom use and having a discussion about positive sexuality in a context which supported safe and consensual sex

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Magnet about proper condom storage:



Front of postcard about sexual assault:



### NON-CONSENSUAL SEX IS SEXUAL ASSAULT

Consent is voluntary, non-coerced, and is temporary. Any party can withdraw consent at any time.

Silence is not consent. Make sure that the person initiating sex ASKS if what he or she is doing is welcomed.

The person giving consent must be capable of giving consent. Someone who is drunk or otherwise disoriented cannot give consent.

### STOP RAPE

Stand-up for victims of sexual assault.

Don't let friends, peers, or classmates pick-up individuals that are not capable of giving consent.

Call out the creeps, no matter who they are, and be an advocate for rape survivors.

NO ONE DESERVES RAPE

EVERYTIME IS THE FIRST TIME

SILENCE IS NOT CONSENT

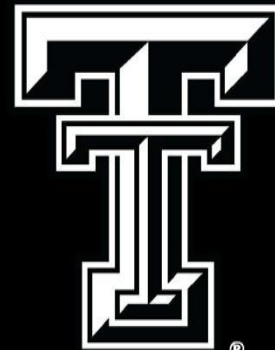
ALCOHOL DOESNT CAUSE RAPE, RAPISTS CAUSE RAPE

NO MEANS NO

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