

April Helpline Meeting:  
April 12th @ 5:30

# The Phoenix Flyer



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Happy Birthday!  
**Michelle**



As Prime Minister of the state of Israel, Golda Meir was asked to place a curfew on women to end a series of rapes. However, she refused, saying...

**"But it is the men who are attacking the women. If there is to be a curfew, let the men stay at home."**

**Calling All Men!**

The Men Allied Against Violence are still looking for a male intern. The internship runs from August 1st, 2010 to June 1st, 2011. Please direct any men you think would be a good fit to the PCA Website or to our tabling event on April 21st-22nd for more information and to get application materials!

Thanks to Leila for the amazing Denim Day flyer!

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month

In April of 2001, the first Sexual Assault Awareness Month was observed, thanks to the efforts of many, including the National Sexual Violence Resource Center. Throughout April, organizations throughout the country focus their efforts to raise awareness and prevent sexual violence. In 2001, all of the participating U.S States were polled and teal was chosen for the official color of the ribbon. Since then, it has become a well known symbol of prevention and solidarity. Each year, SAAM focuses on a particular theme. This year, it is especially fitting for those of us working on campuses: Prevent Sexual Violence...on our campuses. Each year, one day is chosen as a specific focus for activi-

ties, known as the SAAM Day of Action. This year, that day will take place on April 20th. Events in honor of SAAM will be ongoing throughout the month of April. Take the opportunity to get involved and spread the message!

### SAAM Events

**April 1st-April 23rd:** Project Clothesline is displayed in the Tivoli as a testament to all affected by violence. Those who have yet to decorate shirts can do so on April 6th in Sigi's Cabaret from 9am-4pm.

**April 5th:** SAAM Kick-Off Rally. From 11am to Noon, the Colorado Coalition Against Sexual Assault will be at the Capitol Building. The rally will features performances, guest speakers, and displays.

**April 8th-10th:** The Vagina Monologues will be performed by various student organizations. Location TBA.

**April 12th:** Josh Phillips will be in Tivoli 440/540 at 1pm. Phillips led an 1800 mile walk from Miami in Boston to raise awareness about sexual assault in the summer of 2008. Phillips and two other advocates will discuss their inspirational experience.

**April 21st-22nd:** The PCA will host a table at Spring Fling in the Tivoli Commons from 9am to 4pm. There will also be a table for interested men to sign up for Men Allied Against Violence.

Read more about SAAM and find information on events at [www.casa.org](http://www.casa.org) & [www.nsvrc.org](http://www.nsvrc.org).

## Denim Day USA

In 1992, a 18-year old Italian woman was raped by her driving instructor. Originally, she pressed charges and won her case. However, in 1999 the Court overturned the conviction on the basis that she had been wearing tight jeans on the day of her rape. According to the High Court, she must have been a willing participant because her jeans were too tight to be removed by the

rapist without her help. Women of the Italian Legislature caught wind of this and soon protested by wearing denim to work. Eventually, the protest caught on, and women all over the globe were wearing denim in protest of the overturned conviction. This year, take a stand against the myths of sexual assault and show your solidarity by wearing denim on April 21st.

