

THE PHOENIX FLYER

JANUARY 2010
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

JANUARY IS STALKING AWARENESS MONTH

HAPPY BIRTHDAY MARLINDA!
January 24th

January is National Stalking Awareness Month, a time to focus on a crime that affects 3.4 million victims a year.

This year's theme—**"Stalking: Know It. Name It. Stop It."**—challenges the nation to fight this dangerous crime by learning more about it.

Stalking is a crime in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, yet many victims and criminal justice professionals underestimate its seriousness and impact.

- In 1 of 5 cases, stalkers use weapons to harm or threaten victims
- Stalking is one of the significant risk factors for homicide of women in abusive relationships.

- Victims suffer anxiety, social dysfunction, and severe depression at much higher rates than the general population, and many lose time from work or have to move as result of their victimization.

Stalking is difficult to recognize, investigate, and prosecute. Unlike other crimes, stalking is not a single, easily identifiable crime but a series of acts, **a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause that person fear.** Stalking may take many forms, such as assaults, threats, vandalism, burglary, or animal abuse, as well as unwanted cards, calls, gifts, or visits. Stalkers may also use technology, such as computers, social networking sites (facebook, etc.),

global positioning system devices, or hidden cameras, to track the victim's daily activities.

Stalkers fit no standard psychological profile, and many stalkers follow their victims from one jurisdiction to another, making it difficult for authorities to investigate and prosecute their crimes.

PCA will be offering a series of tabling events to promote awareness and public education about stalking in January. Come visit us from 10am-2pm at :

- Tuesday 1/19– South Classroom
- Thursday 1/20– West Classroom
- Tuesday 1/26– Tivoli Atrium
- Thursday 1/27–North Classrm

COME VISIT OUR NEW WEBSITE:

www.thePCA.org

View information about our office, volunteer opportunities, upcoming events, and more!!!

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Upcoming Events

- EAW Stalking Training– FREE Jan. 13 from 8am-5pm on Auraria Campus.
- ASIST 2-day Suicide Intervention Training– FREE Jan. 14th and 15th from 8am– 4pm.
- Suicide Alertness Training and GLBTQ Information Session– FREE Jan 22nd from 8:30am-3pm.
- LGBTQ Training– 2/12 from 9am-4pm

Please contact Aneesha at 303-556-6011 for information on how to register for these trainings.

HELPLINE TRAINING DATES SCHEDULED

The Phoenix Center at Auraria (PCA) is accepting applications for the upcoming February 2010 volunteer training.

We are currently recruiting for volunteer Helpline Advocates to assist callers on our 24/7 Helpline!

This position is open to all students, faculty, staff, alumni, and community members. Students may use this opportunity as an internship, and potentially, a UCAN Serve placement. Participants receive a certificate upon completion of training.

All volunteers must attend the following mandatory training dates:

Mon/Wed from 5:30pm-9pm:
February 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24
AND
Saturdays from 9am-6pm:
February 13, 20