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October Recap

- The Phoenix Center was featured on CBS on October 21st and 22nd. It's great to get some exposure!
- Love, Sex, and Lies (which was to take place on October 28th and 29th) was cancelled due to the first blizzard of the season. Hopefully it will be rescheduled later this semester or next semester at some time.

November 2009

THE PHOENIX CENTER AT AURARIA

The Phoenix Flyer

Phoenix Center Launch and Open House a Huge Success

Though most of us know that the Phoenix Center has been slowly gaining notice since March, most of the campus was unaware of its existence until October 22nd, when the PCA celebrated a launch and open house party. At the launch, our very own James Boyce (Violence Prevention Educator) and Mar- linda Hines (Helpline Advocate) gave a rivet- ing speech about domestic violence, sexual assault, and what the Phoenix Center can do to help survivors. Kathy Robertson, who daughter Abby was killed by her boyfriend in 2007, also spoke to the crowd and praised the Phoenix Center's efforts to help the Auraria

Campus become a safe place for both men and women . CCD President Karen Bleeker and Melissa Kennedy (survivor and advisory board member) also spoke at the launch. Following the launch, CCD

of MSCD performed a rib- bon cutting ceremony to officially open the PCA's doors to the public. The open house party that fol- lowed was a huge hit. Atten- dees had the opportunity to spin a wheel in which they were given questions relat- ing to interper- sonal violence issues. Winners got tee-shirts or mini bottles of hand sanitizer. Other guests munched of cheese, crack- ers, and fruit and mingled with the Phoe- nix Center staff. Overall, the event was a huge success and a great way to make the campus aware of the Phoenix Center. Thank you to everyone who helped



President Karen Bleeker, UCD Chancellor M. Roy Wilson, MD, and Emilia Paul

Announcements

Birthdays

November 27th
Ramona. Happy Birthday! Thank you for everything you do :)

Meetings

November 10th
The November Helpline Meeting is from 5:30pm-7pm in Tivoli 259.

Resource Updates

Family Tree is now offering a Legal Clinic for victims of domestic violence and family law issues in Spanish. These will be held on the second Wednesday of every month from 7pm-9pm. Keep this great resource in mind!

Networking Opportunity

For those of you who may be interested in working in Vic- tim Advocacy, Arapahoe Community College is hold- ing a Criminal Justice career panel on November 11th from 4pm to 6pm. One of the speakers will be Lisa Hopsicker, a Victim Advo- cate with the Lakewood PD. The event is free and open and will take place in room M1800, on the ACC

Some insurance companies claim that domestic violence counts as a pre- existing condition by which to deny coverage. 42 states have banned this practice. Read more [here](#)