The Margaret Sloss Women's Center promotes equity and social change on the Iowa State University campus. Through a feminist lens, the center advocates for individuals and groups; provides support, referrals, community and programming; and maintains a safe space in the Sloss House.
October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Domestic violence is a pattern of coercive, abusive, and threatening behaviors aimed at gaining power and control over an intimate partner. These behaviors include cutting the victim off from family and friends, manipulation, sexual assaults, and using children as pawns. While physical assault may occur infrequently, other forms of abuse may occur daily. Domestic violence forces victim/survivors to make choices based on how their partner may harm them.

Domestic violence crosses all class, race, lifestyle and religious lines. The only clear distinction is gender. Though same sex battering occurs about as often as in other couples, 95% of the victims of domestic violence in heterosexual couples are women battered by male partners.

*from www.assaultcarecenter.org*

ACCESS provides FREE and CONFIDENTIAL support to victims of domestic violence. This includes:

Our 24-hour crisis line 1-855-983-4641; for a victim, friend, family or support to reach an advocate to discuss options for immediate safety or wellbeing.

Check out http://www.assaultcarecenter.org/ for more information.
The MSWC Presents:
“Violence Leaves an Empty Chair at the Table”

October 16th
10:30am - 1:30pm
Walkway in front of the Sloss House

The chair display will bring awareness about domestic violence and provide resources and support.

Each chair represents a life that was lost due to domestic violence in Iowa since 1996

See http://www.dso.iastate.edu/wc/events for more information on upcoming events.
The Margaret Sloss Women's Center, in collaboration with Multicultural Student Affairs and Womyn of Colour Student Organization, hosted another successful Womyn of Colour Retreat on September 26-27!
The open house was a success!
Upcoming!

October
16th @ 10:30am – 1:30pm – Walkway in front of Sloss House
   Violence Leaves an Empty Chair at the Table
16th All Day: Wear Purple Day. #ISUPurpleDay

November
15th @ 9am – 5pm – Hach Hall
   Women’s Leadership Retreat
   Registration will begin in late October:
   http://www.sac.iastate.edu/en/leadership_programs/women_leadership_retreat/

Keep an eye out for The Vagina Monologues Auditions!

Sign up for Who Needs Feminism?
http://www.dso.iastate.edu/wc/who-needs-feminism

Get Involved and Volunteer!
http://www.dso.iastate.edu/wc/involved

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Follow us on social media! We are now on Snapchat!

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“Everyone wins at the MSWC!”
Nicci Port
What will you wear for Halloween? Keep an eye out for gender inequity during this season.

Here is a link with more examples – how is this accepted?