

***Growing our Garden, Planting Seeds of Hope***

**Plant-a-thon**

10/21/2016

2016's Break The Cycle Plant-a-thon was a huge success! Student volunteers from throughout Erie County planted under the supervision of Cornell Cooperative Extension's Master Gardeners to honor the victims of domestic violence, and spread awareness of relationship abuse. There was information on domestic violence and teen dating violence available at the event, as well as community partners, available to answer questions. It was a fun and productive service learning opportunity, that provided valuable educational resources to young people throughout the community. If you or your group are interested in volunteering at future tribute garden events, contact Dr. Karen King at karen.king@erie.gov



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**UB Gender Institute Fall Symposium**

If you are concerned about ending violence against women, UB's Gender Institute cordially invites you to participate in our Fall 2016 symposium, a series of conversations about Honor, Systems of Masculinity, and Violence against Women: Responses and Solutions.

We will look holistically at the sources of violence and solutions to it. Participants will share information and perspectives from the fields of cultural activism, art, education, government, medicine, social work, law, law enforcement, and family justice services. We also invite participation from survivors and witnesses.

Friday October 28, 2016  
 9am to 2:30pm  
 120 Clemens Hall  
 University at Buffalo, North Campus

Open to the public

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Questions or comments? Email us at Karen.king@erie.gov or call at (716) 858-8307

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Cosponsors:  
 Coalition for Advancement of Muslim Women  
 Erie County Commission on the Status of Women  
 Justice and Security Institute, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester  
 Social Work Department, Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester

This event is free and open to the public but registration (for lunch) is required:  
<http://bit.ly/2bt4vUq> or email the Gender Institute at [rburke2@buffalo.edu](mailto:rburke2@buffalo.edu)

