## Up Coming Events

### Meet Eat and Learn

**September 28th**

**Noon to 1 p.m.**

**At the International Center**

Kristen Peterson, from Grand Forks, will tell a story about a girl she knew who experienced domestic violence in her life.

The event is open to students, faculty, staff, and individuals outside the UND community. Lunch Served. **Everyone is welcome!**

### Clothesline Project

**October 3rd-6th** 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**October 7th** 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

**Memorial Union Ballroom**

Come and support awareness of domestic violence.

**Staff:**
- Kay Mendick, Director
- Patty McIntyre, Program Associate
- Liz Blazek-Thompson, GSA
- Chanel Myers, GSA

**Student Staff:**
- Natalie Marcussen
- Abigail Christian
- Greta Lund
- Jessica Leach
- Caroline Wysocki

### Take Back the Night Rally

**Memorial Union Ballroom**

**October 6th**

**7 p.m.**

Help us take a stand against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, and make an impact on our community by putting our voices together. John Clune, an attorney for the Victim Justice law firm in Denver, Colo., who assisted with the victim in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault prosecution will be speaking.

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**Website:**
http://und.edu/student-life/womens-center/

**Hours:**
Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
**Women’s Center New Student Staff**

The new school year has brought many wonderful women together at the Women’s Center. To help everyone feel more acquainted and comfortable with the Women’s Center, the student staff members answered a few questions so that everyone can get to know them!

### Questions:

1. What are your hobbies?
2. What is your favorite quote?
3. Who inspires you and why?
4. What are some of your biggest accomplishments?
5. What is one thing you think all women should know?

### Women’s Center GSA: Chanel Myers

1. I love to remake old furniture and antiques, painting, drawing, going to concerts, floral design, and singing is my favorite!
2. “In order to be irreplaceable, one must always be different” (Chanel, Coco). “Faithless is he that says farewell when the road darkens” (J.R.R. Tolkien).
3. I am inspired by any woman who stands up for their own self-worth, their beliefs, and a woman who helps others find their talents and path in life. The women who have made the most impact are educators throughout my schooling who encouraged me to move in directions I never thought possible.
4. I obtained my masters in Communication, I have helped with the PR for concerts such as Martina McBride and Nickelback, and I produced many different arts productions for rural artists.
5. Fear should never hold you back; it should only propel you forward.

### Women’s Center GSA: Liz Blazek-Thompson

1. Yoga, searching out and watching films with strong female roles, alternative health, painting, drawing, poetry, theater, and of course dancing.
2. “NO ONE can make you feel inferior without your consent” (Eleanor Roosevelt).
3. Individuals who change their lives for the better, despite the plethora of advisories which may be against them. (Students do this often and inspire me).
4. Attending college and succeeding at it.
5. Their Worth! They are braver than they believe, stronger than they seem, and smarter than they think.

### Sensational Undergraduate Student Staff: Jessica Leach

1. Traveling and spending time with my family and friends
2. “I can do everything through him who gives me strength” (Philippians 4:13).
3. My mom. She is the hardest working person I have ever met.
4. Athletic Directors Honor Roll
5. Self-defense. Take the U-Impact class!
Sensational Undergraduate Staff: Greta Lund

1. Photography, shopping and water skiing.

2. “Be excellent in what is good, be innocent of evil” (Romans 16:19).

3. My mother: She is one of the most amazing people, I swear, in this whole universe. She is the ultimate mom, she is a biological mother, a foster mother, a tremendous aunt, and a caretaker of anyone in need. I love her to death and hope to be like her someday.

4. Starting my own photography/graphic design business at age 19.

5. Be yourself.

Sensational Undergraduate Student Staff: Natalie Marcussen

1. My hobbies include: reading, hanging out with friends, cooking, and working out.

2. All my jobs have been very interesting. However, working at the Women's Center has definitely enlightened me in so many ways and there is always something fun and interesting happening at work and all of our events.

3. You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, "I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along." You must do the thing you think you cannot do (Eleanor Roosevelt).

4. So many people have inspired me throughout my life. My most recent inspiration has been my mom who is now been cancer free for 1 year. She had such a positive outlook throughout, it really taught me to stay positive even through the rough times.

5. I graduated with one degree already in Criminal Justice. I also did it in four years, which is hard to do.

Sensational Undergraduate Student Staff: Abigail Christian

1. Cheerleading and baking

2. “Dream as if you live forever, life as if you were to die tomorrow” (no author).

3. My sister because she is really involved and passionate about the community and people.

4. Graduating from high school.

5. All women should know to love their bodies.

Sensational Undergraduate Student Staff: Caroline Wysocki

1. Escaping to the lake and being with family and friends.

2. "Life is either a daring adventure or nothing” (Helen Keller).

3. I am a CNA, and working with my residents everyday watching them improve themselves is a daily reminder to keep moving forward and bettering myself.

4. Choosing to go to college has been my biggest accomplishment so far....

5. Confidence is your best friend.