



Friday, April 4, 2003

OU set to 'Take Back the Night'

"Take Back the Night," a nationally recognized event that provides a supportive environment for survivors of sexual assault while increasing public awareness, will take place at Oakland University Wednesday, April 9, beginning at 6:30 p.m. outside Kresge Library.

This year's events include a march around campus, a rally and speak-out in 201 Dodge Hall, and a candlelight vigil. The speak-out is an opportunity for survivors of sexual assault to tell their story and give encouragement to other survivors.

"Take Back the Night" started after a female student was sexually abused on a university campus. Since then, numerous universities and organizations have worked to raise awareness of sexual harassment. April also is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

Sponsors for this event include the **OU Police Department**, the **Center for Student Activities**, OU's Women's Studies Department and HAVEN.

For more information, contact the Center for Student Activities at (248) 370-2400 or csa@oakland.edu or HAVEN at (248) 334-1284.

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