Terms to Know:

Rape

Sexual Assault

Cat Calling

Victim Blaming

"Locker Room Talk"

THIS IS
Rape Culture.
VICTIM

- What does it mean?
  Victim is used to describe any individual who has been raped or sexually assaulted.

- Is it problematic?
  Some people think so. Victim could imply that the individual has no agency any longer or can only be acted upon. It has been criticized for its implication of passivity.

SURVIVOR

- What does it mean?
  Survivor refers to anyone who has survived an instance of rape or sexual assault.

- Why is this term preferred?
  It captures an individual's resistance to structural powerlessness and potential victimization, especially women. It gives individuals agency and the ability to be seen as more than an unfortunate victim of rape.

As of September 7, 2016 there are 273 sexual violence cases being investigated at 212 schools. (Kingkade and Buzzfeed 2016)
TITLE IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity.

Further, “when a student has experienced a hostile environment such as sexual assault or severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive sexual harassment, schools must stop the discrimination, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects” (End Rape on Campus).

Clery Act (part of Title IX)

Schools are discouraged from burdening the survivor, instead of the perpetrator, with the responsibility to change their circumstances.

Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE)

Signed into law in 2013 with the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, SaVE “improved the definition of sexual assault to include situations in which the victims lack capacity to consent” (2016). It instituted standards for procedures involving campus sexual violence, and universities are now required to include all incidents of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking” (2016) in the annual campus crime statistic reports.

STATS

1 in 4 women are sexually assaulted in college, though many never report (2016)

91% of the victims of sexual assault and rape are female, and 9% are male. (2002)

63.5% of men at one university who self-reported acts qualifying as rape or attempted rape admitted to committing repeat rapes (2010).

An average of 7% of men said they had been sexually assaulted since starting college (2016).

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<th>1 in 5 women</th>
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<td>46.4% lesbians</td>
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<td>40.3% gay men</td>
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Reported sexual violence other than rape in their lifetimes:

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While 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives (2013).
Something important...

University presidents do not deny that sexual assault is a problem on campus, but deny it is a problem on THEIR campus. This survey revealed college presidents' opinions of the prevalence of sexual assault on their campuses. The results are significant because they can indicate where funding and resources might be directed.

Sexual assault is prevalent

1) at US colleges and universities

2016 Inside Higher Ed Survey

Sexual assault is prevalent at my institution

My campus is doing a good job protecting women from sexual assault on my campus

College presidents polled

647
"The law doesn't say it protects women—it says it protects people, no matter what their gender or sex is." — Nastassja Schmieit, on Title IX (Kingade 2015)

Those who identified as LGBT or non-heterosexual reported sexual assault at **higher rates** than their heterosexual classmates (2016).

A girl was raped and the media... says the boys were "promising students" makes excuses for the rapists laments the boys' "promising football careers." stresses that the victim was drunk

#RapeCulture #despicable #reporttherealnews
IN MUSIC AND TV SHOWS...

"Baby I'm preying on you tonight.
Hunt you down eat you alive.
Just like animals.
Maybe you think that you can hide.
I can smell your scent for miles."
— "Animals," Maroon 5

"Put Molly all in her champagne.
She ain't even know it.
I took her home and I enjoyed that.
She ain't even know it."
— "U.C.E.N.O."
Rocsi ft. Rick Ross and Future

GAME OF THRONES

FRIENDS
"All-American swimmer found guilty of sexually assaulting unconscious woman on Stanford campus"

"A steep price to pay for 20 minutes of action"

"University football player Cory Bate, raped White woman as revenge for slavery"

"An unintentional tragedy"

On June 22nd of 2013, I was a happy, hard-working Vanderbilt student looking forward to my future. I was twenty-one years old. I’ve seen with my own eyes what I was when Mr. Batey was done with me, a piece of trash, face down in a hallway covered in my urine and poun

A photograph he took himself.

There are no words to describe the horror of the images from that night and how I feel to watch myself be dehumanized.

A detective showed me some of those photos and videos that you and forty-nine jurors have now seen so many times, and what I saw was image after image of my genitalia covering the entire frame of the screen. These stark, alien-looking fingers all over the flesh were moving from frame to frame, with multiple hands reaching in. In video.

College athlete
Found guilty of rape of an unconscious woman
Multiple witnesses

He got a slap on the wrist

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He got a 15 year sentence
I sit on my couch
Watching my America turn red
My country turn red
Red is better jobs
Red is telling it like it is
Red is bigotry
Red is the American Value System
Red is fear
Red is my rights disappearing
Like the blue I once knew

This new red is my safety no more
He said grab them by the pussy
Did you hear me??
He said grab them by the pussy
Take a look. This is rape culture.
Julia Taliesin
21.
Cis-gender female.
Singing social justice warrior.

Raelissa Glennon-Zukoff.
22.
Cis-gender female.
Queer.

Hannah Stenberg.
20.
Cis-Female.
Lover of light and love.

Rose Leonard.
21.
Cis-Female.