



Untold Stories: *Fueling Social Change for Survivors of Human Trafficking and Sexual Violence*

Mount Mary College Campus

Friday, March 9th

Creativity for Social Change: A Forum

Keynote speaker Anne Ream, dinner, and breakout sessions

Open to the public, \$35 / \$20 for students

6:30 pm: Welcome and Dinner

7:00 pm: Keynote Speaker Anne Ream

Anne Ream is a Chicago-based writer and the founder of The Voices and Faces Project™. She is nationally known for her innovative efforts to improve the lives of women and girls and her passion for changing the status quo through a series of creative, media driven initiatives.

8:15 pm: Breakout sessions (participants choose which session to attend)

- **Dancing with Tears and Rage: The Role of Art Making in Survival**, Art Therapy Department
- **Writing as Healing** – Specific activities in memoir and journal writing can help writers move from victim to survivor. (Based on Louise De Salvo's "Writing as a Way of Healing"), English Department
- **The Journey to Wellness: Using Mindfulness-based Strategies to Promote Personal Healing**, Counseling Department
- **Milwaukee Responds: Together** – A discussion of groundbreaking partnerships, including the Sexual Violence Victim Advocacy Project, Justice Department

Saturday, March 10th

Sexual Assault in the 21st Century: The Digital and Media Arts Discussion

Presented by A Long Walk Home™ www.alongwalkhome.org

1:30 p.m. / Open to the public, no cost. Registration requested.

The Internet has increasingly become the hunting ground for sexual predators. Using new methods in art therapy and the digital arts – including photography, projection, video, Twitter, Facebook, and live feed – we will discuss how state-of-the-art technology can empower communities and individuals to prevent and heal from sexual violence.

A Long Walk Home™ is a non-profit organization focused on sharing testimonies, poetry, music, dance, photography and video by survivors of sexual abuse and their allies in order to provide safe and entertaining forums through which the public can learn about healing from, and preventing, sexual violence.

Saturday/Sunday, March 10th & 11th

The Stories We Tell, Testimonial Writing Workshop

Taught by R. Clifton Spargo, presented by The Voices and Faces Project™ www.voicesandfaces.org

8:30 a.m. / Participants chosen by advance application, limit of 15.

Fifteen pre-selected survivors of sexual or domestic violence or human trafficking will develop a creative piece in this intensive testimonial writing workshop taught by R. Clifton Spargo, an award-winning writer and Arts Fellow at the Iowa Writers' Workshop. Participants will showcase their work through a format provided by *The Voices and Faces Project™* and Mount Mary College in order to impact the community through individual testimony. Apply at www.mtmary.edu/campuscalendar.htm

The Voices and Faces Project is a national documentary initiative created to bring the testimony of sexual violence and trafficking survivors to the attention of the public.

To register, apply for the workshop or for more information, visit

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