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commemoration possible:



Honorable John R. Kroger

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Denise Ker and Amanda Lasher with Viva! Consult

National Crime Victim Law Institute (NCVLI)

The National Crime Victim Law Institute actively promotes balance and fairness in the justice system through crime victim centered legal advocacy, education, and resource sharing.

Oregon Crime Victims Law Center (OCVLC)

Provides victims of crime with no-cost help in asserting and enforcing *their* rights.

Sexual Assault Response Allies (SARA) : Contact Kara Hafkey

SARA aims to provide a safe group of trained volunteers to which survivors of sexual assault and their allies can go to seek support, advocacy, and information.

Strength-Health-Equality (S.H.E.): Contact Kate Wilhelm

Symbolizing key elements in her advocacy, SHE stands for Strength-Health-Equality.

We are a socially conscious group that works to bring awareness and thought to realities, like domestic violence, rape, eating disorders, depression, and international injustices. SHE also follows her celebratory roots by reminding people that their bodies, minds, creativity, and souls are beautiful. Personal health, goodness, and unity are important in everyone's lives, and we create programming around these beliefs as well. This club is an inclusive group that reminds our communities that "women's issues" are everyone's issues.

With gratitude to all who work toward
Reshaping the Future and Honoring the Past

**Every victim. Every crime.
Every right. Every time.**



For information and resources on Crime Victims' Rights, please contact:

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Crime Victims' Rights Week

2011

**Commemoration
Ceremony & Reception**
Wednesday • April 13th • 12:00-1:00

**Willamette University
Montag Center**
900 State Street • Salem



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Empowering Victims, Honoring Rights, Rebuilding Lives

National Crime Victims' Rights Week April 10-16, 2011

"Reshaping the Future - Honoring the Past" reflects on victims, their families, and the professionals who serve them. This years' honorees exemplify this theme.

Chiquita Rollins

Dr. Rollins, one of Oregon's premiere authorities on domestic violence, has 30 years of experience in the field. She was the Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator from 1994 to March of 2011 where she assured staffing of the Family Violence Coordinating Council and administered a \$4 million budget. She was the lead policy and planning expert for the County and the City of Portland on the topic of domestic violence intervention and prevention, and had oversight of over \$2 million in contracted victim services. Under her leadership, the County received a wide range of grants including one to evaluate the effectiveness of a housing first model for victims of domestic violence, and others for transitional housing, supervised visitation, and the development of the Domestic Violence Enhanced Response Team (DVERT). Her office also received grants for the Safe Start project which placed domestic violence advocates and parent-child specialists in a local Child Welfare office and a Defending Childhood Initiative to develop a community-wide strategic plan to prevent and respond to children's exposure to violence. She was involved at the statewide level in policy development, legislation and funding, including as a member of the Oregon Domestic Violence Council and the Attorney General's Batterer Intervention Standards Advisory Committee. In 2001, she received the Attorney General's "Outstanding Contribution to Victim Services" Award.

Karen Scheler

Karen Scheler moved to Oregon 33 years ago and worked as an elementary school teacher prior to staying at home to raise two children. While working in the family grass seed farm business, she participated in her children's many school activities, served for 17 years on the board of Chamberlin House, a residential housing community for developmentally delayed adults, and was a CASA volunteer (Court Appointed Special Advocate) for 5 years. Karen became the Executive Director of ABC House in 2003. In her tenure, she has added counseling services, in-house forensic interviewing, a thriving community education program, a development director and increased the numbers of ABC House volunteers. As reflected in these accomplishments, Karen carried out the vision of how a CAIC (Child Abuse Intervention Center), working with multiple community partners, can impact children's lives.

Douglas C. Hanson

Doug Hanson, has been a Deputy District Attorney for the Marion County District Attorney's office for over 12 years and has prosecuted countless domestic violence cases during that time. He meets every case with precise legal analysis yet displays a caring, compassionate and understanding nature with survivors. He has served on the board of "The Hands & Words are Not for Hurting Project" since 1997 and currently is chair. He is an active member of the Salem Police Department's Domestic Violence Response team and helps train their domestic violence victims' advocates. Doug is a member of the Attorney General's Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement and serves as chair of the Noncompliance Response Subcommittee. In that role he helped craft a non-judicial model process for victims' rights complaints to be heard and remedied.

Lt. Mathew Wagenknecht

Matt Wagenknecht joined the Portland Police Bureau July 2, 1992 and has been assigned to various positions including patrol, mounted patrol, detective, emergency operations, family services division, and is now in the professional standards unit. Lt. Wagenknecht was promoted to Sergeant in 2000 and Lieutenant in 2007. He serves as a Defensive Tactics Instructor and is a member of the Crisis Intervention Team. His experience has included managing, supervising, and investigating cases of child abuse and neglect and he is a member of the Department of Justice Advisory Council on Child Abuse Assessment. Recently, Matt coordinated the updating of the Bureau's policies and procedures to ensure that crime victims are notified of their rights, worked with the training subcommittee of the Attorney General's Task Force on Victims' Rights Enforcement in the development of a new roll call video for law enforcement officers, and saw that the DOJ Crime Victims' Rights contact information was included on every Portland Police Bureau's officer's business card and the victim/complainant form which every crime victim receives.

Welcome The Honorable Walter M. Beglau
District Attorney
Marion County

Governor's Proclamation Cynthia Stinson
Director
Oregon Department of Justice
Crime Victims' Services Division

Keynote Speaker The Honorable John R. Kroger
Attorney General
State of Oregon

Guest Speakers - Perspectives on Crime Victims' Rights

Oregon Crime Victims' Rights Advocacy Awards

Honoring the Past - Presenters

Annie Neal, *Coordinator*
Multnomah County Domestic Violence Coordinator's Office

Carol L. Chervenak, M.D., *Medical Director*
ABC House
Linn & Benton County Child Victim Assessment Center

Reshaping the Future - Presenters

The Honorable Walter M. Beglau, *District Attorney*
Marion County

Rod Underhill, *Chief Deputy District Attorney*
Family and Community Justice
Multnomah County District Attorney's Office

Closing Cynthia Stinson