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Title IX Educators Speak about Campus Harassment

AAUW’s national research revealed that two-thirds of college students experienced sexual harassment and nearly half of all students in grades 7-12 faced sexual harassment. Title IX prohibits sex discrimination in education. New regulations and guidance have been taking effect recently.

Dr. William Proctor, Chancellor and Title IX Officer for Flagler College, will speak about how Flagler College is responding to this new guidance. Cheryl Gonzales, Director of Equal Opportunity and Diversity, will discuss the actions that UNF is taking. Rhoda Ferrell, Human Resources Coordinator at St. Johns County Public Schools, will speak about the situation in K-12. Students, parents and the public are invited to learn what we can do to protect students. The St. Augustine Branch of American Association of University Women is an advocate for Title IX.

The meeting will be on Wednesday, March 18 from 5:00-7:00 at Markland House, 162 W. King Street. Conversations will continue after the event at The Raintree. Please contact Debbie Brinsfield, at 904 940-7379 to make a dinner reservation. More info can be found at https://staugustine-fl.aauw.net. More info on sexual assault can be found at NotAlone.gov.

AAUW is a national organization open to women and men who are college graduates or college students interested in breaking down barriers for women and families. The St. Augustine Branch has been dedicated to literacy and education including offering scholarships to local college students.

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