



‘The Vagina Monologues’ Part of Week of Events at Stockton to Combat Violence Against Women

The Women’s Center Co-Sponsors ‘The Power to the V Festival’

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Galloway Township, NJ -Through a collaborative effort of several programs on the campus and in the community, “The Power to the V Festival” will feature workshops, a documentary and two performances of “The Vagina Monologues” during the week of **March 17-March 22, 2014** at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

The weeklong festival will culminate with productions of “The Vagina Monologues” on **Friday, March 21** and **Saturday, March 22** at 7 p.m. in the Alton Auditorium on the second floor of the A-Wing on the college’s main campus. Eve Ensler’s award-winning play will feature student, faculty and staff performers, as well as several local community members.

The festival and performance is a collaborative effort between The Women’s Center of Linwood, NJ and three programs of Stockton College: the Office of Service-Learning, the Wellness Center and the Women’s Gender and Sexuality Studies Program.

“We’re really excited about Stockton hosting ‘The Power to the V Festival’ and ending the week with ‘The Vagina Monologues.’ This is a funny, deep and often provocative play that anyone who has a vagina or loves a vagina can relate to,” said Erin O’Hanlon, Activist-in-Residence for Stockton and longtime employee of The Women’s Center.

Every other year, The Women’s Center performs “The Vagina Monologues” to raise funds and awareness to end violence against women in the community. The money raised through performances support services in Atlantic County for survivors of domestic violence, sexual violence, human trafficking, stalking or sexual harassment.

“The Power to the V Festival” includes individual events throughout the week leading up to the play. A sample of events includes: a “Love Your Body Workshop,” a presentation of the documentary film “Until the Violence Stops,” a workshop titled, “Understanding the Impact of **-more-**

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Violence Against Women,” and another titled, “Breaking the Male Code: Conversations with Men About Violence Against Women.”

More information about these individual events is available at:

<http://www.acwc.org/power-to-the-festival.htm>.

Tickets to “The Vagina Monologues” are \$20, and \$5 for students and seniors presenting ID.

Tickets are available for purchase online and in advance at www.acwc.org/.



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