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Proposal #   582  

***Instructionally Related Activities Report Form***

SPONSOR: PILAR PACHECO

DEPARTMENT: CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

ACTIVITY TITLE: SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH

DATE (S) OF ACTIVITY: APRIL 16-17

E-mail to the IRA Coordinator with supporting documentation at [lisa.ayre-smith@csuci.edu](mailto:lisa.ayre-smith@csuci.edu) within 30 days after the activity.

*Thank you for your commitment to engaging our students!!*

**A. ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:**

**(1) PROVIDE A DESCRIPTION OF THE ACTIVITY;**

The month of April is designated as Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in the United States. The goal of SAAM is to raise public awareness about sexual violence and to educate communities and individuals on how to prevent this violent act. As a part of SAAM the Center for Community Engagement (CCE) and the Center for Multicultural Engagement (CME) sought and received IRA funds to invite Minh Dang, to campus. Minh is an independent speaker, trainer, and consultant on issues related to child abuse and human trafficking.

The funds served two purposes, first – Minh Dang spoke in Sociology 100 and 201 classes, focusing on the themes of Globalization, Social Problems and Gender. Secondly she participated on a panel, in conjunction with the previously IRA-funded documentary series, cinEngage. In April, cinEngage, presented a documentary, Very Young Girls, focusing on human trafficking. Minh facilitated a Q&A after the film.

**(2) HOW DID THE ACTIVITY RELATE TO A COURSE(S) AND/OR LEARNING OBJECTIVES?**

Students in these Sociology classes studied and discussed relevant themes of social problems in the US, gendered socialization practices, and the issues of globalization from a sociological perspective. We were able to create an opportunity for students to meet, learn from, and speak to Minh Dang, a survivor herself of human trafficking, issues related to child abuse and human trafficking, and the current work that is being done to eradicate this social issue. Students from these courses were invited to attend the cinEngage documentary, Very Young Girls, focusing on human trafficking.



**(3) WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE STRENGTHS OF THE ACTIVITY**

Based on feedback from the evaluations, students connected with a social problem on a personal level. Having Minh share her own harrowing story of human trafficking opened the students' eyes to this issue. It made it very powerful and the issue very real.

**(4) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY ARE/WERE THE ACTIVITY'S WEAKNESSES?**

There were none.

**(5) HOW WOULD YOU IMPROVE THIS ACTIVITY FOR NEXT TIME?**

Minh spoke in three classes. It would be great to have her visit a wider audience.

**(6) WHAT DID YOU LEARN FROM THE PROCESS?**

We focused our publicity efforts on social media and tabling. That seemed to be very effective, as over 100 people attended the film that was connected to this event.

**(7) WHAT ARE STUDENT RESPONSES TO THE ACTIVITY? ATTACH STUDENT EVALUATIONS OR ASSESSMENTS (IN ACCORDANCE WITH FERPA RESTRICTIONS YOU MUST REMOVE ALL PERSONALLY IDENTIFIABLE STUDENT INFORMATION)**

See attached.

**8) GIVE A SUMMARY OF EXPENSES FOR THE ACTIVITY.**

See attached.

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Sexual Assault Awareness Month	IRA 582
Expenditures	
Honoraria for Minh Dang	\$4,500.00
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	
Total IRA Award	\$4,600
Total Expenditures	\$4,500
Remaining	\$100



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