

Steve Thompson
“One of America’s Leading Experts on Sexual Assault”

A behavioral analysis of sexual aggression
Thursday, September 20, 2007
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Lunch included – Registration required
Centennial Student Union room 254
Minnesota State University, Mankato

Space available on a first come, first served basis.

Cost:

Free for MSU students and employees
\$25 all others
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To Register:

Mail check and the following registration information to:

MSU Women’s Center
218 Centennial Student Union
Mankato, MN 56001

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Participant Name:

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Address:

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Call the MSU Women’s Center for more information: (507) 389-6146.

BIOGRAPHY:

Steve Thompson, author of No More Fear, has been a national figure on the subject of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and stalking, for several years. The success and popularity of his programs is unparalleled. As a graduate student, and martial arts instructor at Indiana University, Thompson focused his education towards psychology and the study of human movement. In the spring of his second year, a rapist assaulted and terrorized several women on campus. This prompted intense public pressure on the university to educate the public in assault avoidance. As a black belt, Thompson was called upon to be the educator. Knowing little of the dynamics of rape, he still agreed to teach. Two months after the sexual assault avoidance program began, a student of Thompson’s was raped. When he arrived at the hospital to see her, the only words she could utter were, “I did what you taught me to do, why didn’t it work?” The emotional impact of that moment changed the course of his life. Since then he devoted himself to studying the whys and hows of sexual aggression. He has conducted countless interviews in prisons with convicted rapists, and talked with police officers, psychologists, doctors, and thousands of survivors throughout the country. Because of his ongoing experiences on “the street,” Thompson provides unparalleled, in-depth information on the realities of sexual aggression. Visit Steve’s website: <http://www.sapa.cmich.edu/thompson/index.htm>.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Steve Thompson's qualifications include but are not limited to; Associate Professor/Sexual Aggression Services Coordinator at Central Michigan University, over 27 years of research and "street" experience, assault investigation consultant and sex crimes profiler for police officers throughout the U.S.A., lecturer and consultant to universities, service groups, private corporations, high schools, and government agencies, court qualified as an expert witness, over 800 presentations to college, high school, corporate, and community audiences, interviewed thousands of survivors, interrogated hundreds of offenders, author of "No More Fear", and also authored the most comprehensive profile and behavior pattern of Date/Acquaintance Rapists - Date/Acquaintance Rape: The Crime and Criminal, Campus Law Enforcement Journal, May 1995.

TRAINING OUTLINE (subject to change):

7:30 - 8:00 am Registration
8:00 - 8:30 am Background, experience, current programming
8:30 - 9:00 am Education through myth debunking
9:30 - 10:00 am Outlining Sexual Assault
10:00 - 10:15 am Break
10:15 - 10:30 am Sexual Assault Types
10:30 - 11:30 am Behavior Patterns and Rape Trauma
11:30 - 12:00 Stranger Profiles
12:00 - 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 - 2:30 pm Familiar Profile "The Nice Guy"
Date Rape Drugs
"Nice Guy" Sequence
2:30 - 3:30 pm Other types of sexual predators
3:30 - 4:00 pm Interviewing and Investigation

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