

# *Conversation on Diversity*



## ***No Secrets, No Silence: Stopping Violence Against Women***

*Facilitated by Mimi Bommersbach, Interim Director of the Counseling and Wellness Center*

Wednesday, March 4  
Noon - 1:00 pm  
BMU 210

Violence is too often a fact of life at one point or another in a woman's life. Based on Department of Justice statistics, we all are acquainted with women who have been victimized—whether we're aware of this or not. Yet victims of intimate partner violence or sexual assault can feel isolated because of society's lack of awareness and corresponding lack of public support. How many people know, for example, that the perpetrators of sexual assault crimes are usually men whom the victims know? Understanding the complexities and dynamics of this violence is an important first step in addressing and reducing it. Join us for this Conversation on Diversity in which we'll discuss these important issues and the impacts on women's lives.

*Bring your lunch and join us!*

Beverages and snacks will be served



*Contact The Office of Diversity (898-4764) for more information*