



Voices Against Violence, a program of the Counseling and Mental Health Center and the School of Social Work are proud to once again offer SW 360K:

“Theatre for Dialogue”

Theatre for Dialogue is the Peer Theatre Education program of Voices Against Violence. This program uses the tools of interactive theatre to explore the topic of interpersonal violence. This two-semester course trains peer educators to present interactive theatre scenarios across the campus and in the community in an effort to raise awareness and educate on the issues of stalking, sexual assault and intimate partner violence. You do not need previous acting experience or a social work background to be in the class.

Theatre for Dialogue is taught in collaboration with the School of Social Work. This is a two semester commitment. The two classes are as follows:

- **Theatre for Dialogue: Exploring Interpersonal Violence** (SW 360, Fall 2008) will give you a background on interpersonal violence issues and interactive techniques that encourage audience participation.
- **Performance of Theatre for Dialogue** (SW 360, Spring 2009) focuses on devising and performing interactive theatre scenarios based on the content learned in the Fall semester. Performances take place both on campus and off.

Because of the nature of this work, you will not be accepted into the Fall SW 360 class unless you can make a commitment to the Spring 2009 class. The class is offered from 2-5pm on Wednesday afternoons for both Fall and Spring semesters.

Class size is limited to 16 students. If you are interested in the course, please complete the attached application form and return it (either by email or you can drop it off at the SSB 5th Floor front desk for me). You may be called for an interview as part of the final selection process.

Feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. I would recommend that you send in the application as soon as possible to lynnhoare@mail.utexas.edu.

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