



At **SUNY Geneseo** we pride ourselves on providing an enlightening college experience, which includes a safe and healthy student environment. To help foster that environment, we are taking one of the country's most proactive stances against dating violence, stalking, sexual assault and other forms of sexual misconduct. Nationwide, the statistics on partner violence, including sexual assault on college campuses, are disturbing. For example, one out of every four women attending college in this country will experience some kind of attempted or completed sexual assault, and as do one in ten men. Furthermore, many students, typically young men, find themselves under legal scrutiny because they did not understand the particulars of the campus policies or legal requirements. You can help keep yourself and others safe on campus by understanding the basics of bystander intervention.

As a new member of the SUNY Geneseo community, you should view the *Student Success™ Every Choice* online bystander intervention program by March 1, 2014. While some academic institutions try to keep the nationwide problems of dating violence, stalking, and sexual assault hidden, we believe that an informed student body is in all our best interests. While we may never fully eliminate these problems, we are committed to making our campus one of the safest in the nation.

Program Instructions

The online program will be available for your taking as of **January 10, 2014**. You are to complete the program by **March 1, but we recommend that you complete it as soon as possible.**

Step 1: Log on to the *Student Success™ Every Choice* program at:
<https://www.studentsuccess.org/sunyg14/everyChoice/>

Step 2: Under "New Users" enter the following Access Code: **1478694**

Step 3: Follow the instructions provided to take the program. You will be asked to input an email address and password. Be sure to record this information, as it will allow you to re-enter the program as a returning student and complete the program in several sittings if you choose without having to start over. If you run into problems reentering or taking the program, do not start over. Contact us through the HELP button and we will assist you.

You will retain access to the program until May 31, 2014 for reference purposes. You also will receive follow-up contacts from Student Success™ highlighting key program information.

If at any time you have general questions or concerns regarding this program, please contact the Advisory Committee for Campus security, co-chaired by deputy title IX coordinator Melinda Dubois (dubois@geneseo.edu) and psychology professor Jennifer Katz (katz@geneseo.edu). If you have any technical difficulties with the program, please contact Student Success™ through the program HELP button or at terrylynn.pearlman@studentsuccess.org.

We thank you in advance for your diligent participation in this critical program. Through the Student Success™ *Every Choice Program* and our other campus efforts and resources, we are becoming a nationwide model for a safer campus.

Sincerely,

Melinda DuBois, LMSW and Jennifer Katz PhD
Advisory Committee for Campus Security