

Hello Everyone,

Today, January 22, 2013 **Your President** introduced the guest speaker from the Haven, **Lauren Sandbach** who is the head volunteer coordinator and has a role in Public Relations. The Haven is a national and local charity that deals with domestic violence and sexual assault victims.

### **The Haven**

“In December of 1985, two women representing Levi-Strauss Foundation approached the senior advocate at the Victim-Witness Assistance Program in the District Attorney’s office and offered to help fund a program which was to include a temporary emergency shelter for victims of domestic violence.”-

The Speaker passed out informational fliers on the statistics of sexual assault, domestic violence, how Georgia compares on a national level and how to get help.

~We were informed that we are leading as sixth in the nation to have abuse victims murdered by abusers.

~We were also informed that 90% of the victims received in the last month at the local Haven were VSU students.

~Over half the women involved in domestic violence have children under 12 years old.

Be a Community Events Assistant  
Or a Community Outreach Educational Assistant  
Or a Donation Pick-up Assistant (in which you may set your own times)  
Or a Donation House Assistant from 8am to 5pm on weekends  
Or a Baker and Party thrower for Birthdays,

Chili entry is free. There is a \$1 donation to psych club to eat all the chili you can handle and we will also have drinks. It will be held in the psychology building room 1302. For those bringing in a chili entry, please bring it to the break room and then around 12:15 we will take all the chili and other items down to 1302.

**Mock GRE sign-up sheet** is going out. **Please sign-up** if you wish to participate so that Dr. Browne can order the appropriate amount of kits. Also, sign up to help grade them in a timely manner.

**Bake Sale** is happening **January 31st** with Psi Chi working alongside us. A sign-up sheet for bakers and volunteers to man the station for even 15 minutes from **11-2pm**.

**Psychology Department Pamphlet** is in the making and Psych Club has been asked to organize it. Next meeting bring your ideas of what must be included in order for the pamphlet to represent us well.

**Birthday Card for VSU President** will be made the next meeting and we call upon the artistic and talented to help us with other projects that day as well such as the **Banner for Psychology Club** and **Poster for Psych Table at Organizational Fair**. The Organizational Fair is our participation in VSU affairs and to show our support and presence in the organizational make-up. Come out and represent us.

#### Upcoming Event

- Jan 28. Attend Organizational Fair Ballrooms A & B in Student union at 1pm
- Jan 29. Psych Club meeting which will cover pamphlet making, banner making, poster making, and b-day card making. We need the talents among us to come make this possible.
- Jan 31. Attend Organizational Fair Ballrooms A & B in Student Union at 6pm
- Feb 1. Mock GRE at 2pm with helpers to score those who have signed up.
- Feb 12. Psych Club Chili Cook-Off at 12:30pm in 1302. Bring \$1 or your chili entry.
- Mar 13-16 SEPA in Atlanta, GA
- Mar 30 GPS in Morrow, GA

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