SAVAR is on campus again this year!

Tracy and Natasha will be on campus each Wednesday! Not everyone is a confidential resource, but they are FREE & CONFIDENTIAL! SAVAR works with colleges across the region, so you must identify yourself as a Wells student to be directed to the right staff member, but your information will not be shared with anyone unless you give permission.

Senior Investigator Matt Stegner will be on campus once a month!!

Matt is part of the Governor created Campus Sexual Assault Victims Unit and will be in the Dining Hall on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. His first visit will be on September 11 from 11:30am – 1:30pm. Be sure to stop by and say hi!

Who is SAVAR?

- Tracy is a trained Advocate & Educational Specialist.
- Tracy’s office hours are Wednesdays 8:30 A.M. – 12 P.M. in Macmillan 322!
  Stop in to say hi!
- If you are interested in becoming a trained advocate for SAVAR or Cayuga Counseling Services, visit Tracy!
- Tracy is also available to do trainings or presentations for groups, classes, staff related to criminology, psychology, trauma, bystander intervention, drug and alcohol addictions and other topics related to trauma.
- Tracy can do referrals to talk to Natasha.
- Natasha is a licensed counselor with Cayuga Counseling Services who specializes in working with survivors of sexual assault, harassment, domestic or dating violence, and stalking.
- She comes to campus for individual counseling and is willing to coordinate a support group if students are interested.

What is the New York State Police Campus Sexual Assault Victims Unit?

The mission of this unit is “to reduce the incidences and facilitate the reporting of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking on college and university campuses, through a prevention education campaign, a response training program and by providing support and assistance to students, faculty and staff, university police, campus safety, local law enforcement and victim advocates.” Visit: https://consentfirst.troopers.ny.gov/

How do I connect with SAVAR?

Tracy: 315-253-9795 x 311 or tracyb@cayugacounseling.org or call the hotline (315)-352-2112 and say, “I’m from Wells College and I’d like to talk to Tracy.”

To get an appointment with Natasha, call Cayuga Counseling Services at (315)-253-9795 or the SAVAR hotline at (315)-252-2112 and say, “I’m from Wells College and I’d like to get a referral for an appointment with Natasha on campus.”

What happens when I talk to Tracy or Natasha?

SAVAR is a confidential resource. This means that anything you say to Tracy or Natasha will not leave their office unless you give consent. They can give you resources to take further steps with your case and/or your healing process.

I need help, where do I start?

Emily Burt or Kit Van Orman can work with you for Housing, Classes, and No Contact Orders. We’ll check in about how you’re doing, but this does not mean an investigation will happen.

Title IX Coordinator - Kit: kth@wells.edu
Deputy Title IX Coordinator- Emily: eburt@wells.edu

For more, visit: http://www.wells.edu/notalone
To submit questions, comments or suggestions: Click here

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