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Whenever a member of our campus community is impacted by sexual violence in any form, the shockwave reaches us all. We as a community expect all interpersonal relationships and interactions – especially those of an intimate nature – to be based upon values of mutual respect, dignity, responsibility, open communication and clear consent.

Any form of sexual misconduct is a violation of UIC's values and policies and is a barrier to fulfilling the University's educational, research, and service missions. Sexual misconduct is expressly prohibited and will not be tolerated at UIC. Our Interim Policy on Sex Discrimination, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct can be found at <http://oae.uic.edu/TitleIX/CampusSexualMisconductPolicy.htm>.

UIC offers assistance and intervention to survivors of sexual misconduct to support their continued progress at the University. A coordinated response may include interim safety measures, academic accommodations, housing relocation, student conduct process, employment response, victim advocacy, respondent assistance, and counseling – regardless of whether criminal or Title IX investigations are pursued.

The Title IX Coordinator in the Office for Access and Equity is responsible for responding to all reports of sexual misconduct. The Title IX Coordinator, UIC Police, Campus Advocacy Network, the Office of the Dean of Students, Campus Housing, and the Counseling Center, Employee Assistance Services are the primary units that coordinate academic accommodations, interim safety measures, support services, confidential victim assistance and advocacy, and referrals for victims of

sexual misconduct. Additionally, referrals for respondents of sexual misconduct allegations are also available.

The University imposes strict sanctions against those found responsible for sexual misconduct and assists survivors in the pursuit of campus, civil and legal remedies. Personal retaliation in connection with any possible sexual misconduct is prohibited.

To contact the UIC Police, call (312) 355-5555 for emergencies or (312) 996-2830 for non-emergencies.

Contact the Title IX Coordinator, Rebecca Gordon, at (312) 996-8670 or email TitleIX@uic.edu to report sexual misconduct for investigation or to request faculty and staff training on Title IX.

To talk with someone confidentially about options -- faculty, staff or students can contact Andie Celerio at the Campus Advocacy Network at (312) 413-8206 or email can-appointment@uic.edu.

For confidential counseling, contact Counseling Services at (312) 996-3490 for students; and Employee Assistance Service at (312) 996-3588 for faculty and staff.

For information about the student conduct process, contact the Office of the Dean of Students at (312) 996-4857.

On Thursday, October 22, you are invited to a film screening of "The Hunting Ground," from 2:00-5:00 p.m. in Room 302, Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted. Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan, author of the Illinois Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act, and Chancellor Michael Amiridis will open the program. The film will be followed by a panel discussion on UIC's response to sexual violence/harassment. This program is hosted by WLRC/CAN. RSVP to wlrc@uic.edu. If you have questions or accessibility requests please call 312.413.1025 or email acummi6@uic.edu.

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