

SEXUAL ASSAULT

If you have been involved in a sexual assault it is recommended you do the following:

Tell Someone. Talk to Student Life, a friend, relative, faculty member, resident assistant, or counselor. Do not keep it to yourself. Student Life staff, Residence hall staff and College counselors are available to provide support, refer you to appropriate persons or agencies, and inform you of your options. The following is a list of staff who can assist you:

Title IX Coordinator (For faculty and staff):

Christine DeGeorge – Vice President of Human and Organizational Development
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(941) 359-7619 ccarnegi@ringling.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator (Students):

Dr. Tammy S. Walsh - Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students
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[See also Sexual Misconduct and Title IX Policy](#)

Office of Student Life Staff

Jekeyma Robinson – Associate Dean of Students for Student Development
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Trenton Keisling – Coordinator of Residence Life
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Candace Johnson – Coordinator of Student Activities and Leadership Development
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Office of Public Safety

Office Location: Kimbrough Building, First Floor
(941) 359-7500

Rev. Dwight Henry– Campus Chaplain (Confidential Source)

Office Location: Ulla Searing Student Center, Second Floor
(941) 309-0200 dhenry@ringling.edu

Peterson Counseling Center (Confidential Source)

Office Location: Health Center
(941) 893-2855

Health Center

Office Location: Health Center
(941) 309-4000

The following is a list of community resources:

SPARCC (Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center)

2139 Main Street
Sarasota, Florida 34237
(941) 365-0208

You can also reach SPARCC through the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-500-1119.

HOPE Family Services

www.hopefamilyservice.org

24 Hour Help-line: 941-755-6805

Outreach Office: 941-747-8499

Manatee Glens Rape Crisis Services

www.manateeglens.org

Rape Crisis Hotline: 941-708-6059

Main number: 941-782-4100

You are encouraged also to immediately report the offense to Public Safety (and local city police if the offense occurs off campus) to gather and preserve evidence, in case you wish to pursue criminal or civil charges. If you wait to report an offense, evidence will be lost. The decision to file charges is up to you. Please be aware that information reported to any police official is public information, and is available to local media. It is, however, the general practice of journalists not to release names of victims of sex offenses.

- **Preserve Evidence.** Do not shower, wash, change clothes, douche, urinate, brush teeth, or place anything in your mouth. Do not disturb items in the area where the offense occurred. Keep people away from the scene so evidence is not disturbed.
- **Seek Medical Attention.** It is recommended that you go directly to the hospital for a Medical Legal Rape Examination. Take along extra clothing, including underwear, for after the exam.