



## Student Health Center

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter of recommendation in support of Mike Domitrz's program, "Can I Kiss You?" When Mike spoke at SUNY College at Oneonta, the audience was comprised of Health Peer Educators, Resident Assistants, Greek Letter Organization members, athletes, faculty, community members and curious students. Some of them were required to be there, some of them came of their own interest. Whatever their reason for attendance, the response was the same. They were amazed that a program involving sexual assault and relationship violence would be so close to their own experiences.

Mike utilized a unique approach to dating communication and the interpretation of body language. He examined our culture's expectations with regard to these topics and indicated that the media contributes greatly to this social norm. The students were put at ease with the discussion of sexual relationships and dating through Mike's use of humor. From the moment Mike entered the room, he commanded the attention of the audience and engaged the students in attendance. His interactive techniques did not put the students off, yet they kept them engaged throughout the night. His message was universal. Everyone could relate to the situations Mike described. Yet his analysis of each situation brought out irrefutable clarities.

We have finally found an educational program about sexual assault that gets across to students. It comes at the topic from the standpoint that a lot of our students hold, not through the survivor's eyes, but through the eyes of someone that loved a survivor.

The PAIRS committee, CHOICES Peer Educators and Violence Intervention Program would like to thank Mike for his tireless efforts to educate all on this important topic.

Sincerely,

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