



October 12, 2004

Dear Mike:

Thank you for presenting "Can I Kiss You?" at Mayville State University on September 9, 2004. Your presentation style quickly engaged the students and created an atmosphere where students were able to discuss the very sensitive and important topic of rape. I was impressed by the way you used humor to demonstrate real life situations. Additionally, I was able to observe how the students were able to relate to the role plays and reflect on how they could assist in helping to decrease their, or a friend's, chance of being raped.

Your words and actions help set an example and helped demonstrate, *in a very visible way*, that **men** are willing to take a stand and help stop sexual assault. It is imperative to have men, such as yourself, speak out in events such as this to send a strong message that sexual assault is just as much a "man's" issue as it is a women's.

I hope you had fun presenting at Mayville State University and I wish you continued success. I look forward to working with you again in the future and would highly recommend your program to other schools wishing to focus on this issue.

Thank you again!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Shelly Carlson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

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