



September 18, 2006

Mike Domitrz
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Dear Mike:

Thank you for coming to perform as part of our Welcome Week activities this year. As in the past, your performance was masterfully executed. I can tell that every word is carefully chosen. The arc from comedy to compassion is perfectly timed. While sitting in the audience I could tell that every student was completely caught up in the program. You connected with them from the beginning and they stayed with you until the end.

I am so glad that our students heard your messages of respect, consent and compassion during their first week at our campus. It set a positive tone for the whole year. Your format also gives students a chance to show each other that they support your message. This establishes respect as a norm on our campus.

I was also impressed hearing students come up to you at your table after the program for 1 ½ hours and tell you how much the program meant to them. It was noteworthy how many students thanked you for coming and sharing your message with both them and with their peers.

Our Student Against Sexual Violence organization has the huge stack of pledge cards and plans to display them all around the room during Take Back the Night. It should be quite impressive.

Finally I want to recognize your talent and gift for clearly shifting the attitudes of an audience in only 75 minutes. Several staff members let me know that they were in awe of your ability to affect a change in a large group of students so profoundly and quickly. Educating and entertaining are hard enough but attitude change is always remarkable when it occurs as the result of one program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads 'Marilyn J. Kile'.

Marilyn J. Kile, LCSW
Sexual Assault Prevention Coordinator

