

New Student Orientation

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The Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act (VAWA) and the Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (SaVE) mandates that colleges must include dating violence, stalking and domestic violence in addition to other offenses reported under the Clery Act.

Two new categories have been added to the Hate Crime Reporting categories under the Clery Act; gender identity and national origin. If the preponderance of evidence suggests that a crime was motivated by a bias towards these or previously defined categories, it will be processed as a hate crime.

If you have been the victim of any of these offenses while on college property or at a college sponsored event, please follow the reporting guidelines listed in your Student Handbook under Sexual Harassment and Affirmative Action.

You may speak to a counselor confidentially (if you are over the age of 18) about your options if you think you have been a victim of any of the offenses mentioned above.

You can reach a counselor by calling (609) 343-5641 at the Mays Landing campus, (609) 343-4859 at the Atlantic City/Worthington campus or (609) 463-8113 at the Cape May campus. All campuses also see students on a walk-in basis.