Dear BMCC Family,

Domestic Violence, also known as intimate partner abuse, is the single largest cause of injury to women between the ages of 15 and 44 in the United States. It can occur among all ages, genders, races, educational backgrounds and socio-economic groups.

The NYS legislature has designated a day in October to organize future generations to get involved and create a movement against domestic violence. The BMCC community will be walking on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 12 noon to let people know that they are not alone and have a right to be safe. BMCC, along with other colleges across NYS, will be participating in the “Walk With Me” program which is a gathering of the college community followed by a silent procession through our campus. Participants may carry signs or banners that deliver the message: Stop the Violence. Please be part of this important event.

For more information contact:
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Co-Sponsors: Domestic Violence Committee, SGA, Audre Lorde Womyn’s Collective, Sisterhood Society.