

News Release

Brenda Tracy to Speak on Sexual Assault

By Elizabeth Tollefson on Thursday, October 13, 2016

Brenda Tracy will speak on the topic of sexual assault on college campuses on Monday, October 17, at 6 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium at the University of Minnesota Crookston. This event is free and open to the public and the university community. Parking permits are not required.

An advocate, nurse, mother and survivor, Tracy was brutally raped by four football players in 1998. Years later, she found the courage to come forward with her story and now seeks to make the world a better place for survivors. She has worked closely with Oregon legislators to expand victims' rights laws, including doubling the statute of limitations and championing "Melissa's Law."

Tracy has won a number of awards, including the 2016 U.S. Attorney General National Service Courage Award for her advocacy and is engaged in numerous awareness-raising outreach efforts. She is now a consultant for Oregon State University, the very place where her rape occurred years ago. Learn more at www.brendatracy.com.

This event is part of the Distinguished Speaker Series sponsored by the Business Department with additional support from the Sport and Recreation Management Association, Concerts and Lectures, the Coca-Cola Beverage Partnership, and Student Affairs.

The University of Minnesota Crookston now delivers 34 bachelor's degree programs, 22 minors, and 40 areas of emphasis on campus as well as 14 degree programs entirely online. These degrees are offered in the areas of agriculture and natural resources; business; liberal arts and education; and math, science and technology. With an enrollment of 1,800 undergraduates from more than 20 countries and 40 states, the Crookston campus offers a supportive, close-knit atmosphere that leads to a prestigious University of Minnesota degree. "Small Campus. Big Degree." To learn more, visit www.umcrookston.edu.

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