

Among MVP's accomplishments:

- Facilitated sessions with thousands of high school students and administrators at dozens of Massachusetts schools, including: Dorchester, John D. O'Bryant, Charlestown, Attleboro, Lynn Tech, Lincoln-Sudbury, and Brookline High Schools.
- Developed original teaching materials, including MVP Playbooks, for high school and college students, along with accompanying trainer's guides.
- Conducted sessions with thousands of student-athletes and administrators at over 90 colleges nationwide including: University of Nebraska, University of Kentucky, Kansas State University, Florida State University, and University of Notre Dame.
- Conducted sessions with professional sports leagues including players and staff from the National Basketball Association (NBA), National Football League (NFL), and International Basketball League (IBL) as well as with personnel from the U.S. Marine Corps.
- Taught professional trainers to implement the MVP model at participating institutions nationwide.
- Acted as a critical training and outreach component of *Athletes in Service to America*, a five-state AmeriCorps-sponsored program.
- Presented to many professional organizations, including: the American Bar Association, the U.S. Dept. of Justice, NCAA, N4A, NASPA, NACDA, and the AFCA.

“ WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING ABOUT THE MVP INSTITUTE ... ”

"I highly recommend this program. It really made me think. I believe that I will handle situations better in the future and I hope to inspire my students the way you ALL did! Thank you." – MVP Institute Attendee, Winter 2003

"It was informative and provided me with a wealth of materials to take back to school. The staff is knowledgeable and present the topics technically. The days were packed with information, very efficient." – MVP Institute Attendee, Summer, 2001



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Presents



**Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) Program
 Institute for Gender Violence
 Prevention & Education**

**January 31-February 2, 2005
 and
 August 1-3, 2005**
 Northeastern University, Boston, MA

In conjunction with



Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association



What is MVP?

The MVP Program, founded in 1993, motivates student-athletes and student leaders to play a central role in solving problems that have historically been considered "women's issues": rape, battering, and sexual harassment. Until recently, few campus or community-based programs have encouraged young men to work actively on these issues. MVP motivates men and women to work together to prevent men's violence against women. Utilizing a unique bystander approach to prevention, the MVP program views student-athletes and student leaders not as potential perpetrators or victims, but as empowered bystanders who can confront abusive peers.

THE MVP CURRICULUM

The foundation of the MVP curriculum is the MVP Playbook. The MVP Playbook consists of a series of real-life school and social scenarios ranging from sexual harassment to a potential rape involving alcohol. By focusing on bystander behavior, MVP reduces the defensiveness and hopelessness that many men and women often feel when discussing men's violence against women.

The MVP Playbook is supported by supplemental exercises which prompt critical thinking, open discussion and allow participants to explore issues such as the social construction of gender roles.

Male and female educators and youth service providers who work with young men and women are encouraged to attend. The MVP Program seeks to end men's violence against women by having racially diverse teams of men and women work together on this issue. Therefore, we encourage schools and organizations to consider racial and gender diversity when selecting facilitation teams.

REGISTRATION & TUITION

◆ Tuition for the MVP Institute is \$350 per person. This fee includes a full copy of the MVP curriculum, certificate of completion, and continental breakfast each day. A limited number of scholarships are available. Participants are eligible to receive 21 PDP's from the Massachusetts Department of Education.

◆ To enroll in the MVP Institute, please complete the registration form below and mail with check, money order or purchase order to the return address on the front of this brochure. Payment is due prior to or on the first day of the Institute. **Checks should be made payable to Sport in Society.** Once your registration is received, you will be sent additional information with confirmation. Space is limited, so please act now!

◆ The MVP Institutes will take place from 9 AM-5 PM, **January 31- February 2, 2005** and **August 1-3, 2005**. Successful completion of the MVP Institute is contingent upon full attendance and participation at one of the MVP Institutes.

MVP INSTITUTE FOR GENDER VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM : *Please Check One Box*

Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2005

Aug. 1-3, 2005

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

(NOTE: If you are registering for the **Aug. 1-3, 2005 Institute**, please provide your **SUMMER** address.)

PHONE (HOME): _____ PHONE (WORK): _____ FAX: _____

IF IT IS AVAILABLE, ARE YOU INTERESTED IN ON-CAMPUS HOUSING ? ____ YES ____ NO

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS MVP INSTITUTE ? _____

DO YOU REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL SERVICES? IF SO, PLEASE SPECIFY TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT AND LIST BELOW:

Cancellations are subject to a 20% processing charge from the intended tuition. Refunds will not be permitted for cancellations made within one week of the Institute start date. However, credit will be made toward another MVP Institute in the future. If the Institute is cancelled, a full refund of tuition will be given. Thank you.