

For seniors, this is a critical time for beginning to plan out the balance of your major program. For students studying abroad in the coming year, it's particularly important to begin planning for your senior year experience and coursework—before your departure. And for those who will be on campus in the fall, this is an excellent time to explore opportunities, get involved in projects and to start thinking about the best ways to complete your requirements in minors or majors.

Remember to participate in all the activities you



Autumn
Greetings !!

I was asked to give a talk to high school students in Oregon who are participating in the model U.N. program. The topic of my talk is global violence against women. It seemed to me that this is a topic that would also be worthy of discussion among psychology students; so, in that spirit, I want to share some of the information with you that I am sharing with them. Please think about this issue and the information I am presenting and discover ways you can become involved to prevent violence. Anyone interested in finding out more about this issue or who would like references related to this can feel free to see me.

There are a number of interesting, if not predictable, facts about violence against women. First, the more a society devalues women, the greater the violence against them. This makes sense as violence serves to keep women oppressed and powerless. Below are some example of international acts of violence against women. In India, there is often grief when a girl is born, possibly because of the recognition of what the girl may face in her lifetime. For example, the phenomenon of "dowry deaths" is

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