Extra Credit Opportunity

It’s that time of the semester when many Faculty are looking for ways to offer their students extra credit. We would like to see all Memphis Tigers participate in one of our Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) activities. Let’s join forces to create a safer and more inclusive campus community. Encourage your students to attend one of the events listed on our SAAM calendar and keep reading for 3 different recommended ways you can offer extra credit.

1. **Ask students to “Share Out” what they learned:**
   - Take a selfie at the event and post that along with a ~1 page report describing, in their own words, what they learned from the SAAM event. Post this to the discussion board on eCourseware and invite other students to check out what their peers posted.
   - Take a selfie at the event and post that along with a ~1 page report describing, in their own words, how they will help to prevent sexual violence at University of Memphis. Post this to the discussion board on eCourseware and invite other students to check out what their peers posted.
   - Have students give a brief (~X minute) presentation to the class about the event, including what they learned.

2. **Ask Students to do Some Critical Thinking:**
   Alternatively, you could ask students to reflect on a critical thinking question and have them submit their responses to you for extra credit. Some reflection prompts include:
   - How the event creates a safer and more inclusive campus environment at U of M.
   - How the event relates to [any topic or content from] the class.
   - What your department (or class) can do to prevent SV at U of M.

3. **Make it Fun!**
   Consider having your students do a scavenger hunt. We have provided an example, but feel free to adapt it for your own purposes:
   Find and document each of the following (we recommend pictures, otherwise have others sign the paper):
   - Find 3 different things with the word “consent” on it
   - Write down every definition of consent you find and put an asterisk next to your favorite definition
   - Collect a description of what the Title IX: Prevention Center does and
   - Collect either the phone number or e-mail address for the Title IX: Prevention Center
   - Find someone from your department/club/team and take a picture with them
   - Find the SAAM event hashtag and post a photo of the event to your social media account using that hashtag
   - Ask 3 people why it’s important “I Ask” and record their answers

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