

THE DOT

A NEWSLETTER FOR GREEN DOT AT SAINT LEO UNIVERSITY

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WHAT'S GREEN DOT?

Green Dot is an approach to violence prevention that is based on the premise that violence can be reduced within a community with the help of bystanders. Sexual assault, domestic/dating violence, and stalking are serious issues on college campuses across the country and Saint Leo University is no exception. However, Saint Leo has committed to addressing these issues with the help of Green Dot! The violence will only stop if everyone does their part. We hope that you can join us in learning about Green Dot and the many ways you can get involved.



TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Eleni Sakis *the new Green Dot Facilitator!*

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

I graduated from the University of Nebraska in Omaha in 2012 with a Bachelor's in Psychology & Sociology. I am a Registered Behavior Technician and had been in Intervention Services for 10 years before joining the Sunrise team! In my free time I like to spend time with my family at the beach, walking my dog, all forms of art, and reading.

UPCOMING EVENTS

STAFF & FACULTY BYSTANDER TRAINING

August 9th

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

August 27th

GREEN DOT WEEK

October 15th Game of Life
October 16th Color Your Campus Green
October 17th The Melting Pot



YEAR IN REVIEW

A summary of our impact over the last academic year!



OVERVIEWS

An hour long interactive presentation that introduces the basic elements of Green Dot.

ANNUAL 453
CUMULATIVE 2,573

BYSTANDER TRAININGS

An interactive program designed to equip participants with the knowledge and skills to stop and prevent violence.

ANNUAL 138
CUMULATIVE 583



ACTION EVENTS

Large scale programs designed to re-energize the campus community and engage individuals in action.

ANNUAL 428
CUMULATIVE 1,167



COLLABORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Throughout the year Green Dot has the pleasure of working with departments from across campus. These activities would not be possible without the support and dedication from the staff and students within each key area.



In Saint Leo's first celebration of wellness, Green Dot organized the Social/Interpersonal Wellness activity - I Am More Than My Labels. Over 100 students attended this event and took part in a number of interactive activities. Collaborations included **Prism, Student Activities, Greek Life, Title IX, & Residence Life.**

I Am
More Than
My Labels

Green Dot Game with Men's Basketball

In our first Green Dot Game event, the Men's and Women's Basketball teams hosted Green Dot during a home game. This included a video made by both the basketball teams, shirt giveaways, and providing information for all attendees. This was made possible by our ongoing collaborations with **Saint Leo Athletics.**



Eighteen Resident Assistants (RAs) created Green Dot bulletin boards in the month of March. RAs included information about what Green Dot was, how to get involved, upcoming events, as well as proactive green dot suggestions. Bulletin boards were present in 9 out of 11 residence halls. Thanks **Residence Life!**

Residence Life
Bulletin Board
Contest

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Beyond bystander trainings, tabling events, and Residence Life programs, Green Dot was able to meet some huge milestones this academic year!

SGU AWARDS

Our eight week discussion series, **Connecting the Dots**, was awarded the Educational Program of the Year Award at the Student Government Union Awards! This was made possible by the students who attended and supported the series including Dentistry, the Caribbean Student Association, Greek Life, and Residence Life.



TAKE BACK THE CAMPUS

This year Green Dot hosted the 6th Annual Take Back the Campus. This event was made possible by the support of Counseling, Student Activities, and Residence Life. Additionally, 17 student organizations hosted activities for the **217 students** who attended the event - the biggest turn out yet!



WANT TO JOIN THE MOVEMENT?

JOIN OUR IMPLEMENTATION TEAM

Our Saint Leo based steering committee meets once a month and is responsible for helping us reach students, collaborate across campus, and meet our goals.

ATTEND A BYSTANDER TRAINING

The first step in making a difference on campus is joining the over 500+ Lions who have attended the training. You can attend an open training or schedule one for your department or organization.

EVENT COLLABORATION

Want to engage students, staff, and faculty in a meaningful way? Start planning an event today that can make a huge impact for tomorrow!



NO ONE HAS TO DO EVERYTHING, BUT EVERYONE HAS TO DO SOMETHING.



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Prevention Counselor



GOALS

Moving into the new academic year we want to continue pushing and growing our program. Here are some goals we hope to achieve.

1. Train 225 Lions within the next year.
2. Host another eight week *Connecting the Dots* discussion series.
3. Create a Green Dot Ambassador student group.
4. Expand work with Academic Affairs.





Green Dot at Saint Leo is a program provided by Sunrise Domestic & Sexual Violence Center.

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If you are interested in keeping Saint Leo green, contact us and get involved today!

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