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To Whom It May Concern:

On March 3, 2005 Bridgewater State College & Residence Hall Association (RHA) hosted the "Can I Kiss You?" program presented by Mike Domitrz. "Can I Kiss You?" was a huge success on our campus. With over 120 students attending it was our best attended program all year. Mike and the "Can I Kiss You?" program received rave reviews from many of the students and staff who attended his program.

While on campus Mike presented two programs his "Train the Trainers" session for our Resident Assistants (RAs) and "Can I Kiss You?" for our general student population. At first some in our organization were weary about doing a large scale sexual assault program. After seeing Mike at the ACHUO-I annual conference we decided this was our program. We took advantage of the block scheduling with three other schools from our area, in addition we received the \$500 NCAA grant that Rita made us aware of and lots of co-sponsorship from a number of campus organizations and departments. Overall having this program on our campus only cost RHA \$850, making it our least expensive and best attended campus wide program all year.

Our "Train the Trainer" RA In-service was a great experience. Mike discussed sexual assault, did tons of role playing and educated the RAs on how to deal with someone who comes forward after an assault. The unorthodox approach Mike uses to discuss such a serious topic is fantastic. He really hits his points and gets students involved and actively listening. This program is a must for any campus that wants to reach their students in a very memorable way.

As a student and RHA Program Coordinator I can say it is the best program I have seen on this topic. After talking to many other students and staff I know they all agree. Here are just two of the many wonderful comments from after the program:

Jill Martinuk, East Hall Resident Assistant said, "It was awesome!!! Do it again!!!"

Michelle DeMille, Great Hill Student Apartments Manager said, "I thought the program was wonderful. I think a lot of residents walked away with a challenge to look at things differently."

"Can I Kiss You?" is such a wonderful program and I highly recommend it. If you have any questions about Mike and the "Can I Kiss You?" program please contact me at 508-531-0983 or through email, JMAYO@bridgew.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Mayo, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

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