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To: The Campus Community

We have been talking in many forums lately about approaching matters of health and safety, risk, and information security in a way that rests less on regulation and more upon a culture of commitment to each other’s well-being. Thus, we work as a community to promote responsible behavior – safer levels of drinking, better nutrition, protection from identity theft, to name but a few. Such a community culture is the signature of an institution that is a great place in which to work and learn.

In this same spirit, I am looking for a few good men – nine, to be exact. On Saturday, April 26, from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM, I plan to join many other men in Modesto for the Haven Women’s Center’s Walk a Mile 2014. Haven Women’s Center provides community services and advocacy for victims and survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault in Stanislaus County. The Walk is a statement by men that women’s safety matters. The statement, in this instance, is made through walking for a mile in a pair of women’s high heels (not mandatory for the walk; heels supplied by Haven). I will pay the registration fee of the first nine men to volunteer for my team (email me at President@csustan.edu, subject line: Walk a Mile).

Whether or not on my team, there is a place for everyone at this event. Men – faculty, staff, students, alums – consider forming your own team! Or walk as an individual. Women, Haven asks that you please show your support through attending as volunteers and cheerleaders. Make this a CSU Stanislaus community event! To signal our campus community pride, everyone please WEAR WARRIOR RED to the event.

For more information on the Haven Walk a Mile, go to www.havenwalkamile.org. I look forward to walking with you.

Sincerely,

Joseph F. Sheley, President