

Meet our new speaker team!



Michaela Jackson

Hometown: Nashville, TN

Michaela Jackson graduated with a double major in Journalism and English from Middle Tennessee State University. She currently works for the State of Tennessee in the Department of Economic and Community Development, as well as teaching and tutoring for the *Princeton Review* and writing for the custom magazine publisher *Journal Communications*. After a close friend was raped, Michaela became very interested in the field of personal safety and violence prevention. It is her belief that the changes needed in our society start with awareness and education and she sees this job as an opportunity to help women around the country. She is dedicated to public service and wants to use her skills and passion in a meaningful way.

Hometown: Spokane, WA

Jaime Langton holds a degree in Public Communication from Eastern Washington University, and is a graduate of Willamette University College of Law. As a member of Alpha Phi International's Eta Psi Chapter she acted as Chapter President, Vice President of Recruitment, Director of New Member Education, and Director of Music. She was also active in Phi Alpha Delta (Legal Fraternity) during her time at Willamette University College of Law, and was Class of 2009 President. She was a student presenter at several seminars for prospective law students, and currently works in show business and marketing. While in school, Jaime had a personal experience with a stalker and hopes to help teach others how to handle situations like hers. She believes that if women are armed with confidence, knowledge, and the right training, we can get closer to ending violence against women.



Jaime Langton

Hometown: Lewisville, NC

Heather Maggs studied Child and Adolescent Development at The University of North Carolina at Greensboro. She was Education Director and Director of Music of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and presented numerous programs to students as a peer educator. After seeing *Girls Fight Back* at a Bacchus and GAMMA conference she started working on developing a self-defense program for her campus. She believes that men in this country are an important part of the stopping violence against women and that women need to learn how to protect themselves. After becoming a mother, Heather started to think about what she would do if someone tried to harm her child and became more interested in personal safety. She has been a professional singer, dancer, and actress for most of her adult life and is not afraid to look silly on stage as long as it helps someone in the audience have a good time and learn something important.



Heather Maggs

Hometown: Pittsburgh, PA

Megan Norwood studied Criminal Justice at West Chester University, and currently works for a well-known violence prevention firm. She also works with service members and their families, helping with their transition from military to civilian life, as well as volunteering her time to help formerly homeless women re-enter the work force. As a child, Megan's neighbor was murdered by her husband, which opened her eyes to the harsh realities of violence at an early age. Every news story she hears about violence against women, campus security (or lack thereof), or the people who just "didn't see it coming" ignites a fire within her to change this. Megan believes that our intuition is one of our greatest tools and has become increasingly passionate about working to increase safety in schools.



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