

Please Save The Date!

Monday April 15, 2019

Farmingdale State College

Roosevelt Hall Little Theater, 6pm - 9pm

The Social Science Research Institute

Presents

"Human Trafficking: *A highway that leads to our neighborhoods.* An Educational and Informational Community Forum"

Human trafficking is often thought of as something that happens elsewhere - in other countries or in the inner cities. However, the truth is that sex trafficking is happening in America and indeed, on Long Island itself. Our important educational and informational community forum will include presentations from local experts, as well as a first-hand account from a trafficking survivor. Additionally, attendees will learn how to recognize the "red flags" of trafficking, and what one can do if they suspect a person is being trafficked. Please join us at this important community forum, which is free and open to the public.

For more information, please contact the Social Science Research Institute at 631-420-2751 or email Dr. Miriam Deitsch at miriam.deitsch@farmingdale.edu.

The Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) of Farmingdale State College encourages and implements multidisciplinary social science research to benefit the residents and organizations of Long Island, and, more broadly, the state, the nation, and the world. The Institute comprises three centers: The Center for Social Justice, The Center for Civic Engagement and Service, and The Center for Information in the Public Interest. Under the leadership of its Director, Dr. Miriam K. Deitsch, Distinguished Teaching Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, the SSRI aims: to foster social justice and equality in the region through community involvement and individual empowerment; and to inspire students to increase their community involvement and maintain a lifelong commitment to social equity and justice. The SSRI is further supported by Eva Pearson, Program Director and PhD candidate in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Buffalo, SUNY, and Administrative Assistant Diane Polansky.

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