From BYSTANDER to STAND BY HER

2013 Domestic Violence Awareness Month Press Conference

Thursday, October 3, 2013 – 10:30 a.m.
Walter Cronkite School of Journalism and Mass Communications
First Amendment Forum, Arizona State University, 555 N. Central Ave., Phoenix

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Welcome
Thelda Williams, *Councilmember for the City of Phoenix*

Standing as a Region
The Honorable Michael LeVault, *Mayor of the Town of Youngtown and Vice Chair of the MAG Regional Council*

My Journal, My Journey
Celeste Plumlee, *Survivor*

Stand By Her
Barbara Marshall, *Chair of the MAG Regional Domestic Violence Council*

Thank you to our Domestic Violence Awareness Month partners:

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3/30/07 I am a survivor.
There are many things in the world to survive. Many ways to be a survivor. I identify most as a survivor of domestic abuse. I was with a man for 9 years who made my life a reeling nightmare + drug me into a pervasive craziness that I didn't know even existed. Then I left. I survived. It's a battle I'm just learning to wear proudly. Not proud that I was ever in that hell, but proud that I survived. **Celeste Plumlee**

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