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Dear Mike,

On behalf of the students, faculty/staff at Plattsburgh State University, I want to thank you for speaking on 4/19/05. The information you presented was relevant and necessary for the students to learn. The students really enjoyed the presentation and the discussion after the program. Attached please find some student comments I received after the program. I look forward to working with you in the future. Happy Spring!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jessica".

Jessica Butts  
Health Educator

In this reflection I just want to talk about the guest speaker we saw “can I kiss you”. I thought he did a great job of talking to us about the issues he was dealing with. He was really professional and did a good job of getting the audience involved as well as being really up beat.

I have a lot of respect for this guy because he is doing these presentations today not because of something that happened to him but because of something that happened to his sister. His sister was brutally raped, which is one of the worst things that could probably happen to his loving sister. He said he wanted to kill whoever did this and that is how angry he felt. I have a sister and if I was notified about her being raped the same things would be going through my head, I know it. He said that he didn't want to hurt his sister even more so he didn't react with the murder of her assailant. He explains to the audience that he would be of no good to his sister or his family if he were in jail. This is so true because how would his sister feel if her brother was in jail for life, she had been raped, mom and dad were more heart broken, it wouldn't be worth it. The best thing to do is to let the law take care of it and try to push for as much jail time as possible. He brought up a lot of great points about men and women and dating. He really did a good job and I am thankful that I had a chance to see him because it was an eye opener to the way we as men view women and how women view men.

This was the best presentation I have seen up to this date at PSU. The speaker had some really great points and was clear on every point he was making. I had fun, I was involved, entertained, enlightened, and made aware of some of the things that men might be blind to.

"Can I Kiss You?" was awesome. Mike was great. I really didn't know what to expect but I knew when he was full of energy and humor than he was going to be good. I love to watch people who present on topics that they have such a strong passion about. I would love to do something like that but I am a bit scared of public speaking. I'm not sure if I am really scared or if I get really, really nervous. I find it great that people are able to educate about topics like this one.

I never really thought about the idea of asking someone "Can I Kiss You" when the first move starts to happen. It makes a lot of <sup>sense</sup> since. I mean I have had a kiss where I really didn't want it. But what are you suppose to do? It was just a stupid little kiss but the idea that if he would of asked then I wouldn't have been kissed. It was awesome that he believes so strongly on 'it's your body'. No one has the right to touch it without permission. And it's all about respect. Like he said, this isn't taught in our society. If people had a little bit more respect for each other than I think that our society would be great. I think that if many of the guys on campus had a little bit more respect, I would have more respect for them. I always had a stereotype of certain guys on campus because they are rude and treat girls like objects. I mean calling out names and whistling when girls walk by their houses is disrespectful.

I would be nice if "Can I Kiss You," was mandatory for all students on campus. He just had a powerful message that if everyone heard it, it would make many people think before they touch.

He made many trustworthy points throughout his performance. He said that if one asks, then problems do not arise. Mr. Domitrz was a very entertaining person. The things he explained and portrayed and carried out were only the things that he himself would do. He even told the audience that he always asks his wife if he could kiss her.

During his whole performance, it was as if he held the audience in the palm of his hand. After his performance, a small group of about fifteen people went into the Hawkins Café. While in there he explained that if one is an entertainer then he or she must always tell the truth. He also said that the audience always looks for ways to not listen to the speaker. Usually they hear something that they think does not apply to them so they decide to stop listening. I thought that this point made by him was very true. I never realized that audience members always look for things to shut them off.

Mike Domitrz discussed many different aspects of sexual assaults. One issue in which everyone is confused about is "Consent". I've never known that so many people have had a hard time understanding the meaning of "consent" as it applies to sexual conduct until I learned about it in our class. Although I've heard the definition of consent, it never truly "clicked" until I heard Mr. Domitrz talk about it. I think that the reason is if one does not hear something and absorb it until it is said several times. I think that every time that I have discussed "consent" with anyone, whether it is in class or outside of class, I thought that if a girl has several drinks, then she cannot be held to give consent. I say girl, because, as I have learned, it happens much more to girls than to guys, although I know that guys get sexually assaulted as well.

I would like to talk about the speaker Mike that came and talked to us last week. I thought that it was really good. He is one of the best speakers I have seen. He was funny and everything that he said was things that everybody should know about. I totally agree with him about all he said. Now in this generation I think that it is even more important then before to ask a girl before you kiss her.

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If we had more speakers like him, not just on those topics but also on many others people and college students included, would be much more informed and certain topics and issues that surround us. Interactive presentations of any sort are always not only more interesting but a lot more fun as well. I know that personally I am more visual so when there are in this case skits, it helps get the point/issue across to me. I'm sure that other kids are if not the same but similar to me, so if there were more presenters/speakers like him that came in general (classrooms and so on). We would all maybe learn a lot more, if not better.