

## What is Take Back the Night?

"TBTN's history spans over half a century. Decades ago in Europe, women from many countries met together as a tribunal council to discuss women's safety when walking down public streets. In 1973, TBTN goers protested pornography in San Francisco, and serial murders of women of color in Los Angeles. In October 1975, a march was held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania after the murder of microbiologist Susan Alexander Speeth, who was stabbed to death while walking home alone. "Take Back the Night" was used as the title of a 1977 memorial read by Anne Pride at an anti-violence rally in Pittsburgh. One of our Board members, Laura Lederer, named her book Take Back the Night, published by Harper Perennial on September 1, 1980. Canadians held one of their first marches to protest sexual violence in 1978 in Vancouver, British Columbia. The Vancouver Rape Relief held Take Back The Night® marches from 1980-1985. In 1981, The Canadian Association of Sexual Assault Centers declared the third Friday of September to be the designated date for Take Back The Night® marches nationwide. Since the 1970s in the United States, TBTN has focused on eliminating sexual and domestic violence in all forms. Thousands of colleges, domestic violence shelters, and rape crisis centers have held events all over the country."

# 5K NIGHT RUN/WALK AND CANDLE- LIGHTING

**Shatter the Silence.  
Stop the Violence.**

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National Domestic Violence Hotline:  
**1-800-799-7233**

# TAKE BACK THE NIGHT

## 5K NIGHT RUN/WALK AND CANDLE- LIGHTING

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and Sexuality Studies Program



FRIDAY

**APRIL 8, 2016**

GSW Lakehouse  
Americus, GA

**7 PM** Registration

**8 PM** Race

**10 PM** Candle-Lighting

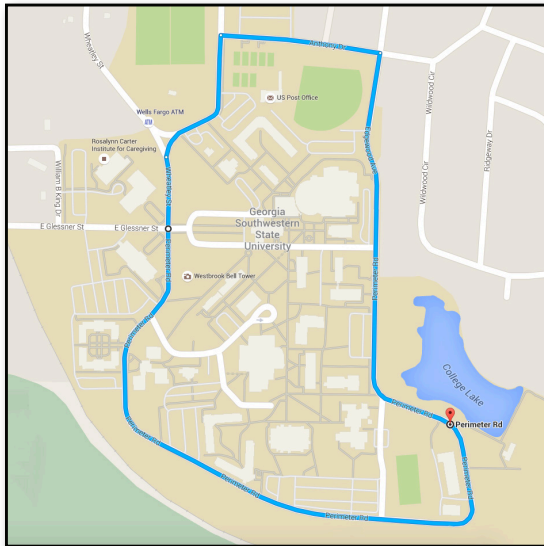
## Race Route (2 circuits)

GSW Lakehouse (Start)  
Perimeter Rd.  
Wheatley St.  
GSW State University Dr.  
Anthony Dr.  
Edgewood Ave.  
Perimeter Rd.

## GSW Lakehouse (End)

Candle-Lighting in honor  
of victims and survivors of  
domestic violence to follow.

Race route also marked by  
signs on campus.



**1 Circuit: 2.5km**  
**Total Distance: 5km**

## Sponsorship

**\$30 per Runner**

### Includes:

- Logo on Commemorative T-Shirt
- Logo and Company Name on Sponsored Runners' Race Bibs

**(Prize donations  
also appreciated)**

**Proceeds to Benefit Albany  
Domestic Violence Shelters**

### Run Bib Design:



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### Tentative T-Shirt Design:



**FRONT**



**BACK**