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## Media Advisory

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**Event:** Presentation: "What's Love Got to Do With It": Violence in Intimate Relationships

**Date:** Oct. 10 (Wednesday)

**Time:** 7 p.m.

**Location:** Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center, 104 E. University St., Bloomington

**Admission:** Free and open to the public

**Background:** In addition to the evening presentation by Alyce La Violette, counselor and educator on relationship violence, a series of afternoon workshops will be conducted with faculty, staff, and students. Connie Horton, director of IWU Counseling Services, is acting as community liaison and will provide contact information for the YMCA, Neville House, Countering Domestic Violence, the Medical Advocacy Program, and Charlie Reynard in the State's Attorney's office and Judge Ropp.

Alyce La Violette is a consultant for the Family Services Division of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, co-director and founder of Alternative to Violence counseling service, and a literary consultant on recent literature regarding spousal violence.

La Violette has been a featured speaker at the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists' Seminar, and the Orange County Department of Children and Family Services. She serves as co-chair and founding member of the Association of Batterer's Intervention Programs, and is on the advisory board of the Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence.

Recent publications include *It Could Happen to Anyone-Why Battered Women Stay* and *parenting curriculum For My Children*.

La Violette has received the Leadership America 2000 award, and the Long Beach Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Council Advocacy Award.

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