

Let's Talk about Sex~Sexuality Series

Mission Statement:

The Bluffton University Sexuality Series is designed to examine human relationships and sexuality from a biblical perspective and also help answer students' questions related to the topics of sex, relationships, and sexual identity. We seek to provide a safe and inclusive environment for students to ask questions of their elders and peers. We acknowledge that Bluffton University is closely affiliated with the Mennonite Church USA denomination. Even though many of our students do not identify with this tradition, we would like to let you know that the Mennonite Church does outline some of its beliefs regarding healthy relationships and sexuality in its Confession of Faith Document. The Mennonite Church has also acknowledged the different views that exist within the denomination, and has called for ongoing dialogue and discernment which is respectful and honest about differences, and where there is agreeing and disagreeing in a spirit of love. We realize that here at Bluffton there are a variety of views on sex and sexuality, and our hope is that this event is helpful and relevant to the perspectives and needs of as many students as possible, while acknowledging the beliefs of the church tradition of which Bluffton University is part.

A variety of programs will be offered during the week that all seek to fulfill the overall goals outlined above. But each event has specific things we hope students will learn. The goals for the even this evening include: