FOR THE LADIES

TUFTS STUDENTS SPONSOR 'STOP VIOLENCE AGAINST SISTERS' EVENTS

Medford, Mass. — Not Another Sister, a group of Tufts University students, sponsored two days of events aimed at stopping violence against African American women and commemorating the life of Lena D. Bruce, a 1992 Tufts graduate who was murdered in Boston last summer.

The first annual Lena Bruce Stop Violence Against Sisters Speakout took place Friday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m. in front of Boston City Hall. Then on Sunday, May 2, the group sponsored Lena Bruce Day, a day-long series of programs on Tufts' Medford/ Somerville campus.

In addition to paying tribute to Lena Bruce, 21, who was found slain in her South End apartment last July11, the students want to raise awareness of violence against African American women. "I'm trying to raise awareness that a Tufts student was murdered," said Francesca Grace, executive coordinator of Lena Bruce Day." "I can't stand to see another of my sisters murdered." Boston police have been unable to solve the case.

Bruce, who grew up in Philadelphia, graduated from Tufts with a degree in electrical engi-

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neering. She was the first black women to graduate with honors from Tufts' College of Engineering in a decade. She was hired by a prominent Boston engineering firm and moved to the South End because she wanted to contribute to the African American community.

"As a young black woman like Lena, I feel it is imperative to address the problems of violence, sexism and racism and to collectively seek justice for Lena, her family and her friends," said Bayinah Morton, a senior from Pawcatuck, Conn., and events coordinator for Lena Bruce Day.

In recognition of National Victims Assistance Week, Friday's City Hall speakout featured a keynote address by the Rev. Marlyne M. Campell, pastor of Alpha Omega Church Inc.

Sunday's tribute began with a memorial service at 11a.m. in Godard Chapel on the Tufts campus with music from Tufts'
Third day Gospel Choir. A panel
discussion on "Homicide and
Political Avenues of Response"
followed at noon in the Intercultural Center on Packard Avenue.

Other events included "Memories of My Sister," readings by the women of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, to which Bruce belonged, a dinner prepared by Bruce's family in Alumnae Lounge on Talbot Avenue, and a basketball benefit to raise funds for a scholarship in Bruce's name. The day in Bruce's honor marks the finale of Stop Violence Against African American Women's Week '93 at Tufts.

"A white woman is killed in Mission Hill, and this city goes crazy," said Georgette Loizou, a Tufts senior from Holmdel, N.J. "At the least, we'd like the police and this city to pay attention to the death of our friend."

PANEL DISCUSSION ON BREAST CANCER

This year, one out of every nine women will be diagnosed with breast cancer, the leading cause of death among women. According to Maryann Mangan Lourenco of the Mastectomy Association of Southern Nevada, the American Medical Association will soon revise that statistic to one out of every eight women. A few years ago, one in 10 women was diagnosed with breast cancer.

To learn about the latest medical options available in the treatment of the disease, a free seminar and physician panel discussion will be held from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, in the Sunrise Hospital and Medical Center Auditorium, 3186 So. Maryland Parkway.

The panel includes: Dr. Charles Ebert, plastic surgeon; Dr. Thomas D. Armour, surgeon; Dr. Jordan Goodman, gynecologist; Dr. Barry Marman, plastic

surgeon; and Dr. Joseph Quagliana, oncologist. All are specialists in the treatment of breast cancer.

Discussion topics will cover breast cancer risk factors, importance of self breast exams and mammograms, mastectomies, reconstructive surgery and chemotherapy. New technology, including use of the drug tomoxifin and nipple tatooing also be explained.

Seating at the seminar is limited. For reservations or information, call Mastectomy Association of Nevada at 593-7272 or the Sunrise Volunteer Office at 731-8188, Monday through Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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OF HEALTH

Protecting Your Skin From The Sun

New York, N.Y., (NAPS)— There's more than a glimmer of good news about the bright idea of protecting yourself from the sun's ultraviolet rays.

Fashion seems to have taken the health warnings to heart. Slathering on baby oil and sunning for hours with a reflecting visor is out. Tanning lotions of SPF 15 and higher are in.

Now, here are more nints to help you survive the harsh, drying effects summer with its sun, swimming and frequent showering can have on your skin.

 Limit sun exposure to early morning and late afternoon when the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays are not as strong. Gradually build your tan, starting with no more than ten to 20 minutes per day.

• Apply a suntan lotion with an SPF of at least 15; reapply after swimming. Watch out for indirect exposure to the sun, reflected off sand and water. Ultraviolet rays also penetrate clouds, so cover up even on overcast days.

• Wash with a mild cleansing bar. Four out of five dermatologists and pediatricians recommend Dove, a mild, non-soap cleansing bar that contains one-quarter moisturizing cream. Extensive clinical research over the past three decades supports this medical wisdom. In fact, in a study that specifically examined subjects with sunburn, Dove caused less redness and was rated as milder and smoother to the skin than well-known mild soap. After showering, apply a moisturizer.

 Drink plenty of water to restore moisture during and after sunbathing or exercising. Caffeine

To protect the skin you're in, wash with a mild cleansing bar and apply moisturizer after showering.

and alcohol are drying agents and should be consumed in moderation, if at all, especially during hot weather.

• Maintain a balanced diet that supplies essential vitamins. Eat high fiber foods and lots of fresh fruits and vegetables daily to ensure that your skin gets vital fluids and nutrients it needs to stay smooth and supple. Vitamin A, found in dairy products and carrots is particularly important to the skin.

 Get enough sleep. Fatigue is damaging to the skin because it impedes circulation.

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