

Violence Against Women in Guatemala: Global Connections & Action in the US

Featuring: Norma Cruz, Survivors Foundation and Winner of a 2009 Woman of Courage Award from the US State Department

March 1, 2010

1pm-4pm

Cape Florida Ballroom D, Student Union, University of Central Florida

- 1:00 PM: Welcome and Opening Remarks
John Ronnau, Ph.D., A.C.S.W., Professor and Director
Denise Gammonley, Ph.D. , Associate Professor
UCF School of Social Work
- 1:10 PM: Violence Against Women and Femicide in Guatemala
Amanda Martin, M.S.W.
Executive Director, *Guatemala Human Rights Foundation*, Washington, DC
- 2:00PM: Human Rights Defender Response:
Norma Cruz, *Fundación Sobrevivientes*, Guatemala City
- 2:50PM: Break
- 3:00 PM: Violence and Intercountry Adoption: US Social Worker's Perspective
Karen S. Rotabi, Ph.D., L.M.S.W., M.P.H.
School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 3:40 PM: Impacts of Violence on Immigrant Woman and Strategies for Involving Florida Advocates
Christine Mouton, Coordinator Advocate, *UCF Victims Services*
- 4:00PM: Wrap-up and evaluation
Denise Gammonley, *School of Social Work*