

# The Restaurant School at Walnut Hill College

## *Policy Addressing Sex Offenses*

The college educates the student community about sexual assaults and date rape through a session in the first term of the freshman year. Literature on date rape education and risk reduction can be found in the Center for Hospitality Studies.

If you are a victim of sexual assault that this institution, your first priority should be to get to a place of safety. You should then obtain necessary medical treatment. The college strongly advocates that a victim of sexual assault report the incident in a timely manner. This is a critical factor for evidence collections and preservation. An assault should be reported directly to a college Director or Residential Learning Coordinator. Filing a report will:

- Ensure that a victim of sexual assault receives the necessary medical treatment and tests
- Provide the opportunity for collection of evidence helpful in prosecution, which cannot be obtained later
- Assure the victim will have access to local police

College disciplinary actions will be decided on a case by case basis and both accuser and the accused will be informed of the outcome.

Information regarding registered sex offenders may be obtained through the Megan's Law website or the United States Department of Justice.