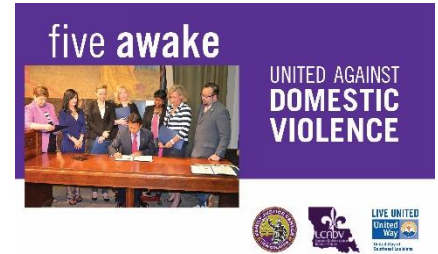


UWSELA PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE

“Five Awake”

Screenings, Legislative Affairs Panel Discussions, Awards
2015-2016-2017-2018



Louisiana has been called one of the most dangerous places in America for women due to domestic violence homicides. But five strong, determined Louisiana women have helped change that. The documentary short film “*Five Awake*” chronicles their championing of a historic legislative package to protect victims of domestic abuse and save lives. Their advocacy resulted in unanimous passage of the most comprehensive package of bills ever aimed at stopping domestic violence. “*Five Awake*” shows how grassroots efforts by the public can lead to significant and unexpected victories in the Louisiana Legislature.

The 2016 New Orleans Film Festival Jury awarded “*Five Awake*” the prestigious “Best Louisiana Feature”. The 35-minute documentary had its first Louisiana public screening followed by a panel conversation and reception on October 18, 2016, at the Orpheum Theater. View the photo gallery here.

Charmaine Caccioppi, Chief Operating Officer of United Way of Southeast Louisiana; Kim Sport, attorney and volunteer public policy chair for United Way of Southeast Louisiana; Mary Claire Landry, Director of the New Orleans Family Justice Center; and Beth Meeks, Executive Director of Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, spearheaded the “United Against Domestic Violence” collaborative. State Rep. Helena Moreno carried four of six legislative bills for the group in the 2014 legislative session.



The six bills led to: 1) increased penalties for domestic abuse, 2) firearm prohibitions for offenders, 3) guidelines for domestic abuse intervention programs, 4) expedited transmission of protective orders to statewide law enforcement database, 5) prohibition of release on recognizance for violation of protective orders, 6) immediate divorce for victims, 7) punitive damages for victims, and 8) the creation of the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission. All five women were appointed to the Commission, with Kim Sport serving as the first chairman, leading to the enactment or revision of over 50 provisions of law regarding domestic violence over a three-year period.

trailers - vimeo.com/238999769
<https://vimeo.com/180950245>

“Five Awake” screenings, legislative affairs panel discussions, and awards received:

2015	Rough cut screenings (Duke University, Tulane University, LSU)
June 30, 2016	Los Angeles Independent Film Fest (Winner Best Documentary Short)
July 11, 2016	Kingsley House Libby Milton Champion for Children Award
October 5, 2016	2016 Public Policy Legislative Champion Reception – The Rampart Room
October 18, 2016	New Orleans Film Festival Official “ <i>Five Awake</i> ” Screening - The Orpheum Theatre (BEST LOUISIANA FEATURE) https://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/five-awake-domestic-violence-awareness-documentary-940846
October 27, 2016	Louisiana Women’s Policy & Research Commission Meeting - “ <i>Five Awake</i> ” Screening
November 8, 2016	Harry Connick, Jr. Show – “ <i>Five Awake</i> ” Screening/Panel Discussion in New York
December 8, 2016	New Orleans Family Justice Center – “ <i>Five Awake</i> ” Screening & CLE Training
January 24, 2017	Junior League of New Orleans General Membership Meeting – “ <i>Five Awake</i> ” Screening/Panel Discussion

“Five Awake” screenings, legislative affairs panel discussions, and awards received: (Continued)

January 29, 2017 Cinema on the Bayou - Lafayette Film Festival – “Five Awake” Screening
Acadiana Center for the Arts – Lafayette, LA

January 31, 2017 LSU Medical School (freshmen nurses)

February 1, 2017 Louisiana State Law Institute –Domestic Violence Legislation
LSU Law School - Baton Rouge, LA

February 2, 2017 Baton Rouge “Five Awake” screenings at two high schools

February 7, 2017 Loyola University – Women’s Resource Center - “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion (*canceled due to tornadoes*)

February 14, 2017 Tulane University Law School- Louisiana State Law Institute – “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion

February 15, 2017 Artemis Film Festival (Santa Monica)

February 16, 2017 CARE Session - The New Orleans Children's Advocacy Center & Audrey Hepburn CARE Center -
“Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion

March 11, 2017 Equinox Women’s Film Festival - Alaska. (WINNER BEST DOCUMENTARY)

March 26, 2017 The Women’s Film Festival of San Diego, Women’s Museum of California – “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion

March 28, 2017 Harry Connick Jr. - “Five Awake” Aired on FOX 8 (nationally syndicated)

March 29, 2017 Cleveland Film Festival (two screenings, one panel discussion hosted by Old Stone Church)

April 5, 2017 17th Annual Family Justice Center Conference – “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion
Hilton Milwaukee City Center - Milwaukee, WI

April 10, 2017 Tulane University Sexual Assault & Awareness Month– SAPHE & Women in Politics
“Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion

April 12, 2017 New Orleans Bar Association – Civil District Court - “Five Awake” Screening & Legislative Discussion

April 18, 2017 SART/FJC Prevention Summit 2017 “Steps Towards Prevention: Strategies for Ending
Sexual Violence and Dating Abuse Among Teens” – New Orleans, LA – “Five Awake” Screening

April 22, 2017 AAUW LA 2017 State Convention in Baton Rouge, LA – Legislative Panel Discussion

May 17, 2017 Claims Education Conference at Hilton New Orleans Riverside – “Five Awake” Screening

May 21, 2017 Feminist Garden Party, Martine Chaisson Gallery - “Five Awake” Screening

June 15, 2017 Private Screening of the Award Winning Documentary “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion
Helen Mills Theater – New York, NY

<https://shootonline.com/newsbriefs/women-filmmakers-team-short-documentary-five-awake>

June 27, 2017 AWHONN Convention - “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

September 23, 2017 East Hampton, New York – “Five Awake” Screening sponsored by Eileen Fisher

September 26, 2017 Screening at Family Justice Centers Conference in New Orleans.

August 31, 2017 Lady Filmmakers Film Fest Screening - Beverly Hills.

<http://www.wearemovingstories.com/we-are-moving-stories-videos/2017/9/18/lady-filmmakers-film-festival-five-awake>

“Five Awake” screenings, legislative affairs panel discussions, and awards received: (Continued)

October 4, 2017 Chagrin Film Festival (2 screenings)

October 5, 2017 UWSELA Franklinton Campaign Kick-Off - “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion Franklinton, LA

October 6, 2017 Lake Charles (la.) Music and Film Festival

October 9, 2017 Safe Harbor Board Retreat - “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion - Petroleum Club of Lafayette, LA

October 12, 2017. Louisiana State Bar Association, Access to Justice Community Conference, Baton Rouge

October 24, 2017 UWSELA Belle Chasse High School - “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion, Belle Chasse, LA

October 25, 2017 UWSELA Chalmette Refinery Campaign Kick-Off - “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion Nunez Community College - Chalmette, LA

<https://www.thestbernardvoice.com/news/%E2%80%9Cfive-awake-spearhead-domestic-violence-reform>

October 28, 2017 Louisiana Sexual Assault Student Activist Conference/Tulane University - “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion - New Orleans, LA

November 14, 2017 Private “Five Awake” Screening/Staff Publicis Worldwide (Manhattan)

November 20, 2017 Family to Family “Five Awake” Screening/Panel Discussion (Denver)

December 12, 2017 Moms Demand Action - New Orleans

December 19, 2017 New Orleans Bar Association Procrastinators CLE Series for Attorneys

January 12, 2018 Flagler Film Festival