DisHonorRoll Editors Meeting

May 17, 2018

Notes—JGKaiser

Present:

Jo Ellen Kaiser, Project Director

Julie Falk, Bitch + Project Manager

Andi Zeisler, Bitch

Alana Price, Truthout

Dennis Coday, Nat Cath Reporter

Monica Cadena, Wear Your Voice

Julie started us out with an overview of the project:

**The aim of the DisHonorRoll project is**

1)to create a drumbeat of stories on campus sexual assault through 2018,

2)to cover stories on campus sexual assault that mass media isn’t covering

3) to amplify stories on campus sexual assault

The Project runs from February 1, 2018-October 31, 2018

**JGK: What are the opportunities out there for storytelling?**

Andi: We see three great underrreported topics:

1) alternative models of justice/ **restorative justice**

2) **disability** and sexual assault on campus

3) same sex/**trans sexual assault** on campus, esp between partners

Restorative Justice

Alana: We are very interested in the restorative justice story but as we researched it we’ve found that very few campuses offer this option, and the only sources we can find are campus administrators who of course want to put a good face on it.

Andi: Suggests Alana look at HBCUs and contact Lisa R. at Making Contact for leads.

Dennis: Suggests Alana look at Catholic colleges like Marquette; may be interested in collaborative piece.

Dennis: Our story on Steubenville has shaken loose a lot of other stories about campus **sexual assault at Catholic colleges**. We will pursue that.

Alana: We are interested in **sexual assault of graduate students** by professors, especially the structural dynamics around that.

**JGK: How do we create a drumbeat around these stories?**

Ideas:

1) Create a visual campaign on social media

2) Create a landing page on Bitch.org (more visibility than the one at tmc.org)

Target: Back to School (mid-Aug to mid-Sept)

Call to action—work with student groups.

Monica suggests focusing on black and brown people who have done activism and reporting on campus sexual assault but whose work doesn’t get recognized. We could have a running campaign on social with a specific twitter tags.

**Next Steps:**

1. Possible collaboration around restorative justice reporting

2. Ongoing reporting on Catholic colleges by NCR;

3. New stories tbd coming out on Truthout, Making Contact, Wear Your Voice

4. Monica to create social campaign for DisHonorRoll project in time for Back to School.