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**KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY HOSTS HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS WEEK  
 (HAW)**

**Fact Sheet**

<p><b>WHY RAISE HOMELESSNESS AWARENESS?</b></p>	<p>In 2008, more than 75,000 people in Georgia were homeless at some point. As unemployment rates continue to rise, more people will struggle to keep their homes in 2009. Through HAW, KSU hopes to join the fight against homelessness in the months and years to come.</p>
<p><b>WHO SPONSORS HAW?</b></p>	<p>HAW was initiated by Dr. Lana Wachniak, Associate Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Dr. Wachniak has worked at KSU for 20 years and teaches sociology and criminal justice. HAW is sponsored by the Center for Student Leadership, Adult Learner Programs, KSU Department of Public Safety, Department of Student Life, and the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.</p>
<p><b>WHEN IS HAW?</b></p>	<p>Homelessness Awareness Week runs from October 13 – 18. The sleep-out begins Thursday evening and ends Saturday at noon.</p>
<p><b>WHERE IS HAW?</b></p>	<p>All HAW events will take place on KSU’s campus. Discussions and films will be hosted in the University Rooms on the ground floor of the Student Center, unless otherwise specified. The sleep-out will take place on the campus green between the Social Sciences Building, Pilcher Building and Campus Safety Office.</p>
<p><b>HOW WILL HAW RAISE AWARENESS?</b></p>	<p>Activist organizations across Georgia will visit KSU throughout the week to discuss homelessness and offer volunteer opportunities. Student posters on homelessness and work by homeless artists will be on display in the atrium of the Social Science Building. Thursday-Saturday, students, staff and faculty are invited to a sleep-out, where participants will live and sleep outside, simulating homelessness. For a complete schedule of events, please visit <a href="http://events.hss.kennesaw.edu/haw2008">http://events.hss.kennesaw.edu/haw2008</a>.</p>

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