

HUMAN TRAFFICKING ON ROCKY TOP

WE HAVE A PROBLEM.
LET'S TALK ABOUT IT.

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TUESDAY
NOV. 17 7-9PM

BAKER CENTER
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Sex trafficking is not a faraway evil, but a crime that is actively occurring in our own neighborhoods. Human trafficking is the 2nd most lucrative criminal industry worldwide, after drug trafficking, bringing in approximately \$32 billion annually. Today's slaves are forced into labor, service or sex slavery to make money for their "owners." You see, the same people who traffic drugs and weapons realize that selling people is more profitable and less risky. **An estimated 27 million people are enslaved around the world today, which is more people enslaved than in any other time in history.**

This project started in an English 411 class during a discussion of the history of slavery that became something much larger as we became aware that the problem is not over. Working with the Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking as well as many other organizations, **this event aims to bring awareness to the local sex trafficking industry, how it's permeating our own society, and what you can do to help stop this modern-day slavery.** We invite anyone to join us for a presentation on the topic by local experts and an involvement fair to follow. Thanks to UT Honors, Dr. Amadou Sall, the McClung Museum, the Baker Center, and the English Department for their support and encouragement.

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