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## Fact Sheet - KSU Men

KSU Men is a student group on KSU's campus that is also directly connected; through its student president, Sage Gerard (a.k.a. Victor Zen), to a national organization entitled A Voice for Men, which is a part of the larger Men's Rights Movement. A 2013 press release from A Voice for Men lists Sage Gerard as their national "Director of Collegiate Activism." He has also appeared on their radio broadcasts.

- Press Release: <a href="http://www.avoiceformen.com/allbulletins/sage-gerard-named-avfm-director-of-collegiate-activism/">http://www.avoiceformen.com/allbulletins/sage-gerard-named-avfm-director-of-collegiate-activism/</a>
- Sage Gerard's page on the A Voice for Men site where he gives commentary about his activities at KSU & connects KSU Men's mission with the mission of A Voice for Men:

  http://www.avoiceformen.com/feminism/victor-zen-and-the-bearded-banshee/

A Voice for Men is listed as a misogynistic group by the Southern Poverty Law Center, which tracks hate groups, in part because A Voice for Men's sister website, "Register-Her.com" was a site where men could list women by name who make rape accusations or commit other "crimes against masculinity."

 You can read Southern Poverty Law Center's report on the group and on Paul Elam, its founder, here: <u>http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/spring/misogyny-the-sites</u>

Paul Elam, the founder of A Voice for Men, once wrote, "I have ideas about women who spend evenings in bars hustling men for drinks, playing on their sexual desires so they can get shitfaced on the beta dole; paying their bar tab with the pussy pass. And the women who drink and make out, doing everything short of sex with men all evening, and then go to his apartment at 2:00 a.m.. Sometimes both of these women end up being the "victims" of rape. But are these women asking to get raped? In the most severe and emphatic terms possible the answer is NO, THEY ARE NOT ASKING TO GET RAPED. They are freaking begging for it. Damn near demanding it. And all the outraged PC demands to get huffy and point out how nothing justifies or excuses rape won't change the fact that there are a lot of women who get pummeled and pumped because they are stupid (and often arrogant) enough to walk though life with the equivalent of a I'M A STUPID, CONNIVING BITCH – PLEASE RAPE ME neon sign glowing above their empty little narcissistic heads."

According to Sage Gerard's video blogs, A Voice for Men and its supporters helped fund him to buy a hidden camera, which he wears around campus. He posts videos of his interactions with people (most who do not know they are being taped), and the commentary is often filled with profanity and/or anger. The videos give an idea of KSU Men's philosophy.

• Sage Gerard's YouTube channel: http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCl31wRxmqFaDWLfbouUSEkA

On one of YouTube videos, Sage Gerard impersonates a janitor (i.e., a state employee) in order to enter the women's restroom in the Social Science building while wearing latex gloves and a hoodie. While in another restroom, he says he fantasizes about a feminist screaming at him and being able to slap adhesive stickers over her mouth:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Euv3GBSfMdQ&list=UUl31wRxmqFaDWLfbouUSEkA&index=83

The upcoming KSU conference planned by KSU Men is being advertised as a follow up conference to the conference A Voice for Men held earlier this year in Detroit. You can read *Time*'s account of the event here: <a href="http://time.com/2949435/what-i-learned-as-a-woman-at-a-mens-rights-conference/">http://time.com/2949435/what-i-learned-as-a-woman-at-a-mens-rights-conference/</a>

The conference featured speakers like Stefan Molyneux, a Canadian radio host, whose controversial and misogynistic message is that mothers are to blame for the violent behavior of men. According to the Time reporter, Molyneux said that because 90% of a child's brain is formed by the experiences it has before the age of 5, and women have "an almost universal control over childhood," violence exists in the world because of the way women treat children. "If we could just get people to be nice to their babies for five years straight, that would be it for war, drug abuse, addiction, promiscuity, sexually transmitted diseases," he said. "Almost all would be completely eliminated, because they all arise from dysfunctional early childhood experiences, which are all run by women." Another speaker, Mike Buchanan, a British men's activist, warned that feminism was the ideology of "female supremacists, driven by misandry, the hatred of men and boys."

Sage Gerard's cartoons about women, feminism, and violence can be seen here: http://vzen.us/cartoons/

FURTHER RESOURCES FROM THE SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER'S MARK POTOK, SENIOR FELLOW AND EDITOR OF SPLC INTELLIGENCE REPORT

Our original 2012 story: <a href="http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/spring/a-war-on-women">http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/spring/a-war-on-women</a>

Our myths and reality sidebar: <a href="http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/spring/myths-of-the-manosphere-lying-about-women">http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/spring/myths-of-the-manosphere-lying-about-women</a>

Sidebar on sites, including Elam's: <a href="http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/spring/misogyny-the-sites">http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2012/spring/misogyny-the-sites</a>

My recent story (published last week) on Elliot Rodger etc.: <a href="http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2014/fall/War-on-Women">http://www.splcenter.org/get-informed/intelligence-report/browse-all-issues/2014/fall/War-on-Women</a>

Blog post on student organization, A Voice for Students: <a href="http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2013/12/18/mens-rights-activists-battle-misandry-on-college-campuses/">http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2013/12/18/mens-rights-activists-battle-misandry-on-college-campuses/</a>

Our post on Day 1 of Elam's June conference: <a href="http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2014/06/28/the-first-international-conference-on-mens-issues-day-1/">http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2014/06/28/the-first-international-conference-on-mens-issues-day-1/</a>

Our post on Day 2 of Elam's June conference: <a href="http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2014/06/29/first-international-conference-on-mens-issues-day-2/">http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2014/06/29/first-international-conference-on-mens-issues-day-2/</a>

Odds and ends from our blog on the manosphere:

http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/09/24/misogyny-on-the-web-how-to-smack-a-bitch/

http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/05/15/intelligence-report-article-provokes-outrage-among-mens-rights-activists/

http://www.splcenter.org/blog/2012/08/03/mens-rights-activists-disdain-mens-sacrifice-in-colorado-shooting/comment-page-1/