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**Women's Center to Present
The Vagina Monologues March 5-6**

KEUKA PARK, N.Y.—The Keuka College Women's Center will present Eve Ensler's *The Vagina Monologues* Sunday-Monday, March 5-6.

The play will be staged at 8 each evening at the Barn on the Keuka College campus. Tickets are \$10; \$5 for students and are on sale in the Dahlstrom Student Center, Lightner Library, Long's Cards and Books in Penn Yan, and at the door.

Proceeds will benefit the Rape and Abuse Crisis Service of the Finger Lakes.

Mark Wenderlich, associate professor of theater, will serve as direction consultant while Dawn Douglas (residence life) is the stage manager. The cast features Julie Barnard-Monagan (office manager, health and counseling services), Joan Magnusen (professor of biology), and students Maryann Bradley, Tara Didrence, Amanda Eck, Christin Greven, Heather Jensen, Heidi Reynolds, Meghan Russell, and Pam Waterman.

The Vagina Monologues is based on Engler's interviews with more than 200 women. It explores female sexuality and strength through a series of stories that are at times funny, sad, graphic, or horrifying.

The play has been staged around the country since Ensler made it available for benefit shows in 1999.

The production at Keuka is part of the V-Day campaign, a global movement initiated by Ensler to stop violence against women and girls.

The Vagina Monologues production is part of a comprehensive programming effort put in place by Keuka College to teach the College community about the issues of sexual assault, domestic violence and violence against women.

The next scheduled program is Sex Signals at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20. Further programs will be coming during Sexual Assault Awareness Month in April.