QUESTION: Can only women get breast cancer?

ANSWER: NO. Both men and women can get breast cancer. A breast cancer is a malignant tumor that starts from cells of the breast. Breast cancer occurs mainly in women, but men can get it, too. Many people do not realize that men have breast tissue and that they can develop breast cancer.


Prevention and early detection are key!!!

What is cancer?

The body is made up of trillions of living cells. Normal body cells grow, divide, and die in an orderly fashion. During the early years of a person's life, normal cells divide faster to allow the person to grow. After the person becomes an adult, most cells divide only to replace worn-out or dying cells or to repair injuries.

Cancer starts when cells in a part of the body start to grow out of control. There are many kinds of cancer, but they all start because of out-of-control growth of abnormal cells. Cancer cell growth is different from normal cell growth. Instead of dying, cancer cells continue to grow and form new, abnormal cells. Cancer cells can also invade (grow into) other tissues, something that normal cells cannot do. Growing out of control and invading other tissues are what makes a cell a cancer cell.

BPV REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Packets are due to Campus Rec by Oct 4 @ 4:30
Big Pink Pajama Party Practice Round (free!)
Late Night Kick Off: October 6, 8-11pm,
Tournament: Mon 10/10—Thurs 10/13, 4-11pm.
Price: $5/person, pink/black t-shirts $10, black long sleeves $12, charcoal hoodies $30
Theme: Fighting for a Cure
Sign up as a club, residence hall floor, Greek, faculty/staff, or independent bracket. Yes, you can play on more than 1 team!

Be Well!