KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY’S CENTER FOR YOUNG ADULT ADDICTION & RECOVERY
‘TAKE OFF THE MASK OF ADDICTION MASQUERADE BALL’ JUST TWO WEEKS AWAY

TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE FOR ENTERTAINING EVENING WHILE SUPPORTING IMPORTANT CAUSE

WHO: Kennesaw State University’s Center for Young Adult Addiction and Recovery
WHAT: Take off the Mask of Addiction Masquerade Ball
WHERE: The Fox Theatre: 660 Peachtree Street Northeast, Atlanta, GA, 30308
WHEN: Saturday, October 22 at 6:00 PM
COST: Starting at $300

ATLANTA — Looking for a fun night out on the town that also gives back to the community? In just two weeks, Kennesaw State University (KSU)’s Center for Young Adult Addiction and Recovery (CYAAR) will host their first ever Take off the Mask of Addiction Masquerade Ball on Saturday, October 22. Join Host Couple Jeff Schultz, of the Atlanta Journal-Constition, and Jeanne Schultz, local advocate and recognized leader in education, to support those fighting alcohol and drug addiction and seeking recovery. Tickets are still available and can be purchased at https://community.kennesaw.edu/masquerade2016. Proceeds from the evening will go towards CYAAR’s collegiate recovery program with a focus in recovery science research. A limited number of free, self-parking spots will also be available at The Georgian Terrace on a first come, first serve basis.

“This event celebrates the incredible young men and women who are making a conscience effort to live a life free of addiction,” says Teresa Johnston, director of KSU CYAAR and founding president of the Association of Recovery in Higher Education. “It’s going to be a lively evening where guests can have fun while supporting a great cause. A key component of the night’s event, and our fundraising efforts, will be the silent and live auctions. There are really amazing auction items, so we anticipate some spirited, friendly competition between guests during bidding.”

The night includes the chance to bid on auction items such as beach house getaways, a shadow day at “The Bert Show,” meals at local restaurants, sports memorabilia, impressive pieces of art, gift baskets, and so much more. This magical, fun-filled night also features keynote speaker, Stacey Weiss, the founder and chairman of Bert’s Big Adventure. Attendees will enjoy a three-course dinner and “mocktails” catered by Proof of the Pudding, a specialty coffee bar, and observe a live painting by Liz Lang, founder of Between the Evergreens. Hear from the ball’s emcee and radio personality Chris Dimino, dance the night away, and sit back and relax with live entertainment provided by Band X along with other special entertainment. Black tie attire will be required and masks are encouraged for the masquerade ball.

The goal of the event is to have a real and lasting impact on the national discourse surrounding the effects of addiction and recovery on the young adults that make up the future leaders in our society. To find out how else you can support and contribute to this special cause, visit http://cyaarball.kennesaw.edu/partnership-opportunities.php.

About CYAAR: As one of the first collegiate recovery programs of its kind, and as a nationally recognized center at the forefront of addiction and recovery science, the CYAAR provides campus-wide coordination and options for students, staff and faculty interested in exploring the impact of addiction, alcohol and other drug use on their lives and the lives of others around them. Learn more about the CYAAR here. Follow CYAAR on Facebook. The Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC) is part of the CYAAR and provides a comprehensive range of evidence-based prevention, intervention, recovery support services. Over 250 students in recovery have participated in the KSU CRC, and thousands have been served by its recovery support services.

About KSU: For more than 50 years, KSU has been known for its entrepreneurial spirit and sense of community. Offering campuses in Marietta and Kennesaw, the university is located just north of Atlanta and combines a suburban setting with access to one of the country’s most dynamic cities. As Georgia’s third-largest university, KSU offers more than 150 undergraduate and graduate degrees, including the growing doctoral program. Designated by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia as a comprehensive university, KSU is committed to becoming a world-class academic institution positioned to broaden its academic and research missions and expand its scope on a local, regional and national level. To learn more, call (470) 578-2538 or click here. Follow KSU on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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