

# well·ness

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"The quality or state of being in good health, especially as an actively sought goal."

- Webster's Dictionary

*The Observer's* WatchTower team defines wellness as a position of balance between emotional, sexual, nutritional, mental, spiritual and academic health.

In this issue, we aim to evaluate the general state of the Augustana student body's wellness. In doing so, we challenge our readers to take steps to increase their own wellness and to regard carefully the wellness of others in our community.



#### TRIGGER WARNING

This issue focuses on wellness in its various forms, including mental health, sexual health and physical health, which may be triggering for some.

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Have any tips for stories in the future? Email us at observer@augustana.edu or send us a note at Old Main 204

## SEXUAL HEALTH RESOURCES OFF-CAMPUS

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**Family Resources: Survivor Services** Offers resources for individuals who have been assaulted and can assist with access to pregnancy tests.

1521 47th Avenue Moline, IL 61265 (309) 797-6534



The Project of the Quad Cities Offers HIV and STI testing, free condoms, and free dental dams.

1701 River Dr Suite #110 Moline, IL 61265 (309) 762-5433



**Rock Island County Health Department**Offers follow-up care services for continued
STI and pregnancy testing.

2112 25th Ave Rock Island, IL 61201 309) 793-1955

### Emergency Hotlines Free and confidential hotlines that operate

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(1) pregnancy options(2) emergency crisis response(3) medical/legal advocacy

All-Options Talkline (888) 493-0092

Friends in Adoption (800) 982-3678

Survivor Services of Family Services IA: 866-921-3354 IL: 309-797-1777