

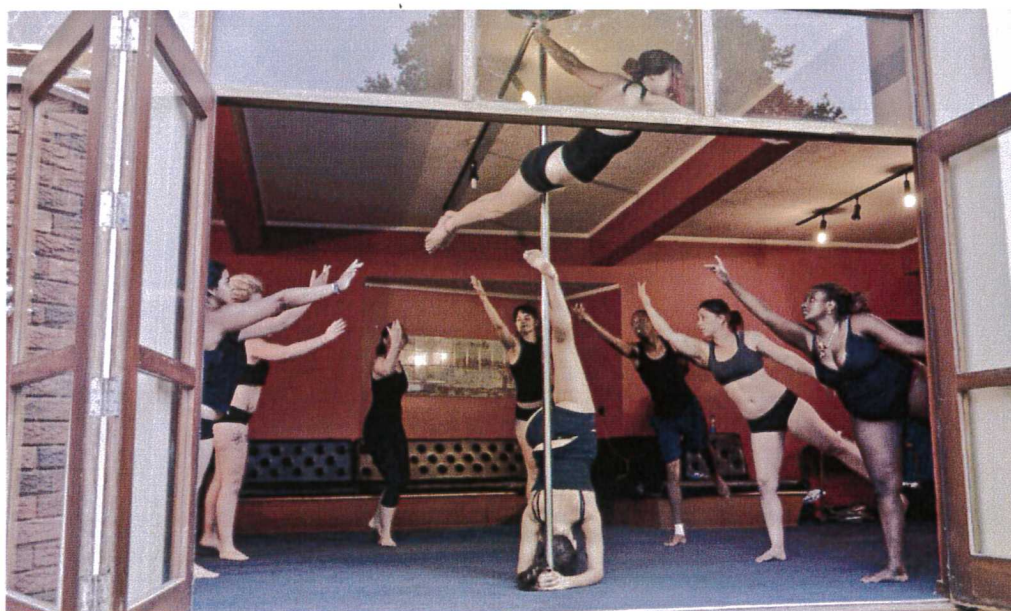
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ONE BILLION RISING

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# Rhodes rises against rape

Rhodes students joined millions around the world against women abuse, staging events to mark the One Billion Rising campaign on Valentine's Day last week. A flashmob on Church Square was followed by a march to city hall. There the campaigners handed over a petition to municipal officials, demanding action to stop violence against women in Makana. The afternoon's events peaked as hundreds gathered for the 'Break the Chains' flashmob on the Steve Biko lawns. The event was filmed and posted on YouTube, along with events in 197 other countries. **Chante Daries and Bridgette Hall** were there.

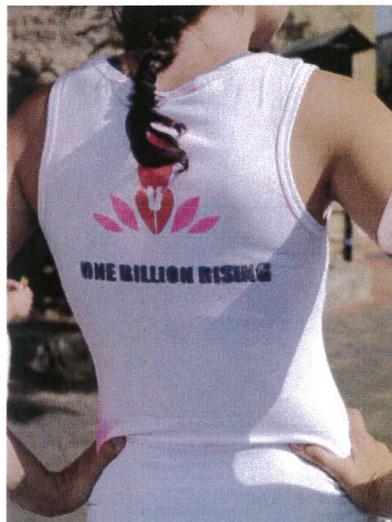


REACHING FOR PEACE... Lead instructor and choreographer at the Juliette and Sita School of Pole Dance, Erika Wertlen, (above on the pole) performs with dancers from the school at the Rhodes University Theatre Cafe after the protest march.



STRENGTH IN NUMBERS... (Above and below) Hundreds of Rhodes students and participants arrived at the Steve Biko lawns on campus to take part in the worldwide flashmob initiative and dance to the official Break the Chains song.

FOR THE ONE BILLION... Amy Goodenough (bottom) and Megan Herholdt are two dancers from the local pole dancing school performing in the day's One Billion Rising campaign showcases. Photos: Bridgette Hall



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