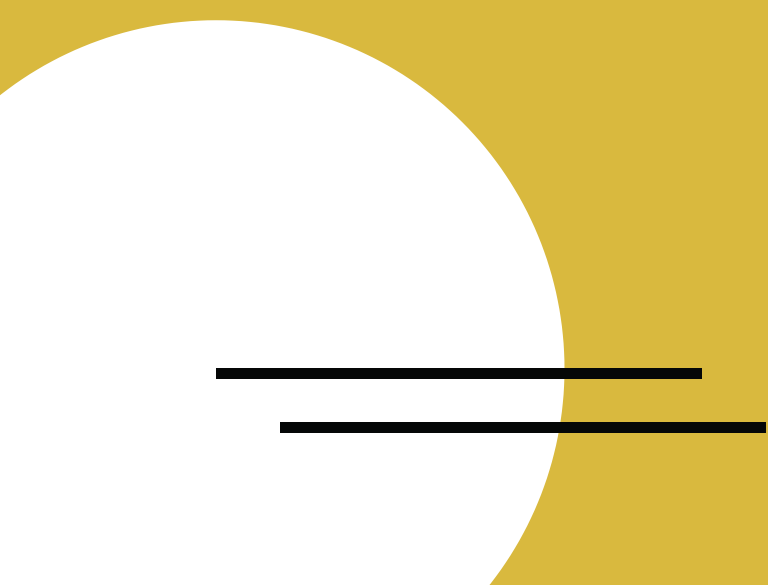


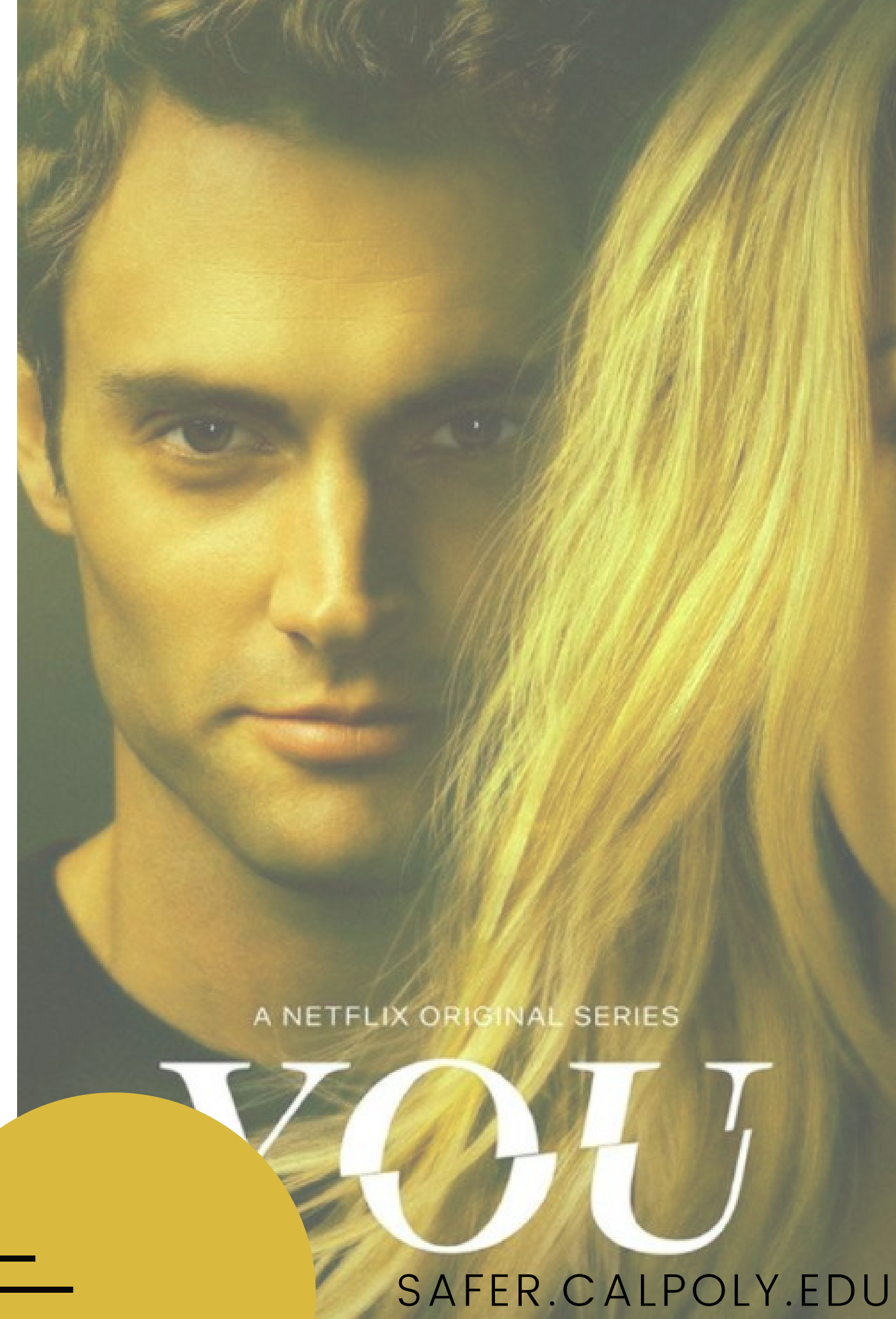
STALKING:
a pattern of behavior
targeted at a specific
person that would cause
someone to feel fear



Stalking

IS OFTEN ROMANTICIZED IN MEDIA

Media like "You," "The Notebook," and "Twilight" all make stalking behaviors seem romantic, therefore de-sensitizing our culture and minimizing the real, severe impacts of stalking.



A NETFLIX ORIGINAL SERIES

YOU

SAFER.CALPOLY.EDU

AS WITH ALL FORMS OF GENDER-
& POWER-BASED VIOLENCE,

**stalking
is rooted in
power & control.**

Stalking Behaviors

SOME EXAMPLES



Excessive
texting/calling



Spreading
rumors



Tracking via
social media or
GPS



Property
damage



Unwanted gifts

Contrary to popular belief,

**THE VAST MAJORITY OF STALKING VICTIMS
ARE STALKED BY SOMEONE THEY KNOW –
NOT COMPLETE STRANGERS.**

- 52.5% current or former intimate partners
- 31.5% acquaintances
- 16% strangers
- 9% family members
- 2.5% people of authority



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

TAKE STALKING SERIOUSLY – BEHAVIORS THAT MIGHT SEEM INCONSEQUENTIAL TO YOU MAY BE THREATENING TO SOMEONE ELSE.

LISTEN TO YOUR FRIENDS, VALIDATE THEIR FEELINGS, AND REACH OUT TO SAFER IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE'RE HERE FOR YOU.

[SAFER.CALPOLY.EDU](https://safer.calpoly.edu)



Have questions about what constitutes stalking?

REACH OUT TO SAFER

CONFIDENTIAL ADVOCACY

safer@calpoly.edu

calendly.com/safer-advocacy

805-756-2282

PREVENTION PROGRAMMING

jmacmart@calpoly.edu

safer.calpoly.edu/join-the-movement

805-756-1301

SAFER.CALPOLY.EDU

An illustration of an astronaut in a yellow suit and grey helmet riding a white rocket with orange flames. The astronaut is holding a long pole that supports a large, wavy yellow flag. The background is a black space filled with white stars and a blue planet with horizontal lines. A yellow banner with the text "KNOW THE CASE, RECLAIM THE SPACE." is attached to the flag.

**KNOW THE CASE,
RECLAIM THE SPACE.**

JANUARY IS
STALKING AWARENESS
& PREVENTION MONTH

Safer

**January is
Stalking
Awareness &
Prevention
Month!**

**Follow our
campaign &
enter our
giveaway:
@calpolysafer**