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On October 29th 2014 I participated in a Breast Cancer Awareness Bake Sale as a part of my English 110C Women in American History Learning Community class. My professor, Professor deVries approached the class with an opportunity to be involved in the preparation for a bake sale to raise money for breast cancer awareness during Common Hour in Miller Hall on that Wednesday. I saw how enthusiastic she was about the event even taking the time to describe to us the effects of breast cancer on Women and why the breast is so valuable to females. Her passion for this bake sale was what compelled me to be a part of this event. This event is considered both a social and academic event. It is social because I worked with my classmates as we took turns manning the table and convincing the students of Pace University to donate to the cause. It is academic because came together to participate in a cause to make a difference just as the women in America did before us. To see the smile on my professors face as we made 162 dollars in 3 hours tabling in Miller Hall made me feel so happy. I felt honored to be a part of such a cause and to help others in a part of such an event. This event helped me realize that even though I feel the need not to donate sometimes when all the different clubs and organizations are tabling for money, I should because I should think about all of the things that happen to the people out in the world that need help. From now own I will think before I walk away from people trying to do something for a cause