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Abstract
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Students learn the One Billion Rising celebratory dance
Event Coordinators Kara VanBlargan and Sarah Fodero address the participants in One Billion Rising

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And a shout out to Tori Mohr, rising with the College of Media and Communication in Serbia!

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