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## **Abstract**

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[ VERB ] : to move suddenly or powerfully forward or upward

## FEARLESS: ONE BILLION RISING

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Fearless Friday celebrates individuals, groups, or events that promote change or challenge injustice.



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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



**Gettysburg College Rising!**

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

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