# **APRIL IS** AWARENESS MONTH

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# **TUESDAY, APRIL 2**

#### **SAAM Resource Fair**

Hall of Governors, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us for our first annual sexual assault awareness month (SAAM) resource fair. Students will have access to helpful resources and can participate in fun interactive activities to increase their sexual assault prevention IQ.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

**ItsOnUs, Taking Action** (Active Bystander Intervention)

Prairie Place Classroom, 2 – 3 p.m.

Discuss how to create a community where students are able to recognize, and learn strategies to intervene in, situations that have the potential to be violent or harmful.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

ItsOnUs, Taking Action (Active Bystander Intervention)

Prairie Place Classroom, 4 – 5 p.m.

Discuss how to create a community where students are able to recognize, and learn strategies to intervene in, situations that have the potential to be violent or harmful.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

#### **Clothesline Project**

Hall of Governors, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

The clothesline project started on Cape Cod, MA in 1990 to address the issue of violence against women. The GSU Clothesline Project is a vehicle for women and children affected by sexual violence to express their emotions. The shirts are hung on a clothesline as testimony to the problem of sexual violence. Hosted in collaboration with the YWCA, which provides assistance to victims of sexual assault and educates about the effects of violence in our community.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 23**

# Take Back the Night

Patio, 6 – 8 p.m.

Join us as we paint and empower survivors through healing and fellowship. This activity is open to all, come and support sexual violence prevention, and continue efforts to keep the jaguar nation safe. Prevention is possible!

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

# Denim Day (Wear jeans to School/Work)

Pictures taken in HOG, Noon

Denim Day was sparked by a 1998 Italian Supreme Court decision that overturned a rape conviction on the grounds that the survivor was wearing tight jeans. Jeans are now worn worldwide in solidarity with Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM) in protest against injustice and rape culture.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 25

## Men's Response to Sexual Assault: It's Not Just a Woman's Issue

E-Lounge, 4 - 6 p.m.

With the #MeToo movement social media event gaining strength lately, many men have been asking, "What can I do?" which has led to another movement, #MeToolmSorry. Learn about strategies that men can use to be more aware, protected, and supportive to survivors of sexual assault. Open to all male identified individuals.

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