April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**“What Were You Wearing?” Exhibit**
- April 17th to April 28th in Jane Leonard Hall 1st Floor Lobby

**Denim Day**
- Wednesday, April 26th, from 11am-1pm in the Oak Grove OR 6pm-8pm in Folger Student Center

**Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)**

“Drawing Connections: Prevention Demands Equity”
April 2023 marks the official 22nd anniversary of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. “Drawing Connections” recognizes that it will take ending all forms of oppression to end sexual harassment, assault, and abuse. Systems of oppression such as racism, sexism, classism, heterosexism, ageism, and ableism contribute to higher sexual harassment, assault, and abuse rates. This year’s campaign calls on all individuals, communities, organizations, and institutions to change ourselves and the systems surrounding us to build racial equity and respect. Source: nsvrc.org

**What Were You Wearing? Exhibit**

**Monday, April 17th to Friday, April 28th**
This exhibit will bring awareness to the issue of victim blaming and works to dismantle the myths about sexual violence occurring due to what a person was wearing when the assault occurred. Stories are from IUP community members.

**Wednesday, April 26th is Denim Day at IUP**
This day of action and awareness is an event in which people are encouraged to wear denim to combat victim blaming and educate others about sexual violence. Wear jeans with a purpose, support survivors, and educate yourself about sexual assault through our two workshops offered in collaboration with Alice Paul House, where we will decorate denim squares for a campus-wide mosaic display. To learn more, scan the QR code.

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You are not alone.
Help is available.

**Campus and Community Resources**

- Haven Project..................................................724-357-3947
- IUP Counseling Center..................................724-357-2621
- Alice Paul House (24/7 hotline).....................724-349-4444
- University Police..............................................724-357-2141
- Title IX Coordinator...........................................724-357-3402
- LGBTQIA Support.............................................724-357-2598

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