

I Ask

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

SAAM Kick-Off

Monday, April 1 | 11-2pm |
Campus Walk

Sponsored by Center for Prevention & Education, Empowerhouse, RCASA, and TEAL Peer Educators

Join us in raising awareness about sexual violence! The 2019 campaign theme, I Ask, champions the message that asking for consent is a healthy, normal, and necessary part of everyday interactions.

[Rain Location: University Center, 2nd floor]

Day of Action:

Wear TEAL

Tuesday, April 2 | All Day |
Instagram

Sponsored by the Center for Prevention & Education

Post on Instagram wearing TEAL! Tell us why you wear TEAL for a chance to win UMW Swag. Submissions will be judged on originality, creativity, and meaning. Tag us on Instagram (@UMWCPE). Use the hashtags #UMW #30DaysofSAAM [Tag @NSVRC with #Day2 for a chance to win a daily prize from National Sexual Violence Resource Center.]

Clothesline Project

[Create Your T-Shirt]

Tuesday, April 2 | 6-8pm |
Digital Auditorium, Hurley
Convergence Center

Sponsored by TEAL Peer Educators and Feminist United Club

Those who have been affected by sexual assault, abuse, and violence are invited to create a t-shirt for the Clothesline Project. On April 10th, the shirts will be showcased on Ball Circle.

Zumba for Hope

Thursday, April 4 | 4:15-5pm |
Goolrick Studio 4

Sponsored by Campus Recreation and Center for Prevention & Education

Dance! Glow! Wear your white and neon to the Zumbathon. We will bring swag, resources, and glow sticks. No fitness pass is required for this workout! However, please swipe your EagleOne at the front desk of the Fitness Center.

Fear 2 Freedom

Tuesday, April 9 | 7pm |
Anderson Center

Sponsored by Where is the Line?

Be empowered to “Be the Change” and “Restore the Joy” by gaining awareness and education about sexual assault. You can make a difference in the lives of those harmed by assembling F2F Aftercare Kits for victims in our community.

Clothesline Project

Wednesday, April 10 | 11am-
2pm | Ball Circle

Sponsored by Center for Prevention & Education, Empowerhouse, Feminist United Club, RCASA, and TEAL Peer Educators

The Clothesline Project honors victims and survivors of gender violence. In a public display, a clothesline is hung with shirts designed by survivors to represent their experience.

[Rain Date: April 17, 2019]

Start By Believing

Thursday, April 11th | 11am-
2pm | Campus Walk, in front
of Lee Hall

Sponsored by University Police

Help UMW Police “Cover the Cruiser” with pledge cards to support a positive community response to survivors of sexual violence.

[Rain Date: April 18, 2019]

Take Back the Night

Tuesday, April 16 | 7pm |
Lee Hall Patio

Sponsored by Talley Center for Counseling Services with Alpha Mu Sigma, BellACapella, Empowerhouse, Feminists United Club, Muslim Student Association, Latino Student Association, RCASA, Safe Zone, Symfonics, TEAL Peer Educators, and Where is the Line?.

Join survivors, advocates and allies for an evening of empowerment and healing as we RISE UP and unite against sexual violence. Featuring slam poet/performer/disability activist Natalie Illum ('99), with performances by BellACapella and Symfonics.

[Rain Location: Lee 411]

Denim Day

Wednesday, April 24 |
11am-2pm | Campus
Walk, in front of Lee
Hall

Sponsored by Human Resources, Center for Prevention & Education, and Office of Title IX

Make a social statement with your fashion statement! Wear jeans to promote discussion about sexual assault myths and stereotypes. Meet for a campus picture at 12pm on the steps of George Washington (GW).

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Sexual Assault Awareness Month Keynote Speaker:

Dilcia Molina Sanchez

Monday, April 15 | 6pm |

University Center, Chandler Ballroom

Sponsored by Center for Prevention & Education, Empowerhouse, Latino Student Association, Office of Title IX, PRISM, RCASA, and Safe Zone

She came to the US under political asylum while her family was tortured by paramilitary group because of her role defending human rights abuses against the LGBTQ community and fighting to prevent human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation of minors in Central America. That was the beginning of her work at La Clinica del Pueblo (The People's Clinic) in D.C. and Empowerhouse in VA, where she is currently working, and it is also a safe space and sanctuary that has contributed to her process of resilience.

For more information, please contact the listed sponsor or the Office of Title IX at 540-654-1166.