

# University of Mount Union

## Sexual Assault Awareness Month Events

**April  
5**

### **Day of Action Proclamation Event**

**11:00 am, Campus Grounds, HPCC**

**sponsored by Gender Equity Matters and CommQuest Rape Crisis Center**

Kick-Off SAAM with a proclamation declaring April Sexual Assault Awareness Month, view the display of survivor art, become part of the "I Believe" movement, learn, and enjoy light snacks.

### **Wear Teal Day**

**All Day - Everywhere**

**sponsored by Gender Equity Matters**

Join people nationally in recognizing SAAM by wearing teal today. If you don't have teal - get a ribbon from the GEM table or bulletin board in HPCC.

**April  
7**

### **Chapel**

**4:15 pm, Dewald Chapel**

Chapel Service will focus on empowerment as we recognize SAAM. Join us for worship and a light meal after.

**April  
8**

### **National Day of Silence**

**All Day - Everywhere**

**sponsored by Gender Equity Matters**

The GLSEN Day of Silence is a national student-led demonstration where LGBTQ students and allies all around the country—and the world—take a vow of silence to protest the harmful effects of harassment and discrimination of LGBTQ people in schools. Sign up at the GEM table on April 5 or at the QR Code. An email will be sent to your instructors letting them know you are participating.

### **Beau**

**7:30 pm, Brush Hall, Giese Performance Center**

Beau is a student written musical that follows a 17-year-old boy who has recently stopped speaking. After being admitted to a mental health facility, he meets a cast of characters who help him explore recover and learn to express himself. Get your tickets at the QR Code.

### **Break the Silence - Silent Disco**

**9:00 pm, Newbold Room, HPCC**

**sponsored by Gender Equity Matters, Raider Programming Board, and Raider Student Media**

Join the cast of Beau for an after party. The silent disco will allow you to listen to a station of your choice, dance the night away, and end the day of silence with celebration.

### **Trans and Enby Student Support Group**

**6:00 pm, Osborne Conference Room, HPCC**

**Sponsored by Gender Equity Matters**

For members of the community, a safe space to meet and discuss pending issues facing the participants. This will also be a moment to explore the need for a consistent group meeting on campus.

**April  
11**

### **Lunch with A Purpose**

**11:15 pm, Newbold Room, HPCC**

**Sponsored by the Regula Center**

The Regula Center offers a series called "Lunch with a Purpose." In April, Gina Bowers from CommQuest Rape Crisis Center will provide a short presentation followed by time to network and learn from one another. Participants can bring their own lunch or purchase one in the cafeteria. Register at the QR Code.

### **Art Therapy for Survivors and Allies**

**4:30 pm, Alumni Room, HPCC**

**Sponsored by the Counseling Center**

Create art with others focused on a common theme and moving forward with empowerment.

### **Self-Defense Class**

**11:15 am, Aux Gym, MAAC**

**Sponsored by Campus Safety and Security**

Community members are invited to learn about self defense in this hands on course. Each session is stand alone, please sign up at the QR Code.

**April  
19 & 20**

### **Take Back the Night and Sexual Health Fair**

**6:00 pm, Campus Grounds, HPCC**

**Sponsored by Gender Equity Matters, Calliope, and Raider Programming Board**

Come listen to spoken word artist, Siaara Freeman, take a walk and take back the night, write your story and focus on empowerment moving forward.

**April  
20**

### **National Denim Day**

**All Day - Everywhere**

**Sponsored by Gender Equity Matters**

Denim Day asks community members to make a social statement with their fashion statement by wearing jeans on this day as a visible means of protest against the misconceptions that surround sexual violence.

**April  
27**

### **What Were You Wearing Installation**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm, Newbold Room, HPCC**

**Sponsored by Gender Equity Matters**

This self-paced Installation challenges participants to engage with the universal connection we have with clothing and reflect on what gives this specific rape culture myth so much power.

**April  
27-29**

