

SURVIVOR SOLIDARITY MONTH

Survivor Solidarity Month is a month-long series of events, traditionally leading up to Take Back the Night, focused on centering survivors of interpersonal violence. The goal is to start conversations on our campus of how we support survivors in our community, and how to prevent interpersonal violence from happening in the first place.

While previously this consists of many workshops engaging in community dialogue, we're moving to re-imagine what this dialogue looks like in a world of social distancing and virtual classrooms.

To that end, we'll be sending e-mails with ways to stay engaged in this important conversation throughout the month of April. We hope you'll join us!

from the Faculty & Staff Survivor Solidarity Month Planning Committee

1 MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR DENIM DAY!

On **Wednesday, April 29th** wear denim or "jeans with a purpose" to stand with survivors and challenge victim blaming. Learn more about Denim Day here: <https://www.denimdayinfo.org/why-denim>



ATTEND AN ONLINE WORKSHOP 2



The One Love Foundation, started in honor of Yeardley Love who was murdered by her ex-boyfriend while in college, is hosting workshops for educators and others in the community on different aspects of building healthy relationships and supporting survivors in our community. Tune in every **Monday or Thursday at 2 pm** to learn the topic of the day. [For more information, click here!](#)

3 MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR TBTN!

Join survivors, advocates, and allies for this international virtual event on **Thursday, April 30th at 8 pm EST**. Sponsored by the [Take Back the Night Foundation](#), "Take Back the Night" is hosted at night to bring attention to myths about female-identifying folks needing to not walk alone at night, to prevent sexual violence. This protest aims to challenge victim-blaming stereotypes. [To participate, register here!](#)



EXERCISE FOR A CAUSE! 4

One Love is also hosting a "Yards for Yeardley" campaign to honor the 10 year anniversary of Yeardley's death. Track your exercise (whatever form works for you!) and how many yards you move, to add to the total goal: 1 billion yards by May 3rd!

For more information, see this link: <https://www.joinonelove.org/yards-for-yeardley/>



5 READ A BOOK!

If you're looking for resources on scholarship, advocacy, and narratives in the field of survivor advocacy and violence prevention education, here is a great place to start.

[Find a reading list curated by Angie Makomenaw \(CAPS\) here!](#)



ATTEND A VIRTUAL EVENT IN 6 YOUR COMMUNITY



Find a virtual sexual assault awareness month event in your community, on a wide range of topics. The National Sexual Violence Resource Center has a [database you can search through here](#).

**STAY TUNED FOR A WEEKLY
EMAIL UPDATE FOR HOW YOU
CAN GET INVOLVED!**