Wear denim on April 29 to raise awareness.

All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to wear denim on Wednesday, April 29, in support of sexual assault survivors and to raise awareness to help STOPP sexual violence.

Despite the progress made in reducing sexual violence, there is still a long way to go. 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men have been raped in their lifetime.

Let’s work together to help change attitudes on the realities of abuse.

To learn more, visit LoneStar.edu/Sexual-Assault.

What is Denim Day?

In 1992, an 18-year-old woman in Italy was raped by her 45-year-old driving instructor. She filed charges and he was arrested and convicted, but the Italian Supreme Court overturned the verdict in 1999 arguing that “because the victim wore very, very tight jeans, she had to help him remove them and by removing the jeans it was no longer rape but consensual sex.” Women of the Italian Legislature protested the decision by wearing jeans to work. As news of the decision spread internationally, so did the protest and Denim Day was born.

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