

Spring 2021

Title IX On Campus

Texas A&M University-Kingsville Newsletter



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE®

Sexual Assault Awareness

Message from the Title IX Coordinator



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and students will have access to free events on campus through the Office of Compliance, Student Activities, Student Health and Wellness, and Residence Life. Information on those events can be found in the Events section. As part of TAMUK's commitment to spread awareness about resources, reporting options, and prevention strategies, faculty, staff and students are encouraged to participate in the activities that will be sponsored by the Office of Compliance. To learn about upcoming events please follow @TAMUKIX on twitter.

As a reminder, students who wish to make a report involving sexual harassment or sex-based misconduct can talk to any employee on campus. That's any faculty, staff, and student-employee when they're on duty. Those employees are required to forward that information to the Office of Compliance, so that we can reach out and provide information about our resources and process. Students who wish to speak with someone who can keep information confidential can visit the counselors at Student Health and Wellness. This is a free resource for students. Students are also encouraged to contact me directly if they have questions regarding supportive measures, off-campus resources, and the on-campus investigative process. Students can reach me by calling 361-593-4761 or emailing tasha.clark@tamuk.edu. Business hours are Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tasha Clark, Title IX Coordinator.

If you would like to schedule a training for a group or organization, please contact the Office of Compliance at (361) 593-4761 or email tasha.clark@tamuk.edu.



Resources

All faculty, staff and students have the right and are encouraged to report an incident of sexual misconduct to the university, law enforcement, or both. All faculty, staff and students may receive assistance from the Title IX Coordinator with reporting incidents of sexual misconduct to the University Police Department or the Kingsville Police Department. A victim of a crime may choose whether to report the crime to law enforcement, to seek assistance with reporting the crime to law enforcement, or to decline to report the crime to law enforcement. Regardless of the choice made, it is important to go to a hospital for treatment and preservation of evidence, if applicable, as soon as possible after an incident. Evidence can be collected within 5 days of the assault, and evidence can be maintained in case the decision to report the crime to law enforcement is made at a later date.

If you or someone you know has experienced sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking, there are resources available to you. The Office of Compliance has a variety of interim measures available depending on each unique situation.

If you need to talk to someone but do not want to file a report with the university, please access our resource page:

https://www.tamuk.edu/finance/employee-services/hr/compliance/title_9/victims.html.

You may also make an appointment with a Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC) at Student Health and Wellness. LPCs are university employees who are not required to disclose sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator.

File a Criminal Report

University Police: 361-593-2611 / Kingsville Police: 361-592-4311

File a Report of Sexual Misconduct

Phone: 361-593-4758 / Email: Titleix@tamuk.edu / Online (anonymous):

<https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/19681/index.html>

Visit Student Health and Wellness:

Free and Confidential Counseling: 361-593-3991

For Off-Campus Resources:

The Purple Door: 361-881-8888

Forensic Evidence SANE Exam:

Doctor's Regional Hospital: 361-761-1000

Driscoll Children's Hospital: 361-694-5000

(We can assist with obtaining transportation to the hospital)

April Events

Sexual Assault Awareness Month



The calendar features a yellow background with a central pink 'April' text flanked by tulips. It lists events for April 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, and 22. Each event includes a date, title, location, and time. Decorative elements include a bunny with a cart, a bunny with a basket, and a basket of eggs.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
Walk a Mile in Her Shoes
College Hall / Boulevard
Noon-1pm

Wellness Fair
In front of Javelina Dining
5-7pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
Dance Marathon Push Day
Learn about what Dance Marathon is about!
Pavilion
11am-2pm

TUESDAY, APRIL 13
Win Stuff From Home
Virtual Game Show feat.
Comedian/Magician Joseph Tran
Virtual
7-8:30pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
DIY: Macrame
Knot strings into patterns for a decorative luminary craft
JSEC
11am-2pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 15
Take Back the Night
JSEC
5:30pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 17
Dance Marathon
Stand in solidarity for kids fighting pediatric illness
MSUB Ballroom
1pm

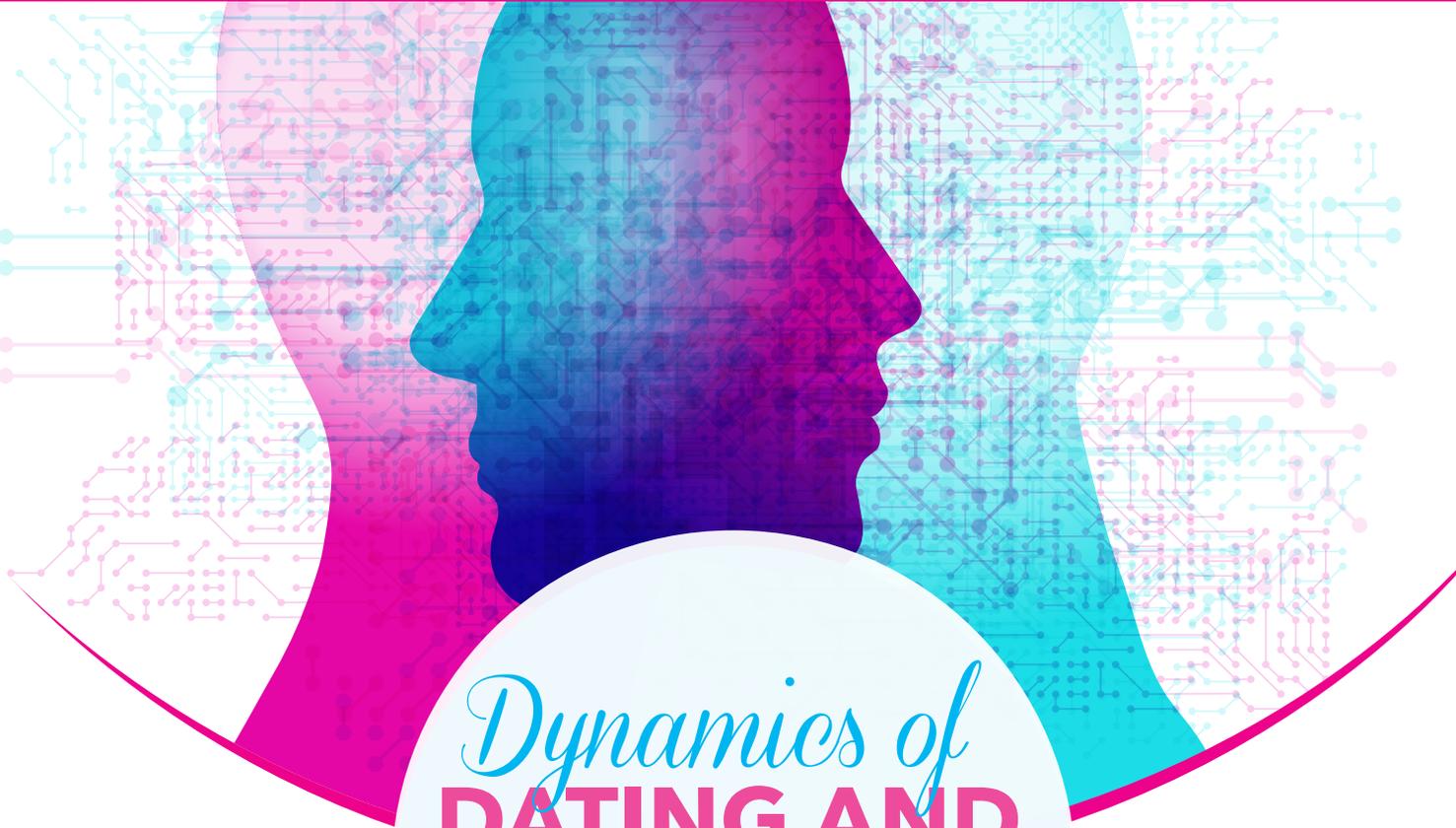
TUESDAY, APRIL 20
DIY: Craft Overload
Leftover Crafting Materials
Pavilion
11am-2pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
Earth Day
Pavilion
10am-2pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE OFFICE OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES AT
(361)593-2760



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE®



Dynamics of
**DATING AND
SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

—●—
April 21, 2021
5:30 - 6:35 p.m.



PLEASE SCAN

Featuring

Audrey Mason,
*Community Educator with
the Purple Door*



**TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE®**

T I T L E I X
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

Topics include:

- *Reviews consent and the dynamics of domestic and sexual violence.*

Zoom Link:

<https://tamuk-edu.zoom.us/j/94728584651>

THE OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE PRESENTS:

Q&A with TRLA

TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID

WHAT IS TRLA?

Texas RioGrande Legal Aid provides free civil legal services to residents in 68 Southwest Texas counties.



TOPICS

- Resources for Survivors of Sexual Assault
- Info on Protective Orders
- Reporting Impact on VISA status

PRESENTERS

Stephanie R. Harlien
Attorney

Caitlin Fish
Attorney

VIRTUAL PRESENTATION

April 28, 2021
2 p.m.



FOR MORE INFORMATION

call 361-593-4761 or email titleix@tamuk.edu



USE THE LINK BELOW OR
SCAN QR CODE TO JOIN

<https://tamuk-edu.zoom.us/j/92340805352>



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE®

TITLE IX
OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE

EverFi Training

TAMUK has partnered with EverFi to provide online training modules for faculty, staff and Students. All students have access to the following courses:

- AlcoholEdu
- Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention
- Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates
- Sexual Assault Prevention for Student Athletes

All new undergraduate students are required to take the Sexual Assault Prevention for Undergraduates online course during their first semester.

If you are an undergraduate student during your first semester and you have not completed the training, a registration hold was placed on your account. Students will not be able to register for summer or fall 2021 courses until the training has been completed. The training can be accessed on JNet in the "EverFi Training" box found under the "Campus Resources" tab. You can contact the Office of Compliance at 361-593-4761 or tasha.clark@tamuk.edu Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to have the hold removed once the training has been completed.

All student athletes and students that are members of the athletics staff are required to take Sexual Assault Prevention for Student Athletes online course.

If you are a student athlete or are a member of the athletics staff and you have not completed the training, a registration hold was placed on your account. Students will not be able to register for summer or fall 2021 classes until the training has been completed. The training can be accessed on JNet in the "EverFi Training" box found under the "Campus Resources" tab. You can contact the Office of Compliance at 361-593-4761 or tasha.clark@tamuk.edu Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to have the hold removed once the training has been completed.



Videos on Title IX

It's On Us to Watch Out for Our Fellow Javelinas. If You See Something, Say Something.

Video can be found at the following link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y47s_shmJnY

Enthusiastic Consent By Blue Seat Studios

Video can be found at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AqBQH1e7XwQ>

#That's Not Love By One Love Foundation

Video can be found at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JYyHa03x-U&t=4s>

Be The One In The Fight Against Human Trafficking From The Attorney General Of Texas

Video can be found at the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/244718411>



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE®

Title IX



News On Title IX

Biden Is Taking A Fresh Look at Title IX. Here's What to Expect.

By Sarah Brown from The Chronicle Of Higher Education - April 6, 2021

Story can be found at the following link:

<https://www.chronicle.com/article/biden-is-taking-a-fresh-look-at-title-ix-heres-what-to-expect>

Executive Order and Courts Clarify Supreme Court Bostock Decision Applies to Title IX, Too

By Amanda L. Shelby, Sean R. Somermeyer, and Sara L. Lewenstein from
The National Law Review – January 27, 2021

Story can be found at the following link:

<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/executive-order-and-courts-clarify-supreme-court-bostock-decision-applies-to-title>





TAMUK Policy Statement

Texas A&M University- Kingsville is committed to providing an educational and work environment that is conducive to the personal and professional development of each individual student and employee. TAMUK does not discriminate on a person's race, color, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, veteran status or genetic information as defined by federal law and state statutes. These protections extend to employment and admissions decisions. In addition, TAMUK does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its education programs and activities, including admission and employment, in accordance with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and its implementing regulations. If you have any questions or concerns related to equal employment opportunity, equal access, affirmative action or requests for disability accommodations, please direct them to the following individual who has been designated as the university's acting Section 504 and Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator:

Henry Burgos, Acting Director of Compliance

(361) 593-4758
Lewis Hall, Room 130
700 University Blvd. MSC 221
Kingsville, Texas 78363
henry.burgos@tamuk.edu

The following individual is designated as the university's Coordinator for Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, responsible for inquiries and complaints alleging discrimination in educational programming and access based on sex:

Tasha Clark, Title IX Coordinator

(361) 593-4761
tasha.clark@tamuk.edu

Physical Location:

Lewis Hall, Room 130
855 North University Blvd.
Kingsville, Texas 78363

Mailing Address:

700 University Blvd., MSC 221
Kingsville, Texas 78363

You can also contact the Title IX Coordinator if you:

- Have questions about university rules and procedures;
- Want to know what resources are available to victims of sexual assault or sexual violence;
- Need guidance accommodating a pregnant or parenting student;
- Want to know more about Title IX;
- Would like to schedule a training program for your organization;
- Would like to file a complaint with the university;
- Need assistance filing a complaint with law enforcement;
- Need assistance with obtaining transportation to get forensic evidence.

Questions concerning Title IX may also be directed to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, D.C., 20202-1100, 1-800-421-3481, OCR@ed.gov.