

**TAKE BACK THE NIGHT**



**Never Silent,  
Ending the Violence**  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022

**Salisbury**  
UNIVERSITY

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## PRESENTATIONS

7 p.m.

*Welcome*

**Cassidy Zeller**, SU Counseling Center

*Emcee Introduction*

**Jalesa Hull**, SU Disability Resource Center

## REMARKS & PERFORMANCES

**Dr. Charles A. Wight**, SU President

*Mandated Reporting*

**Anne Bergen-Aurand**, SU Office of Institutional Equity

*Resources*

**Cassidy Zeller**, SU Counseling Center

**Makya Purnell**, UMES B.R.A.V.E. Project

**Meg Cohen**, Life Crisis Center

*Vocal Performance*

**Squawkappella**, SU

“Lay by Me,” Ruben

*Dance Performance*

**Diamonds**, UMES

“Freedom,” Beyoncé

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER INTRODUCTION

**Dr. Dane Foust**, SU Vice President of Student Affairs

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**Tiffany Arrington**, SU Cares

## PERFORMANCES

*Dance Performance*

**Substance**, SU

“That’s My Girl,” Fifth Harmony

*Vocal Performance*

**Trista Harner**

“Warrior,” Demi Lovato

## OPEN MIC SPEAK OUT

## TAKE BACK THE NIGHT MARCH

**Christine Vassallo-Oby**, SU Sociology Department

# ABOUT

## WHAT IS TAKE BACK THE NIGHT?

Take Back the Night is an internationally recognized event that aims to raise awareness about, and fight against, sexual violence while empowering survivors. The movement started in the U.S. in the 1970s; however, some believe its roots tie back to 1877 London when women protested the violence they faced. This makes Take Back the Night the earliest worldwide effort to end sexual violence. The Take Back the Night Foundation (TBTNF) was organized in 2001 with the goal of being a hub for information, resources and support. There are now hundreds of events registered with the TBTNF. Salisbury University has been hosting Take Back the Night as an annual event since 2007.

## WHAT IS SEXUAL VIOLENCE?

Sexual violence is any sexual activity without consent. It is a non-legal term that encompasses all offenses, including, but not limited to, sexual assault, rape and sexual abuse. Sexual violence impacts all communities and can happen to people of all identities, including all genders, ages and sexual orientations. According to RAINN (Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network): “Every 68 seconds another American is sexually assaulted” and “college-age adults are at a higher risk for sexual violence.”

## RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEES VERSUS CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEES

Responsible Employees must report allegations of Prohibited Sex Discrimination (including sexual assault) to the University’s Title IX Coordinator within 24 hours of receiving such information. If you report an instance of Prohibited Sex Discrimination to a Responsible Employee, you cannot be guaranteed confidentiality or anonymity, although the Responsible Employee will make reasonable efforts to disclose information on a need-to-know basis only.

Staff at the Counseling Center and Student Health Services are Confidential Resources. All faculty and many staff are Responsible Employees. For a full list Responsible Employees, see the link below or scan the provided QR code.



Salisbury University Policy and Procedures Prohibiting Sexual Misconduct and Other Sex and Gender-Based Discrimination  
Full policy and related procedures can be found here:  
[salisbury.edu/administration/institutional-equity/document-library.aspx](http://salisbury.edu/administration/institutional-equity/document-library.aspx)

# RESOURCES

## CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

- **SU Counseling Center**  
Guerrieri Student Union 263  
410-543-6070  
salisbury.edu/counseling
- **SU Student Health Services**  
Holloway Hall Room 180  
410-543-6262  
salisbury.edu/health
- **Life Crisis Center**  
24 Hour Hotline: 410-749-HELP  
lifecrisiscenter.org
- **UMES Counseling Services**  
Student Development Center, Suite 2260  
410-651-6449  
umes.edu/CounselingCenter
- **UMES Student Health Services**  
Charles R. Drew Health Center  
410-651-6597  
umes.edu/studenthealth

## NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

- **SU Office of Institutional Equity**  
Holloway Hall Room 100  
410-543-6426  
salisbury.edu/equity
- **SU Police Department**  
410-543-6222  
salisbury.edu/police
- **UMES Office of Institutional Equity**  
Early Childhood Research Center, Suite 1129  
410-651-6135  
wwwcp.umes.edu/oie
- **UMES Department of Public Safety**  
410-651-6590  
wwwcp.umes.edu/police

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## SPECIAL THANKS

Special thanks are offered to survivors of sexual violence, those who support them in healing and to all those who actively take a stand against sexual violence.

### Thanks to all organizations and campus offices who hosted a resource table or volunteered during the event:

Affiliated Santé Group, Alpha Sigma Tau, Girls on Top of the World, Life Crisis Center, One Love Foundation, Salisbury PFLAG, SU Counseling Center, SU Disability Resource Center, SU Fraternity and Sorority Life, SU Housing and Residence Life, SU Office of Institutional Equity, SU Police Department, SU Project KISS, SU Student Health Services, SU Women's Forum, UMES B.R.A.V.E. Project, UMES Counseling Center, Worcester County Health Department

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**Anne Bergen-Aurand**, SU Office of Institutional Equity; **Meg Cohen**, Life Crisis Center;  
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**Jalesa Hull**, SU Disability Resource Center; **Jennifer Brewster**, SU Housing and Residence Life;  
**Anthony Sanchez**, SU Housing and Residence Life; **Dr. Christine Vassallo-Oby**, SU Sociology Department;  
**Wilhelmina Mensah**, SU Senior Biology Major