April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month (SAAM)! In order to celebrate, the Office of Equity and Diversity will be hosting several events. Faculty and Staff may register at http://www.uthsc.edu/hrtraining/ and Students may call 901-448-2112 to register.

❖ **What Does It Mean to Fight Like a Girl?**
   - The Office of Equity and Diversity and Campus Police are offering a self-defense course open to all faculty, staff, and students. This course will focus on personal safety, assertiveness, and self-defense training. It is part of a comprehensive effort to prevent sexual assault and other acts of interpersonal violence. Light refreshments will be served. Space is limited. Please wear comfortable clothing.

   **April 8th**
   - Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
   - Location: Student Alumni Center, Studio #1

   **April 9th**
   - Time: 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
   - Location: Student Alumni Center, Studio #2

❖ **Bystander Intervention Training**
   - In this workshop, we will explore the bystander concept and teach you bystander prevention strategies that will help you to change social norms supporting sexual violence and to empower you to intervene with peers to prevent an assault or other harm from occurring.

   **April 14th**
   - Time: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
   - Location: GEB A302

   **April 28th**
   - Time: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
   - Location: Madison Plaza Conference Room C1

❖ **Webinar: Title IX Compliance: Addressing Gender-Based Violence on Campus**
   - This webinar will discuss the civil rights approach that Title IX takes to combatting gender-based violence in education and familiarize participants with the equality principles embodied by Title IX and how they provide a tool for addressing this epidemic. Light refreshments will be served.

   **April 21st**
   - Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
   - Location: GEB A304

❖ **Conversation with the District Attorney General**
   - The Shelby County District Attorney General, Amy Weirich, will speak to the university community about sexual assault, domestic violence, and the special victims prosecution unit within the district attorney’s office. Lunch will be provided.

   **April 23rd**
   - Time: 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
   - Location: GEB A304