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# Celebrations & Awareness Days

**All Month: Community Service Month**

**All Month: Earth Month**

**All Month: Autism Awareness Month**

**All Month: Arab-American Heritage Month**

**All Month: Tartan (Scottish-American) Heritage Month**

**All Month: Celebrate Diversity Month**

**All Month: Sexual Assault Awareness Month**

2nd: World Autism Awareness Day

7th: International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda

11th: National Day of Silence

15th: Youth Homelessness Matters Day

20th-21st: Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah)

22nd: Earth Day



April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. If you have any questions or in need support, please contact the Title IX Office. Go to the website for more information. We are here to help. Take Back the night will be celebrated 23, 2025



April is also Autism Awareness Month. Accessibility Day at Buffalo State will be celebrated April 3, 2025.

# Quotes of the Month

"A cat that dreams of becoming a lion must lose its appetite for rats". African Proverb  
Meaning: To achieve greatness, you must let go of old habits that could hold back your progress.

"Diversity is the art of thinking independently together." - Malcolm Forbes

## Upcoming Events

**Bengal Success-** A series of workshops to support personal and academic growth.

Location Tech 160

Time 12:15-1:30

March Dates: April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Social Justice Book Club-** The Social Justice Book Club provides a space for Buffalo State University community members to have meaningful conversations about challenging topics. Join the club in Spring 2025 as we read essays from Gender Euphoria: Stories of Joy from Trans, Non-Binary, and Intersex Writers.

Location: Bacon 223

Time: 12:15-1:30

March Dates: April 10<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>

**Beyond Boundaries-** The Beyond Boundaries Screening & Discussion Series is an annual, six-part film series organized around categories of diversity including, but not limited to race, gender, class, sexuality, and abilities, with an emphasis on intersectionality.

Location: Burchfield Penney Art Center's Tower Auditorium

Time: 7:00 p.m.

April Date: April 17<sup>th</sup>

**Title IX Hosts Take Back the Night-** Shatter the violence, stop the violence. Ending sexual, relationship, and domestic violence, with a focus on supporting survivors and raising awareness

April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Time: 7:00 p.m.

S.A.M.C Atrium

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