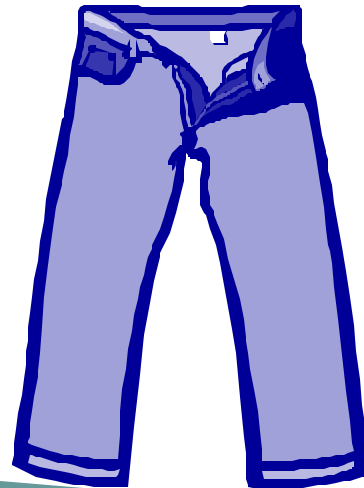


Denim Day

Wearing jeans during Sexual Assault Awareness Month became an international symbol of protest of harmful attitudes about rape; in 1999 in response to an Italian Supreme Court decision to overturn a rape conviction because the victim wore jeans. The justices reasoned that the victim must have helped her attacker remove her jeans, which they felt implied consent. Women of the Italian Legislature protested the decision by wearing jeans. This year at Wayne State College, we are encouraging staff, faculty, and students to wear jeans during the day to increase awareness of sexual assaults and the myths surrounding it.

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