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## *Title IX April 2019 Highlights*

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- President Johnsen spoke at the ***National Discussion*** event at the United States Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. At the event he met with the nation's top military leaders to discuss best practices and proactive actions against sexual assault and harassment on the campuses of America's colleges, universities and service academies.
- April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and many community campuses are hosting events including bystander-training sessions, seminars, tabling events, workshops, "Denim Days", "Bears, Beers & Bystanders", the "Clothesline Project" and more.
- Last week each university hosted a National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine event on the recent report "Sexual Harassment of Women: Climate, Culture, and Consequences in Academic Sciences, Engineering and Medicine" (report highlights are attached).
- The 2019 climate survey closed April 15<sup>th</sup> and data analysis is underway. UA's next published VRA deadline is June 30<sup>th</sup> when UA will provide documentation to OCR demonstrating compliance with the climate check requirement, including proposed actions that the universities plan to take in response to the information gathered during the climate checks.
- Title IX staff are working on the December 2019 submission to the Office for Civil Rights. Internal case submission and auditing occurs continuously throughout the year and the team is currently processing the first half of the year's full case files.