

II. STUDENT LIFE

STUDENT AFFAIRS

Student Affairs is responsible for the administration and coordination of those areas of the University that are specifically related to the quality of student life on campus. Many offices provide students with opportunities and programs that align with the mission, support academic experiences, promote leadership, encourage civic engagement and foster personal skill development. These programs are established to increase student success and promote a supportive environment on campus.

Various offices and professionals contribute to the overall Student Life experience: Athletics, Dean of Students, Children's Center, Diversity and Inclusion, Food Service, Mission Integration, Residence Life, Student Engagement and Leadership, Mount Violence Prevention Program, and the Wellness Center.

Mount Violence Prevention (MVP) Program. Mount St. Joseph has been awarded a three-year grant from the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. This Campus Program grant gives our community the opportunity to further develop and expand effective comprehensive response to sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking.

The MVP Program efforts include prevention, training, and interventions that are developed through the Campus Community Response Team (CCRT). This team is a collaborative leadership team of faculty, staff, students, and community partners that are diverse in perspective and discipline, committed to advocating for the end of interpersonal violence and the creation of a safe, proactive campus community. The MVP Program provides outreach, prevention, and training program initiatives such as:

- Collaborating with local victim advocacy agency, *Women Helping Women*, to provide confidential services such as individual crisis intervention, campus-based advocacy, 24-hour hospital accompaniment, support groups, and a 24/7 call or text hotline for all survivors.
- *Step Up! Bystander Intervention training* opportunities provided to the entire campus community.
- Campus Police trauma – informed training.
- Awareness Campaigns
 - National Stalking Awareness Month
 - Domestic/Dating Violence Awareness Month
 - Sexual Assault Awareness Month
 - *It's On Us*
 - Healthy Relationships Week – provided by PAWS (Peers Advocating for Wellness & Safety, Certified Peer Health Educators student organization)

If you would like to learn more about the MVP Program, please contact KC Cottrell, 513-244-4241 or KC.Cottrell@msj.edu

The MVP Program also has a MyMount page that can be accessed here (You must be logged in to view): [https://mymount.msj.edu/ICS/Mount_Community/Student_Affairs/Mount_Violence_Prevention_\(MVP\)_Program.jnz](https://mymount.msj.edu/ICS/Mount_Community/Student_Affairs/Mount_Violence_Prevention_(MVP)_Program.jnz)