WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

about sexual harassment, assault, stalking, and dating violence.

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IT’S NOT YOUR FAULT, EVEN IF …

• The other party was an acquaintance or you had some form of relationship with that individual.
• You have been sexually intimate with that person or with others before.
• You were drinking or using drugs.
• You froze and did not or could not respond.
• You were wearing clothes that others may perceive to be seductive.

REPORTING: THE DECISION IS YOURS

A variety of resources are available to assist you in making forward in your healing. Whether you are experiencing assault or harassment, or other serious harm, the information will assist you in making an informed decision about your options.

SUPPORT

If your main objective is to obtain support, S&T Counseling Services and the Emergency Room have trained professionals that are available to help you focus on your emotional and physical healing. S&T Counseling Services: 573-341-4211 Rolla Counseling Center: 573-458-7800

LEGAL OPTIONS

If you want to pursue criminal charges, S&T Police and/or Rolla Police Department can assist you.

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CLAIMS LIST ALCOHOL AS A FACTOR PERCENT OF COLLEGE SEXUAL ASSAULT

METHODOLOGY

This study was designed to determine the prevalence of alcohol use and sexual assault on college campuses.

DATA COLLECTION

The study was conducted using a random sample of college students from across the United States.

RESULTS

The data collected showed that alcohol use was a factor in 78% of college sexual assault cases.

CONCLUSION

The study highlights the need for increased awareness and intervention efforts to prevent alcohol-related sexual assaults on college campuses.
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INCAPACITATION OCCURS WHEN AN INDIVIDUAL LACKS THE ABILITY TO MAKE RATIONAL, REASONABLE JUDGMENTS AS A RESULT OF ALCOHOL (OR OTHER DRUG) CONSUMPTION.

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- Sexual contact with someone one knows to be or should know to be incapacitated (mentally or physically) is a violation of university policy.

- Incapacitation can be due to the use of drugs or alcohol, when a person is asleep or unconscious, or by any other means.

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- Dating Violence: The term “dating violence” includes physical or sexual violence committed by a current or former intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, or by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under domestic or family violence laws of Missouri, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of Missouri.

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