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AUTHOR SPEAKS ON SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN HIGHER EDUCATION MISSOULA--

The conditions that allow sexual harassment to flourish on campus and the costs it extracts from students, faculty and administrators will be explored in an upcoming lecture at The University of Montana.

Billie Wright Dziech, professor of English at the University of Cincinnati, will present "Sexual Harassment in Higher Education: Cutting Edge Issues and Perspectives" at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 22. The lecture takes place in Gallagher Building Room 9 and is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served after the lecture.

Dziech is the author of "Sexual Harassment in Higher Education," "The Lecherous Professor" and "On Trial: American Courts and Their Treatment of Sexually Abused Children."

Her publications have appeared in academic journals, books and periodicals, and she has lectured and consulted at higher education institutions and businesses around the country and in Canada. She has appeared on numerous radio and television shows, including "Today," "20/20," "Oprah" and "Donahue."

Dziech was the 1994 recipient of the Cohen Award, the University of Cincinnati's highest recognition for excellence in teaching. She also received her institution's 1998 Award for Outstanding Scholarly and Professional Activity.

The lecture is sponsored by the University Council on Sexual Assault.

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