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AUTHORITY ON SEXUAL ASSAULT TO SHARE VIEWS

CHARLESTON, IL.--Date rape and its prevention is the topic of the second in a series of lectures to be presented by summer distinguished visiting faculty at Eastern Illinois University.

Mary P. Koss, a psychologist from the University of Arizona College of Medicine and an authority on sexual assault, will discuss "Outrageous Acts and Everyday Seduction: Victimization Among College Students" at 7:30 p.m., June 27, in Eastern's Lumpkin Hall, Room 122. The lecture is free and open to the public.

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In 1985, Koss finished a study on acquaintance sexual assault on college campuses which became the foundation for Robin Warshaw's book, "I Never Called It Rape."

During her lecture, she will review how campus violence occurs and the social forces which permit tolerance and encourage silence.

Attendees are invited to meet informally with Koss during a reception in her honor immediately following the lecture in Lumpkin Hall's first floor student lounge.

For more information, call Eastern's Summer School Office at (217) 581-5023.