

What's Current Wednesdays



Sexual Harassment and Assault in Hollywood and on Campuses

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 - 2 PM
MSC Century Room C For Cookies and Conversation*

Sexual harassment and sexual assault have been the focus of a recent surge of media attention. Join *The Current* and Dr. Zoë Peterson, Associate Professor of Psychological Sciences and director of the Sexual Assault Research and Education Program, for a conversation on this important issue. Dr. Peterson will briefly present research findings that both support and counter some of the media messages related to sexual harassment and assault. Discussion will address similarities and differences between sexual assault/harassment in Hollywood versus on college campuses, campus policies and responsibilities in relation to sexual harassment/assault, and what constitutes appropriate versus inappropriate sexual behavior.

The *New York Times* feature that will serve as the jumping off point for the conversation is "What the Weinstein Effect Can Teach Us About Campus Sexual Assault" which can be found at: goo.gl/HUVhXS

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