

Off the Wall  
SUCCESS!



**Brain Food. Eat it up!**



*Build communities of successful citizens and scholars*

**UNI Residence Education Mission**

*Sex*

Done

Right

**“Hey, we were both drinking.”**  
(MYTH)

**“She asked for it.”**  
(MYTH)

**“Come on! She led me on.”**  
(MYTH)

**“We all know that when she  
says ‘no,’ she means ‘yes.’”**  
(MYTH)

**“Who’s the man?!”**  
(MYTH)

**“I scored last night!”**  
(MYTH)

**“Look at how she was dressed.”**  
(MYTH)

**“She was playing hard to get.”**  
(MYTH)

**“Women fantasize  
about being raped.”**  
(MYTH)

**“Sexual assault  
usually occurs  
between  
strangers.”**

**(MYTH)**

**“Women frequently  
cry rape; false  
reporting of rape is  
common.”**

**(MYTH)**

No matter how he/she was dressed or acting,  
**NOBODY, ever “asks or wants” to  
be raped.**

When people have sexual fantasies of seduction,  
they choose the circumstances and characteristics  
of their seducer. They are in control. **In rape, the  
victim is never in control.** There is a big  
difference between fantasy and reality.

The FBI reports that **only 2% of rape reports  
are given falsely.** This is the same report rate  
for other felonies.

Of surveyed college women, about 90% of rape and sexual assault victims knew their attacker prior to the assault.

Fisher, Bonnie S., Francis T. Cullen, and Michael G. Turner. "The Sexual Victimization of College Women." Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice, 2000.

Protect yourself – get consent.

No means no.

Only yes means yes.

The absence of either  
**DOES NOT mean yes!**

## You wanna have sex?

**It's simple to do right. Follow these 5 essential keys.**

- 1. Get consent!** Consent must be freely and affirmatively communicated, either by words or clear, unambiguous actions.
- 2. Take initiative!** It's the responsibility of the initiator to ensure he/she has the consent of the other person before engaging in sexual activity.
- 3. Stand down!** At any time, a participant can communicate he/she no longer consents to continuing the activity.
- 4. Don't be STUPID!** Consent can never be legally or morally obtained through force, coercion, intimidation, or if a participant is physically/mentally disabled OR incapacitated, INCLUDING THROUGH THE USE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.
- 5. Don't assume consent due to the existence of a dating relationship or a previous sexual relationship. The perpetrator OR victim's use of alcohol or drugs DOES NOT diminish the perpetrator's responsibility.**

There are a lot of myths in our culture used to blame women for this issue, often said to be a “women’s issue.” Sexual violence against women is almost always perpetrated by men. In reality, this is clearly a “men’s issue.”

## **BOTTOM LINE:**

Girlfriends, moms, sisters, nieces and daughters:

**NONE** of them deserves to be raped.

It's time for the good guys to **STAND UP** and take action.

We owe it to the women in our lives.

Truly powerful men use their “power” to do good.

Use yours!

**Be strong. Be ethical. Be a man!**

Check it out! More information is available...

**UNI Student Sexual Misconduct Policy:**

<http://www.uni.edu/president/policies/315.shtml>

**UNI Violence Intervention Services:**

<http://www.uni.edu/violenceservices>

Click on Prevention, and “What Can You Do?”

(319) 273-2137

**Seeds of Hope:**

<http://www.seedsofhopeiowa.com>

1-888-746-HOPE (4673)

**UNI Police:**

<http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/pubsaf/assault/index.shtml>

(319) 273-4000