



Reinhardt University

**ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG
POLICY HANDBOOK**

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I. Introduction

The Federal Drug Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 require all public and private institutions of higher education to develop, distribute, and publicize a policy outlining the following:

- Standards of conduct and sanctions;
- Health risks;
- Information on assistance and counseling;
- Educational programs; and,
- Legal sanctions regarding alcohol and drug use.

The intent of the legislation is to address the problem of underage and irresponsible drinking and/or use of illicit drugs on University campuses.

In response to the requirements established by the Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1989 (DFSCA), Reinhardt University has developed appropriate policies and implemented a diverse cross-section of programs focusing on drug and alcohol abuse prevention for students and employees. These Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Programs (DAAPP) include passive, active, and responsive educational interventions with a scope from broad segments of the community to the individual. Further, the University provides for treatment and support as appropriate and where separation from the institution is not indicated for educational purposes or the maintenance of community values or safety.

The Reinhardt University Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program supports the core values of the University as reflected in its Mission Statement which states: “Reinhardt University seeks to educate the whole person by developing the intellectual, social, personal, vocational, spiritual and physical dimensions of its students.” All students and employees benefit from an environment which promotes healthy lifestyle choices and which is conducive to academic and professional growth.

Disclaimer

The AOD Policy Handbook is for informational purposes only and should not be construed as the basis of a contract between a student and the University. While provisions of the AOD Policy Handbook will ordinarily be applied as stated, Reinhardt University reserves the right to change any provision listed herein without notice to individual students. Every effort will be made to keep students advised of any such changes. Information on all changes will be available in the Office of Student Activities.

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II. Alcohol and Other Drug Policies

Background

Reinhardt University promotes the education of the whole student. The University is concerned about ways in which alcohol and drug use and abuse may affect the primary academic mission of the institution, its overall atmosphere and the personal well-being of the University community. The University has the duty to exercise the degree of care that a reasonable person would to ensure that private and public events are conducted in accordance with state law.

The primary objectives of Reinhardt University's policies and procedures related to alcoholic and other drugs are; (a) to promote responsible behavior and attitudes among all members of the University community; (b) to educate the university community concerning the use and effects of alcoholic and other drugs in order to promote responsible decision-making; and (c) help individuals experiencing difficulties associated with the use of alcohol and other drugs.

According to the National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIH), researchers estimate that each year the following consequences occur:

- 1,825 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor-vehicle crashes;
- 696,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking;
- 97,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 report experiencing alcohol-related sexual assault or date rape;
- Roughly 20 percent of college students meet the criteria for an alcohol use disorder;
- About 1 in 4 college students report academic consequences from drinking, including missing class, falling behind in class, doing poorly on exams or papers, and receiving lower grades overall.

A high percentage of campus disorderly conduct, sexual misconduct, disruptive behavior and property destruction, and academic failures on a national level is alcohol-related. The abuse of alcohol and/or other drugs can alter behavior, distort perception, impair thinking, and impede judgment. Alcohol and drug abuse might also result in various diseases, illnesses, and even death. Information about drug and alcohol education programs and assistance for Reinhardt students, faculty, and staff is provided below.

The Georgia legislature, in response to these disturbing facts, has provided by law certain measures to reduce those dangers associated with alcohol misuse. These measures include statutory provisions that provide that no person below the age of 21 years may use, purchase, or possess alcoholic beverages. The law also prohibits serving alcoholic beverages to any intoxicated person. These considerations, among other things, are equally applicable to the use and misuse of illicit drugs. In response, federal and state laws regarding the manufacture, use, and distribution of illicit drugs have been enacted and are applicable to all full-time, part-time, and temporary employees and students. The University supports and endorses these provisions of federal and state laws and insists on strict compliance with these statutes by its students, employees, and guests and visitors to any Reinhardt campus or affiliated location.

Effects of Alcohol and Other Drugs

There are many well-documented risks and negative effects associated with the use of alcohol and other drugs, affecting not only the individual user, but also his or her family, friends and roommates. Alcohol and other drug abuse is frequently a factor in cases of incidents on campus. The misuse of alcohol and other drugs, including prescription drugs, inhibits educational development and results in decreased productivity, serious health problems, and a breakdown of family structure. Repeated use of alcohol and drugs can lead to dependence. The abuse of alcohol and other drugs affects all socioeconomic groups, age levels, and the unborn. Other problems associated with alcohol and other drug use/abuse include negative impacts on health, poor academic or job performance; relationship difficulties, including a tendency toward verbal and physical violence; financial stress; injuries or accidents; and violations of the law such as driving under the influence and willfully destroying property.

III. Alcohol Policy

Student and/or guest possession of alcohol is strictly prohibited on campus. Use, possession, sale, and/or acting under the influence of alcoholic beverages on campus may be determined by but is not limited to the following:

- a) Physical evidence: any container of an alcoholic beverage whether empty, full, or partially full will constitute sufficient evidence to find a student (or students), in a room (or suite) or in an automobile, guilty of possession of alcoholic beverages on campus.
- b) Physiological Evidence: any physiological indication of intoxication.
- c) Knowingly in the presence of alcoholic beverages within residence halls and/or other University property and/or University approved activities.

At the discretion of the Chief Student Development Officer, or designee, the following disciplinary actions may be taken:

- Written warning on file in Chief Student Development Officer's office, mandatory evaluation through the Reinhardt University Counseling Center,
- A letter may be sent to parents.
- Recommended counseling,
- Possible dismissal from residence hall or from University.

IV. Illegal Drug Policy

Use, possession, sale, or being under the influence of illegal drugs, including but not limited to narcotics, hallucinogens, cocaine, amphetamines, or illegally used prescription drugs, or evidence of drug paraphernalia is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate dismissal from residence halls and/or from Reinhardt University.

General provisions regarding the possession and distribution of illegal drugs possession, sale, or use of narcotic, mind-altering, or other illicit drugs, except for one's own prescription by a licensed physician, is prohibited by the University, local ordinances, as well as state and federal laws. Possession or use of prescription drugs prescribed to another individual is prohibited by the University. The resale of one's own prescription is prohibited by the University.

Reinhardt University will cooperate with all law enforcement agencies in the enforcement of such laws, on campus and off, and will not protect a student from such enforcement. Anyone who violates the drug policy is subject to the University's sanctions and to criminal sanctions. Therefore, in addition to the University sanctions listed below, criminal penalties may be imposed upon a person convicted of an offense.

Reinhardt University will assist students who voluntarily submit themselves to University officials for counseling and help with the misuse of alcohol or drugs. Under no circumstances will Reinhardt permit students to sell or distribute drugs to others.

Persons convicted of drug possession under state or federal law may be ineligible for federal student grants and loans.

Synthetic Marijuana Policy

The possession, use, distribution, control of, and/or aroma of synthetic cannabinoids (otherwise known as synthetic marijuana) is also strictly prohibited and will result in immediate dismissal from residence halls and/or from Reinhardt University. Moreover, possession, control of, delivery of, distribution of, administration of, or use of synthetic marijuana is illegal in the United States and Georgia. Individuals found responsible for manufacturing, possessing, importing/exporting or distributing these substances will face university, criminal and or civil sanctions. Reinhardt University students engaging in these activities will also be held responsible under the University's drug policy. Synthetic marijuana is a mixture of herbal and chemical ingredients that mimic the effects of tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, the active ingredient in marijuana. Side effects of synthetic marijuana may include increased heart rate, paranoid behavior, agitation and irritability, nausea and vomiting, confusion, drowsiness, headaches, hypertension, electrolyte abnormalities, seizures, loss of consciousness and death.

Athletics Drug Policy

For those individuals who are members of NAIA sanctioned teams, positive results of drug testing will be referred to the Office of Student Affairs for processing to begin a formal hearing.

Zero Tolerance for Illegal Drug Policy

Reinhardt University, in order to support the mission of the University, has adopted a zero tolerance policy for the use, possession, distribution, or manufacturing of any illicit or illegal drugs. Reinhardt University will not tolerate the use, possession, distribution, or manufacturing of illicit or illegal drugs by any student, employee, or guest of the university.

Any student found to be in violation of this policy will face immediate interim suspension and suspension or expulsion of enrollment pending the outcome of a judicial hearing as stated in the Reinhardt University Student Handbook. Violations of the Reinhardt University Drug Policy also include, but are not limited to failing a university administered drug test, misuse of prescription medication, and/or actions performed while under the influence of drugs or mood altering substances. This zero tolerance policy does extend to actions that are on campus as well as off-campus.

Students found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia will also be in violation of the Reinhardt University Illegal Drug Policy and be subject to a Level IV violation of the Reinhardt University Student Code of Conduct.

V. Smoking and Tobacco Use Policy

Reinhardt University has adopted a campus wide no smoking and tobacco use policy to establish a clean and healthy environment for the entire community; as such smoking and the use of tobacco products (including all forms of smokeless tobacco, e-cigarettes and vapor devices) is prohibited on Reinhardt University's properties. This policy includes smoking and the use of tobacco products within all university facilities including buildings, vehicles, athletic and recreational facilities, the student life center, and all residence hall floors, hallways and wings (including apartments). Failure to abide by this policy will result in a violation of the Code of Conduct. The first violation of this policy will result in a Level I violation and each continuous offense will move up to the next level.

Reinhardt University promotes a safe, clean and healthy environment on all of its properties and prohibits smoking inside any University building and at all entranceways to University facilities. The University's smoking and tobacco use policy is designed to foster a healthy and safe environment for all students, employees and visitors while on campus or on other University properties. Students, faculty and staff at Reinhardt University have the right to live and work in a smoke-free environment for health as well as safety concerns.

Violations of the Smoking & Tobacco Use Policy

The following actions are considered violations of the Smoking & Tobacco Use Policy:

1. The use of tobacco and smoking related products on campus.
2. Any littering of tobacco-related products, including cigarette butts, tobacco packaging materials, and "spit cups."
3. The use of tobacco products at athletics events in any area other than those designated for tobacco use.

VI. Tailgating Policies and Procedures

Overview

Tailgating is an established tradition at our football games and is permitted on campus in parking lots and green space in and around the Brown Gymnasium. Please follow all guidelines related to food/grilling, clean-up and risk management policies.

Respectful Environment

Tailgating is a lively and family-friendly environment. While we want you to have an exciting experience, we ask that you be respectful of those surrounding you, being mindful of your choice of language and activity. Groups are personally responsible for making sure their guests act appropriately. Individuals are expected to conduct themselves in a manner respectful of the nature and character of the university. Persons acting in a disruptive, disrespectful or disorderly manner may be asked to leave the premises or be subject to citation. Students may also be charged with a violation of the Student Code of Conduct. We wish for the tailgating experience to be enjoyed by all.

Alcohol Consumption

In accordance with the Reinhardt University Alcohol Policy, participants in tailgating parties are expected to follow all relevant State laws and Reinhardt's Alcohol Use Policy, including not serving alcohol to anyone under 21 years of age, not giving alcoholic beverages to any obviously intoxicated person, and not driving while intoxicated.

Consumption of alcohol outside designated areas and/or time periods constitutes a violation of the Reinhardt University tailgating policy [see **Tailgating Policy**]. Student violators are subject to conduct proceedings under the Reinhardt University Code of Conduct, and students and others are subject to prosecution under the ordinances of the City of Waleska and Cherokee County, and the laws of the State of Georgia [See **Georgia Code O.C.G.A. §3-3-2.1 2016**]. **Any participant who consumes alcoholic beverages at such events must be able to produce a valid driver's license or other photo ID that reflects the person's age upon request.**

Alcohol will be permitted in the tailgating area only. Groups are responsible for making sure **only those who are 21 years of age or older consume alcohol**. All beverages, including alcohol, must be in plastic or insulated cups. "Cozies" or insulated coolers holding cans or bottles of beverages are not permitted.

Prohibited Uses

- Kegs and other common containers are not allowed at any time.
- Glass containers are not allowed except to hold alcohol in its original bottled package in your cooler or closed container.
- Drinking games (included but not limited to beer pong), and the use of devices intended to accelerate the consumption of alcohol (including but not limited to funnels or beer bongs) are prohibited.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages on any other part of the campus not designated as a Tailgating Area or on public streets that run through or are adjacent to the campus is prohibited.

VII. Special Event and Tailgating Alcohol Policy

Participants at any function on the campus of Reinhardt University are expected to follow all relevant state laws and Reinhardt's Alcohol Use Policy [see **Student Handbook, Page 92**], including not serving alcohol to anyone under 21 years of age, not giving alcoholic beverages to any obviously intoxicated person, and not driving while intoxicated.

Special Events

Reinhardt University Special Event Alcohol Policy guidelines apply whenever alcoholic beverages are available at campus functions sponsored by the University. Organizations or groups wishing to serve alcohol at an on-campus event must submit a written request with rationale to the University Leadership Team. The request must be submitted by a faculty or staff employee of the University at least three weeks prior to the event. The Leadership Team will review the request and communicate their decision to the faculty or staff member submitting the request.

Faculty and Staff are prohibited from drinking with students at any event on campus. At on-campus University sponsored events, other than Tailgating, alcohol can only be served by employees of Metz Dining Services.

Tailgating

Consumption of alcohol can only occur in designated areas and/or time period [**see Tailgating Policy**]. Consumption of alcohol outside designated areas and/or time periods constitutes a violation of the Reinhardt University tailgating policy. Alcohol will be permitted in the tailgating area only. Groups are responsible for making sure only those who are 21 years of age or older consume alcohol. Groups allowing underage drinking will be asked to leave the campus. All beverages, including alcohol, must be in plastic or insulated cups. “Cozies” or insulated coolers holding cans or bottles of beverages are not permitted. Student violators are subject to conduct proceedings under the Reinhardt University Code of Conduct, and students and others are subject to prosecution under the ordinances of the City of Waleska and Cherokee County, and the laws of the State of Georgia [**See Georgia Code O.C.G.A. §3-3-2.1 2016**]. Any participant who consumes alcoholic beverages at such events must be able to produce a valid driver’s license or other photo ID that reflects the person’s age upon request.

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VIII. Applicable University Sanctions

Faculty, staff and students, are expected to adhere to the policies of the University and observe the basic standards of good conduct; meet appropriate standards of performance; and observe all local, state and federal laws relative to unlawful use of illicit drugs and alcohol. Penalties for violations of these standards range from warnings and probation to expulsion, suspension, temporary or permanent suspension and withdrawal of organization recognition, referral to the legal system for prosecution, demotion, and termination of employment. Individuals in violation of this policy are subject to a range of sanctions, including but not limited to, disciplinary action and dismissal from the University as follows:

- Any faculty or staff member, administrator, or other employee who violates the Reinhardt Alcohol and Other Drug Policies shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including the possibility of dismissal and referral to the appropriate federal, state, or local authorities for prosecution.
- Any student that violates the Reinhardt Alcohol and Other Drug Policies shall be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the Reinhardt Student Code of Conduct up to and including educational sanctions, possible loss of on-campus housing, suspension and/or

expulsion from the University, and referral to the appropriate federal, state, or local authorities for prosecution in the courts.

- Any student organization that violates the Reinhardt Alcohol and Other Drug Policies shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including educational sanctions, suspension and/or revocation of its registration with Student Activities, and referral to the appropriate federal, state, or local authorities for prosecution.
- Any student who is a member of a University athletic team may face additional sanctions when there is an alcohol or other drug (AOD) violation, in addition to any criminal prosecution or University Student Code of Conduct sanction, based on rules established by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA), athletics department, and/or the team.

Student Related Sanctions Found in the Student Code of Conduct

The Student Code of Conduct can be found in the Student Handbook through the following link: www.reinhardt.edu/studenthandbook.

Employee Related Sanctions found in the Employee Handbook

Employee related AOD policies can be found in the Employee Handbook.

IX. Applicable Legal Sanctions

Violating applicable local, state and federal laws may subject a student or employee to a variety of legal sanctions including, but not limited to fines, incarceration, imprisonment, and/or community service requirements. Convictions become part of an individual's criminal record and may prohibit certain career and professional opportunities. A current listing of applicable local, state and federal sanctions can be found below or obtained through the offices of Student Affairs, Public Safety and Human Resources.

- [Official Code of Georgia Annotated \(O.C.G.A.\) Title 3. Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 1 General Provisions, Article 2. Definitions \(O.C.G.A. § 3-1-2\)](#)
- [Official Code of Georgia Annotated \(O.C.G.A.\) Title 3. Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 2 State Administration and Enforcement, Article 2. Enforcement, Section 36 Arrest and prosecution of violators of title \(O.C.G.A. § 3-2-36\)](#)
- [Official Code of Georgia Annotated \(O.C.G.A.\) Title 3. Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 3 Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages Generally, Article 2. Prohibited Acts, Section 21. Sales of alcoholic beverages near churches, school buildings, or other sites \(O.C.G.A. § 3-3-21\)](#)
- [Official Code of Georgia Annotated \(O.C.G.A.\) Title 3. Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 3 Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages Generally, Article 2. Prohibited Acts, Section 22. Sale or furnishing of alcoholic beverages to intoxicated persons \(O.C.G.A. § 3-3-22\)](#)
- [Official Code of Georgia Annotated \(O.C.G.A.\) Title 3. Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 3 Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages Generally, Article 2. Prohibited Acts, Section 23. Furnishing to, purchase of, or possession by persons under 21 years of age...\(O.C.G.A. § 3-3-23\)](#)

- [Official Code of Georgia Annotated \(O.C.G.A.\) Title 3. Alcoholic Beverages, Chapter 3 Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages Generally, Article 2. Prohibited Acts, Section 23.1 Procedure and penalties upon violation of Code Section 3-3-23 \(O.C.G.A. § 3-3-23.1\)](#)
- [Title IV – 21st Century Schools, Part A - Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities](#)
- [U.S. Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\), Title 34, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, § 86, Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention](#)
- [U.S. Code of Federal Regulations \(CFR\), Title 41, Subtitle IV, Chapter 81, § 8102 - Drug-free workplace requirements for Federal contractors](#)
- [U.S. Department of Education, Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Preventions, *Complying with the Drug-Free Schools and Campus Regulations \[EDGAR Part 86\], A Guide for College Administrators*, Washington, D.C., 2006](#)

X. AOD Support Programs

Counseling

Students are encouraged to look out not only for their own health and safety but also for that of their peers. When a student's health and/or safety is threatened or appears to be in jeopardy, immediate actions should be taken to prevent injury/illness/danger. The action might include calling a staff member in Health Services, Public Safety, Student Affairs, or the Residence Life offices to request assistance in handling the emergency. Whatever the particular need or problem, it is important to respond in a responsible and timely manner. While appropriate discipline is necessary, the University's first and foremost concern is the health and safety of its students, faculty, and staff.

Reinhardt is also committed to providing students with confidential referrals for professional assistance if it is needed. An awareness of the negative effects of alcohol consumption or drug use may assist a student in his or her efforts to make safe and responsible choices about alcohol and drugs. A student may make an appointment with a specialist for an assessment and/or counseling by contacting the Counseling Center. Counseling services are available to Reinhardt students on a time-limited basis. There is a network comprised of counselors in the local area who see Reinhardt students in their offices or on campus. Long-term counseling, specialized services, or outpatient/inpatient therapy are not covered by the tuition and fees.

Counseling, Evaluation, and Treatment Programs

In some cases of misconduct, such as those committed under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, participation in an evaluation and/or treatment program by the University counselors or an assigned, approved counseling service may be recommended as part of a sanction. Such treatment may also be a condition of readmission to the University or a condition of remaining at the University.

An Employee Assistance Program (EAP)

An Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is provided at no cost to all employees and their dependents. The EAP is available to help employees deal with a variety of personal and

professional issues including drug and alcohol abuse, stress management, personal relationships, childcare/eldercare referrals, legal issues, financial planning, etc., and is completely voluntary and confidential. Employees and their dependents can seek assistance from trained professionals through this program.

Please contact the Human Resources Office for more information about this program. If you have a drug or alcohol problem that has not resulted in and is not the immediate subject of disciplinary action, you may request approval to take unpaid time off to participate in a rehabilitation or treatment program. Leave may be granted if you agree to abstain from use of the problem substance, you abide by all University policies, rules, and prohibitions relating to conduct in the workplace, and if granting the leave will not cause the University undue hardship. Employees with questions or concerns about substance dependency or abuse are encouraged to discuss these matters with their supervisor or the Human Resources Director to receive assistance or referrals to appropriate resources in the community.

Community Resources and Helplines

Emergency

Campus Public Safety	x5911
County Sheriff, Fire, Ambulance	8-911
Hospital (Northside-Cherokee, Canton)	770-720-5100
Student Health Nurse	x5542
Student Counseling Services	x5549

Support Groups

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)	404-525-3178
Al-Anon / Alateen (Information Service)	404-687-0466
Anorexia Nervosa and Associated Eating Disorders	770-434-4567
Grief and Loss	770-953-4744
Substance Abuse	1-800-663-4357
Domestic Abuse	1-800-799-7233
Hazing Hotline	1-800-668-4293
Rape, Abuse, and Incest (RAINN)	1-800-656-HOPE

Alcohol and Drug Counseling, Treatment, Rehabilitation Resources

Price Counseling Services	770-479-5501
Cherokee Center for Change	770-928-7300
Choice Counseling Services	770-594-5317
Hope Quest Ministry Group, Inc.	866-377-7589

XI. Alcohol and Drug Awareness and Prevention Programs

Below is a list of alcohol, drug and sexual assault prevention activities that are provided by Reinhardt University:

AlcoholEdu

AlcoholEdu interactive online program designed to reduce the negative consequences of alcohol amongst students. It is the most widely used alcohol prevention program in higher education, and helps schools comply with Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR part 86). The online programs deliver a personalized experience to all types of students

dependent on their current drinking choices, and is proven effective – eight independent studies have verified the efficacy of AlcoholEdu. This three-hour online program also provides information on the social, physical, and biological effects of alcohol use. AlcoholEdu is part of Reinhardt University’s comprehensive approach to alcohol and substance abuse. The course helps empower students to create a safe and positive campus environment for everyone.

Haven

Haven is an interactive online sexual violence awareness and prevention course tailored to traditional student groups, including undergraduate and dual-enrollment students. The course addresses the critical issues of sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking. Haven is part of a federal mandate under the Campus SaVE Act for all students to learn about sexual violence. These regulations are enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.

Haven Plus

Haven Plus is an interactive online sexual violence awareness and prevention course that provides tailored sexual assault prevention training to non-traditional student groups, including graduate, professional, online, and adult learners. Haven Plus addresses the critical issues of sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking. The course contains content that is specifically required by the amendments to the Clery Act included in the 2013 VAWA Reauthorization, Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SaVE Act), and Title IX as well as other pertinent federal regulations. These regulations are enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.

Haven for Faculty/Staff

Haven for Faculty/Staff is an interactive online sexual violence awareness and prevention course tailored to faculty and staff members. Haven for Faculty/Staff addresses the critical issues of sexual assault, relationship violence and stalking. The course contains content that is specifically required by the amendments to the Clery Act included in the 2013 VAWA Reauthorization, Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act (Campus SaVE Act), and Title IX as well as other pertinent federal regulations. These regulations are enforced by the U.S. Department of Education.

Safe Flight

During SOAR sessions which are part of New Student Orientation, students hear about how RU maintains a safe campus. This session is targeted towards first-time freshmen. This session will include a candid conversation regarding University policies and avoiding risky behaviors as well as tips for staying safe while enjoying college life.

Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week

Colleges and universities across the nation are sponsoring programs, forums, and educational initiatives aimed at raising awareness of alcohol issues on campus. Students and administrators collaborate to design programs and dialogues that encourage safety and personal responsibility when alcohol is concerned. Held each year during the third week of October, National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness week aims to bring attention to the serious public health issues posed by excessive drinking among college students. The Office of Student Activities in partnership with Counseling Services, Student Health Services and Athletics sponsors

programming, educational events, and social activities aimed at raising awareness of alcohol related issues on collegiate campuses.

Safe Spring Break Week

Every year thousands of college students participate in some type of spring break activity whether it is service learning, a visit to a tropical climate, a ski trip, or a road trip. Due to the fact that some students engage in high-risk behaviors during this time period, it is crucial for peer educators to provide students on campus with information that will help insure that their spring break will be healthy and safe. During the week prior to Spring Break, the Office of Student Activities in partnership with Counseling Services, Student Health Services and Athletics sponsors programming, educational events, and social activities aimed at raising awareness of alcohol related issues, impaired driving prevention, healthy sexual decision making, sexual assault, safe sun protection, and high risk drinking prevention.

StaySafe 360

Stay Safe 360 is an awareness and prevention video resource developed specifically with students in mind. Both innovative and compelling, it provides a one-stop source for understanding how crimes are perpetrated, coupled with crime prevention and avoidance techniques. Stay Safe 360 is offered online through the Office of Public Safety webpage.

Social Marketing

A variety of social marketing campaigns are developed and implemented through collaborations with the Office of Student Activities, Office of Residence Life, Counseling Center and Student Health Center to persuade campus community members to adopt behaviors conducive to health and safety. These may include but are not limited to:

- Information tables with interactive activities
- Bulletin board displays / posters / pamphlets / promotional items

Educational Literature

Both University Counseling Center and the Student Health Center offer a vast array of educational literature pertaining to alcohol and drug safety and risk reduction strategies. These hard copy materials are available for free to students, as well as available through outreach and tabling events. While these are more of a passive way to educate students, the major goal is to provide brief, impactful education to students on the go. It is our hope that these materials spurn students to reach out and speak with a professional staff member.