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The Network: News from the Front

Good Decisions Begin with Accurate Information

The Network

The Network is a national consortium of IHE professionals aimed at sharing and disseminating information to help curb alcohol and other drug abuse as well as violent behavior among college students. Begun in 1987 by the US Department of Education, the Network is a voluntary membership organization whose member institutions agree to adhere to a set of standards aimed at reducing alcohol and other drug problems. It now has over 1,500 members. For more information visit our [website](#).

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Network Members,

Well, the florist's biggest day of the year has passed for 2008, but they aren't the only folks who are busy this year! The Network continues to work to move prevention forward, and this month, we have a couple of points of interest. First, it welcomes Marc Goldfarb of Ft. Lewis College in Colorado as the regional director for the Colorado-Montana- Wyoming region. Congratulations, Marc, and best of luck in that position! Next we are happy to announce our Margaret J. Barr Biennial Research Award call for proposals. Read further in this edition for information about that wonderful opportunity, and enjoy the rest of the month!

Sincerely,

Carla Lapelle, Chair

The Network

**Sex, Drugs, and Alcohol: Parents Still Influence
College Kids' Risky Behavior, Study Shows**

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How The Network is beneficial to members:

"The Network has a wealth of resources that are there for the asking. Campuses can utilize these resources to build and strengthen their alcohol, drug and violence prevention and intervention efforts. Additionally, the network can provide others with their online directory contact information so they can easily find peers at other schools to talk with about AOD or Violence issues."

Trivia

What is Nelson's Blood?

Online Resources

*SAMHSA's National Registry of
Evidence-based Programs and
Practices (NREPP)*

[Link](#)

ScienceDaily (Feb. 11, 2008) - New research shows that parents influence their child's likelihood of involvement with drugs, alcohol, and risky sexual activity even after their child leaves for college. Read the story at [ScienceDaily](#).

Study shows energy drink 'cocktails' lead to increased injury risk

College students who drink alcohol mixed with so-called "energy" drinks are at dramatically higher risk for injury and other alcohol-related consequences, compared to students who drink alcohol without energy drinks, according to research from Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Read the article at <http://www.physorg.com/news113410107.html>.

OP-ED: The Network Sponsors National Student Research Award

The Network is pleased to announce the second biennial competition for a Margaret J Barr Student Research Award. Both undergraduate and graduate students at Network member institutions are eligible to compete for this award, which will not exceed \$5,000. The goal of The Network in sponsoring this award is to encourage relevant prevention inquiry by student researchers and to promote the development of student learning teams within our member institutions.

Please continue to read more about this award, including links to application materials at <http://www.thenetwork.ws/biennial.html>.

Spinning the Science: Enhancing Resiliency Factors within Collegiate Environments

By Eva Glahn Atkinson, MA, CADC, LMFT @ Brescia University
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The more supports (protective factors) people have, the more likely they are to succeed in school, be tolerant, help others and abstain from alcohol or drugs. In this essay by Eva Glahn Atkinson, the issues of protective factors and resiliency are explored. Referencing earlier work done on this subject for K - 12 students, the possibility of a similar model for higher education is explored. To read more, click [HERE](#).

Join Together's index of hundreds of helpful publications, online documents, and other resources available from other organizations at [Link](#)

Alcohol, Chemistry, and You

→ An online alcohol education site that may be of use, in parts or as an entire "online workshop." This is an interesting site if for no other reason than its depth and comprehensiveness. That said, there may be sections with which you take issue. If you would like to write a review on this site, please contact Chapman.phd@gmail.com. Visit [here](#).

Drugs in Cyberspace - Webcast by Federal Law Enforcement Training Center on Identity theft and purchasing drugs online. Although a "talking head" consideration of the topics, there may be useful clips/sections for some campus programming strategies. Visit [link](#) to watch.

Marijuana documentaries available online - Visit [link](#) and click on "Health/Drugs/" and then either "Magic Weed" or "The History of Marijuana."

Healthwise® Knowledgebase - A comprehensive archive of medial/health information. Visit [link](#).

Student Research Award

The Network Addressing Collegiate Alcohol and Other Drug Issues, also known as "The Network," is pleased to announce its 2008 Biennial Margaret J. Barr Student Research Award Competition. The Network, developed by the U.S. Department of Education in 1987, serves as a liason between the Department and member institutions as well as other higher education professional organizations. This competition is open to any undergraduate or graduate student at a member institution of The Network (search online "Members" database at <http://www.thenetwork.ws> to ascertain institutional membership and/or to seek free membership). The Network will provide one award of up to \$5,000 for original student research that is consistent with our organization's mission to address alcohol/other drug abuse and violence prevention in higher education. Additional information on the student research award and application forms can be found on-line at <http://www.thenetwork.ws>. Application deadline is November 1, 2008. For more information, contact Annann Hong, PhD, MPH at ahong@uicalumni.org.

Trivia Answer

From *Mental_Floss*, Vol 6 (Issue 2) July-August 2007; p. 38

In 1805, British Admiral Horatio Nelson was killed during the Battle of Trafalgar off the coast of Spain. Most sailors were simply put to rest at sea, but as an admiral, Nelson had to be brought back to England for an official burial.

To preserve his body during the voyage home, the second-in-command stored Nelson's body in the ship's vat of rum and halted all liquor rations to the crew. Not a bad idea, but when the ship reached port, officials went to retrieve Nelson's body and found the vat dry.

Disregarding good taste (in every sense), the crew had been secretly drinking from it the entire way home. After that, naval rum was referred to as Nelson's Blood.

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information on the Network, visit <http://www.thenetwork.ws>

AOD related Online discussion group

If you are not a subscriber to the Drughied online (Google) discussion group, then you may want to explore the group and its web site. If you would like to participate in the discussion, subscribing is easy and all requests from .edu domains are automatically subscribed. Request for subscription from other than .edu domains are vetted to ensure interest in the group's discussion focus and discourage spam. Visit <http://group.google.com/group/drughied> Click on "join" or if you have difficulty email chapman.phd@gmail.com

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