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Good Decisions Begin with Accurate Information

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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 Member,

Welcome to April! It seems that this issue of News From The Front gives us fodder for renewed efforts to address what seem to be ongoing problems. I hope you'll find the articles interesting and motivating as you do your work. And, as long as we are on "interesting and motivating," The US Department of Education's 22nd National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention will be held November 16-19, 2008 in St. Paul, Minnesota. Be sure to save the dates and plan to attend!

Carla Lapelle

Chair, The Network Executive Committee

Outdoor Ads for Alcohol Boost Kids' Urge to Drink

Adolescents attending schools in neighborhoods where alcohol ads litter the landscape tend to want to drink more and, compared with other children, have more positive views of alcohol, researchers report in this month's issue of the Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs. Read more at <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2007/06/070627141239.htm>

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How The Network is beneficial to members:

The number of resources and the amount of information available is really beneficial to individuals working in the field as well as institutions addressing AOD problems on their campuses.

Trivia

Prior to transporting the Pilgrims to the *New World*, what had the Mayflower been used for?

Online Resources

Media Literacy - A chapter (#11) in *Designing & implementing an effective tobacco counter-marketing campaign*. Although a chapter from a tobacco-focused text, this is a useful tool in better understanding media literacy and its use in preventing high-risk and

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Abuse-Resistant Oxycodone Ready for Clinical Trials

IntelliPharmaCeutics is ready to move into full-scale clinical trials with a once-daily oral formulation of oxycodone based on the company's ReXista abuse- and alcohol-resistant technology. Read more at <http://tinyurl.com/2stu6x>

Parental Supervision in High School may Curb Later Drinking Problems

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Toll of Teen Drinking (UK) Revealed

At 44 bottles of wine and 177 pints of beer per year, *each*, teen drinking has become a major concern for officials in the United Kingdom. As interesting as this may be for U.S. readers, it may raise a question about the usefulness of the news item in *NFTF*. Stop and think, however; How often have you heard student cite the teen-drinking age in the UK and Europe as being a reason the legal age to drink in the U.S. should be lowered? To read the BBC article, visit http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/uk_news/england/7317745.stm

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

preventing high-risk and dangerous behavior. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/2uvvna>

Deadly Persuasion: 7 Myths Alcohol Advertisers Want You to Believe - Essay by Jean Kilbourn, posted on the *Center for Media Advocacy* page. Visit

www.medialit.org

New Mexico Media Literacy Project - A "Media Literacy 101" course; be sure to visit the "deconstruct this" link for excellent examples of how to respond to specific media campaigns. Visit www.nmmlp.org

Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources - Resources, materials, and free educational materials. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/33tca6>

Using videos in your presentations - Embedding video clips into PowerPoint. Visit www.schoolcounselor.com

Just for fun- and your amazement - www.schoolcounselor.com

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 liaison 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 the 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

The Mayflower was an old wine ship, used to transport claret from Bordeaux to London before being hired by the Calvinists to ferry them to the *new world*. See page 29 in the PDF document at http://amstd.spb.ru/Library/A_History_of_the_American_People.pdf

News From the Front is edited by Robert J. Chapman, PhD and Sara Pucke. Suggestions for articles, news items, and online resources are always welcomed. To submit to NFTF, send email to chapman.phd@gmail.com. For more information on the Network, visit <http://www.thenetwork.ws>

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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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