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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 Member,

In this issue, you'll see associations between the internet that most of us use daily and alcohol and other drug issues. Interestingly, we use the internet to learn about aspects of our prevention work and to, perhaps, create new issues that may need our intervention. See if you come away with that idea as you read through the articles below. as always, we invite your feedback, including questions that any of these articles raise, and look forward to hearing from you.

Carla Lapelle  
Network Executive Committee Chair

### Drinking Your way to Financial Success

When many of us were in college - be that 10 or 30 years ago - all that was necessary to participate in a drinking game was some empty cups, a quarter, or a deck of cards. The drinking game of contemporary college students seems to have gone high tech, or if not high tech in the *electronic* sense of the term, high tech meaning you need to purchase equipment to play the game...right, meaning *correctly*. Read more [here](#).

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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

**Which U.S. President signed a bill into law that made home brewing legal?**

**Theodore Roosevelt, Franklin Roosevelt, Jimmy Carter, or George H.W. Bush?**

Online Resources

Helping you to help your patients: An Introduction to Medication for Alcohol Dependence

[Link](#)

Improving the Quality of Drug & Alcohol Treatment

[Link](#)

Spanish Language Video on Motivational Interviewing

[Link](#)

Helping Patients Who Drink Too Much: A Clinician's Guide

[Link](#)

Word Hyperlink Checker

[Link](#)

Browser Tips for Firefox and Internet Explorer

more [here](#).

## New Publication Emphasizes Humor and Booze

A new publication is being distributed in the neighborhoods of several large Midwestern universities. Features include much mention of boozing, and the newspaper also has a "bar grid" that allows students to compare drink specials at local bars. [The Associated Press](#) reported that on several campuses where the paper has been distributed, questions are being raised about its appropriateness. The URL for Booze News is <http://www.theboozenews.com/> (News tip courtesy of Ken Healy, PA Liquor Control Board).

## Science Finds Possible Connection between Anorexia & Ecstasy

Scientists from France have found that anorexia and the highly addictive club-drug ecstasy activate some of the same brain pathways, a finding that may help explain the addictive nature of anorexia and other eating disorders and lead to new treatments. Read the entire Reuters News story [here](#).

Trivia Answer

Jimmy Carter. In the US, when prohibition was repealed with the 21st Amendment, home wine-making was legalized. Home brewing of beer should have also been legalized at this time, but a clerical error omitted the words "and/or beer" from the document that was eventually passed into law. Thus the home-brewing of beer remained illegal for several decades.

In November 1978, Congress passed a bill repealing Federal restrictions on the home brewing of small amounts of beer. Jimmy Carter, 39th President of the United States, signed the bill into law in February 1979, and many state soon followed suit. However, this bill left individual states free to pass their own laws limiting production.

News From the Front is edited by Robert J. Chapman, PhD. Suggestions for articles, news items, and online resources

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