



Campus Watch



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Dear Friends,

This newsletter is a representation of what administrators, students and campus police have to contend with on college campuses.

One of the most important ways to implement change is through communication. Over 113 college and university presidents have committed to fight the epidemic of binge drinking. Administrators, students and campus police are tired of dealing with "The 3 V's – violence, vomit and vandalism." Administrators, parents, students and campus police all need to intervene. This is the only way we will break the cycle of binge drinking, violence and death on our nation's campuses.

Our office knows of 151 student deaths through Oct. 1999. This is above the 1998 figure of 119 student deaths. Campus arrests for murder, rape and assault are up again!

SOC Would like to thank (especially those in the photo below) all who have helped support our mission to educate the public and save lives on college campuses.

Gratefully,

Connie & Howard Clery
Co-founders
Security On Campus, Inc.

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Eileen Wagner.*



Campus Incident Reports

Penn State, Alcohol

Kristine Lurowist, 21, was hospitalized for alcohol poisoning after consuming 21 shots in two hours of bar-hopping to celebrate her 21st birthday. Lurowist's blood alcohol level was 0.682. Campus officials termed it "one of the worst cases of alcohol poisoning at Penn State." (*Phila Inquirer* 8/28/99)

UCLA, Alcohol, Death

UCLA math student Kris Kutske, 20, plunged to his death from a fourth floor apartment balcony during a party in July. Horseplay and a blood alcohol level of 0.16, twice the legal limit, contributed to the fall. Albert Carnesale, campus chancellor said, "Alcohol is a serious national problem and UCLA is not immune." (*L.A. Times* 9/9/99)

Cal Lutheran, Alcohol, Drugs

Kyle Hagmann, 20, died in his dorm room in late April from an accidental overdose of alcohol in combination with GHB. Hagmann's father believed his son was taking GHB for its reputed relaxation effect and to achieve a deep sleep in a short amount of time. (*L.A. Times* 6/22/99)

University of Penn Alcohol, Fraternity, Death

Michael Tobin, a 26 year-old alumnus was found dead behind the Phi Gamma Delta House. It is suspected Tobin fell from the balcony or outdoor staircase. Tobin was visiting the campus for an annual alumni pig roast at the fraternity house. University Police Chief Maureen Rush reported there were "large amounts of alcohol" in the house when the police arrive. (*The Daily Pennsylvania* 3/23/99)

Westfield State (MA) Alcohol, Drugs, Death

Alcohol and drugs are suspected to have played a role in the death of Johnathan Meade, 22, who was attending a party at the apartment of Westfield State College students. Meade was not a student at the school. Police were called to the residence earlier because of the noise caused by the estimated 150 partygoers. (*Associated Press* 4/27/99)

Yale University, Drugs, Death

Corky Jenson, 26, a graduate student majoring in chemistry died of a suspected drug overdose. Jenson was scheduled to receive his doctorate in 2000. (*Hartford Courant* 7/6/99)

MIT, Drugs, Death

Richard Guy, a 22-year-old junior died of asphyxiation after using a plastic bag to inhale nitrous oxide in his dormitory. Susan Mosher, a senior and Rene Ruiz, a recent

graduate have pleaded not guilty to several charges relating to Guy's death on August 31. Mosher and Ruiz were charged with four counts of possession with intent to distribute psilocybin, amphetamines, marijuana and nitrous oxide. (*Harvard Crimson* 9/19/99)

Lehigh U., Alcohol

Bethlehem police arrested 19 students in attempts to crackdown on alcohol and partying in response to Lehigh's new policy to reduce binge drinking. Lehigh provided funding to Bethlehem police to add police patrols to keep a handle on underage and binge drinking. (*The Morning Call* 9/7/99)

Ohio State University Alcohol, Athlete

Ohio State running back Derek Combs was placed on two years probation and ordered to an alcohol treatment program and had his drivers license suspended after being convicted of drunk driving. (*Sports Illustrated CNN* 5/3/99)

West Virginia U. Marshall University Alcohol, Death

Four college students killed in an alcohol related car crash. The victims were Johnathan Scott Hudson and Jason McComas, students at Marshall University and Adam Buford and Nathan Lee Shillling, students at West Virginia University. The students made stops at several bars after watching the NCAA men's basketball finals. (*West Virginia Gazette* 4/2/99)

Campus Incident Reports

Holy Cross, Alcohol

Worcester, MA police arrested 52 Holy Cross students during a weekend crackdown on drunkenness and rowdy parties in the College Hill neighborhood. School administrators will be reviewing the conduct of the students arrested to determine if school policies on drinking and inappropriate behaviors were violated. Students could face suspension.

(Worcester Telegram & Gazette 10/6/99)

University of Florida, Drugs, Fraternity, Alcohol

University of Florida Administrators charged Pu Kappa Pi and Sigma Pi Epsilon with three violations of the Student Conduct Code stemming from a party that had a guest list of almost 800 people. The party hosted by the two fraternities resulted in charges for underage drinking. A female student in attendance at the party was treated at the hospital for the date rape drug GHB and alcohol poisoning.

(The Independent Florida Alligator 10/27/99)

Kutztown State , Rape

Kutztown State University's Department of Public Safety is investigating an alleged rape which occurred in "F" parking lot on September 3 between 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. According to the crime

statistics, there have been four rapes and nine reports of sexual offenses within the past three years. The numbers are average compared to other state colleges in PA. *(The Keystone 9/16/99)*

University of Central Arkansas, Alcohol, Fraternity, Death

The University of Central Arkansas will determine whether it needs to do more to combat student drinking after two incidents in which deaths occurred after people attended fraternity and sorority parties. Dustin Copeland, 19, was found dead in a drainage ditch after attending a fraternity party. Copeland was not a student at the school. Earlier this year, Christopher Tomasson and Karen Black, 19 year-old students died in an alcohol-related car accident after attending a party hosted by Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and Sigma Kappa sorority.

(Arkansas Democrat-Gazette 10/28/99)

Virginia Tech, Alcohol, Rape, Sorority

San Francisco 49ers quarterback Jim Druckenmiller has been accused of raping a Virginia Tech coed while attending a party at his alma mater on March 3. Druckenmiller and the woman were with a group of people at two bars near the campus. The woman contends Druckenmiller had sex with her when she passed out at a party.

(Sports Illustrated/CNN 5/26/99)

University of Nebraska Athlete, Sexual Assault

Football player Shevin Wiggins, 24, was arrested and charged with fondling two 14-year-old girls. Wiggins was suspended from the team while the incident is investigated. He was released on \$10,000 bond.

(Daily Nebraskan 8/23/99)

University of Wisconsin Athlete, Burglary, Sexual Assault

Football player Jael Speights, 18, entered an innocent plea to charges of sexual assault and burglary. He is being held on \$15,000 bond. His public defender said his bond should be lowered to \$3,000 arguing he was a responsible student who came to the UW on an academic and athletic scholarship. Judge Paul Higginbotham refused to lower the bond stating, "Not only is the victim at risk, but the general public is at risk."

(Associated Press 8/31/99)

UNC, Athlete, Rape

Brian Otis Norwood a 19-year old football player was charged with the rape of an 11-year-old girl. The sex offenses occurred from 1996 through 1997. Norwood said the sex 'was consensual'. He was released from jail on \$24,000 bond. He has been suspended from the football team indefinitely.

(Dayton Daily News 8/13/99)

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Emory University, Drugs, Death

A college sophomore was admitted to the hospital in critical condition after returning from a nightclub on Saturday night. Melinda Ross died two days later from what police believe to be illegal drugs. Professor and chair of Psychology Daryl Neill said, "ingesting drugs a student knows nothing about is dangerous and occurs frequently at Emory."

(The Wheel 05/7/99)

University of Florida, Alcohol, Assault, Death

A weekend of football rivalry and parties may have contributed to two deaths at an apartment complex that serves as home to a large student population. A brawl coupled with alcohol contributed to the weekend deaths of Wesley Ormsbee, 19 and Brian Tew, 20. Tew was a student at the school. Ormsbee was in town for the football game and related activities.

(The Independent Alligator 9/21/99)

University of Richmond, Hazing, Drowning, Death

Donnie Lindsey, Jr., a freshman football player drowned after jumping into an on-campus lake. Jumping into the lake was part of the "annual investiture ceremony" in which new male students promise

to uphold the honor code and take responsibility for their actions.

(The Boston Globe 9/29/99)

Kansas State U. Hazing, Alcohol, Fraternity

The inter-fraternity council voted to withdraw recognition of Acacia Fraternity. Complaints about the fraternity included underage drinking, sexual harassment and hazing.

(Topeka Capital Journal 5/12/99)

Boston Univ., Rape

A freshman who was at school less than two weeks was raped at knife-point in her dormitory by an intruder who broke into the residence hall through a basement window.

Abdelmajid Akouk, 32, was arrested when campus police saw him climbing over an iron fence around the dorm.

(Boston Herald 9/14/99)

University of Colorado, Rape

Six men abducted a student walking around 23rd St. and Canyon Blvd. The victim was raped repeatedly for two hours before she was released. In response to the rape, the school implemented various safety programs offering assistance and escorts while walking.

(Campus Press 10/7/99)

Southern University, Shooting, Drugs, Murder

Police arrested Derrick Claville, 19, in the murder of a fellow student, 23-year-old senior Robert Stillman.

Stillman was shot in the hallway of his dorm. Claville has been charged with first-degree murder, possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute.

(The Advocate 10/9/99)

University of VA., Rape, Robbery

A male student who was a guest in a female student's house was robbed at gunpoint by an intruder. The assailant then raped the female student and threatened to kill them.

The school is offering a \$5,000 reward that leads to arrest and conviction of the perpetrator.

(Richmond Times Dispatch 8/28/99)

Millsaps College, Alcohol, Fraternity

After a freshman student almost died from alcohol poisoning, Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity is no longer welcome on the Jackson, MS, campus. The excessive alcohol consumption took place at the fraternity's bid day activities on Oct. 9. The name of the student was not made public.

(The Memphis Commercial Appeal 10/23/99)

Suicides

Since January 1999, SOC has tracked 21 suicides that have occurred on college campuses. Many of the deaths were students jumping and/or falling out of high-rise residence halls.

Campus Incident Reports

Texas A & M, Alcohol, Death

Officials are investigating the death of Michael Duane Wagner, a junior who died the morning of his 21st birthday. Wagner was found unconscious in his apartment. A preliminary investigation and eyewitness reports indicate he was drinking. The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission is also investigating the death and talking with College Station establishments that serve alcohol. *(The Battalion 8/5/99)*

Washington State, Death Drugs

For the Second time in less than a month, WSU police have discovered a student dead in the residence halls. On October 10, Gregory Atkinson, 33, was found dead at a campus residence hall. The cause of death is undetermined. On September 10, Cory Weed, 27, died from an overdose of hydrocodene. Weed had a high blood alcohol level and a history of abusing prescription medication. *(Lewiston Morning Tribune 10/13/99)*

Auburn University, Murder

The death of 18-year-old freshman David Edward Aden is under investigation by the Auburn Police Department. Aden was found with a gunshot wound to the head at his home. Police are investigating the possibility of a burglary by an angry acquaintance. *(The Auburn Plainsman 5/13/99)*

Southern Illinois U., Drugs, Death

Benjamin Ward, a 19 year old freshman, plunged 16 floors from his residence after he took an excess of drugs. Friends suspect Ward may have taken LSD. *(Daily Egyptian 5/3/99)*

Tarrant County College, Murder

The body of Janice Perkins, 21, was discovered on the floor of her apartment. Police would not say how she was killed only that she suffered obvious trauma. Perkin's ex-boyfriend harassed and threatened her. *(Fort Worth Star Telegram 5/11/99)*

Summary of New Regulations To Jeanne Clery Act

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On November 1, 1999, the U.S. Dept. of Education published the final regulations implementing the 1998 amendments to *The Jeanne Clery Act*. They provide that:

- Deans, coaches and other campus officials, not just police, must report annual campus crime statistics. This strengthens previous language.
- Disciplinary referrals, in addition to arrests, for alcohol, other drugs, and weapons law violations must be included in annual statistics.
- Reporting is expanded to add manslaughter subcategories to homicide as provided by FBI standards. Arson is also added.
- Professional mental health and pastoral counselors, when functioning in that capacity, are exempt from reporting; but schools must indicate if they have a confidential reporting program for victims that seek such counseling. *Other officials who may have limited counseling responsibilities must report!*
- Schools with a police or security department have to keep a public crime log. Limited information can be withheld to protect victims or investigations, but only as long as needed.
- Definitions of expanded geographical reporting requirements are provided, and schools can use a map to demonstrate these areas.
- Schools can comply using a world wide web site, but must make paper copies available upon request.

Security On Campus, Inc. represented student and parent interests during the development of these regulations and fought the efforts of image-conscious higher education lobbyists to weaken them.

Carter represented SOC during the development of the regulations earlier this year. For more information about these final regulations please visit SOC's web site at <http://campussafety.org>

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Temple University, Shooting, Death

Stephen Anthony Ross, 20, died after being shot in the chest by a stray bullet as he walked from church to get something to eat at a nearby restaurant. It was part of Ross' routine to walk from his dorm to attend church services. *(The Phila. Daily News 5/3/99)*

Riverside Community College, Carjacking, Shooting, Death

Vincent Gadalla, 22, was killed in an attempted carjacking. The carjacking occurred in the early morning hours while Gadalla was parked at a red light when two cars tried to barricade him. Family members speculate the appearance of the 1994 Honda Prelude with its customized stereo system may have attracted unwanted attention. *(The Riverside Press 6/24/99)*

Franciscan University, Burglary, Kidnapping, Murder

Terrell Rhaim Yarbrough, 18, and Nathan D. Herring were charged with kidnapping, burglary and robbery in conjunction with the death and disappearance of Aaron Land, 20, and Brian Muha, 18. Police believe the students were kidnapped from their off-campus apartment during a burglary, robbed and shot to death. *(Dayton Daily News 6/6/99)*

Indiana University, Murder, Hate Crimes

Won-Joon Yoon was shot and killed while walking into services at the Korean United Methodist Church in Bloomington. Police identified the gunman as former IU student Benjamin Smith, 21, a suspect in other shootings. Smith died after shooting himself. IU police and Bloomington police investigated Smith in the past year for distributing racist literature in the community. *(Indiana Daily Student 7/5/99)*

Colby College, Alcohol, Drugs

Police issued summons to 21 students in two separate alcohol-related incidents both on and off-campus. While responding to a report of a student having overdosed on diet pills, paramedics noticed underage students drinking beer. Students partying at a house down the street from the police station were given citations for creating disturbances and drinking. *(Central Maine Morning Sentinel 4/19/99)*

Stanford U., Alcohol

A 17 year-old prospective freshman visiting for Admit Weekend was taken to the hospital for alcohol poisoning. The visiting high school student spent very little time in her dorm or with host students choosing to visit with friends she knew from high school. School officials are investigating as to where she obtained alcohol. *(The Stanford Daily 4/26/99)*

UNH, Alcohol

Durham (NH) police arrested more than 100 people, most of them students involved in alcohol-related incidents during the weekend. Durham Police Chief Rene Kelly is contacting the parents of most of the students citing "since many parents are paying their children's tuition, they should know how the child is conducting himself." The police department said it is following the policy set by the university in accordance with revisions to FERPA, permitting parental notification. *(Associated Press 09/01/99)*

Louisiana State U. Murder

Police are investigating the death of Kassie Lyn Federer, 19, who was found murdered in her apartment. Noise in the apartment alerted tenants to call the police. Police said the information they have about the murder is scarce. *(The Reville 9/14/99)*

University of Utah, Robbery, Murder

Police theorize robbery was the likely motive in the stabbing death of 22-year old Amy Quinton. It is believed her assailant slipped through the sliding door of her condominium unit. *(Salt Lake Tribune 8/5/99)*

Campus incident Reports

Univ. of SW Louisiana, Murder

Jill Tompkins, a 21 year-old junior was found slain in her campus apartment by her roommate Mary Beth Dolan. Dolan was charged with second degree murder, but has maintained her innocence. Police have been provided with a description of a man lurking around the apartment complex prior to the murder.

(The Advocate 4/26/99)

University of PA, Alcohol, Sorority

The PA State Police Liquor Control Enforcement shut down two off-campus sorority parties and gave citations to 30 underage students.

(The Daily Pennsylvanian 3/23/99)

San Diego State, Alcohol, Drugs, Weapons, Assaults

A street fight involving Garrett Perry, a 21 year-old student led him to be taken into custody and transported to a detox center. In an unrelated incident, police were called to the residence hall to deal with Zachary Sutherland, 19, an intoxicated student suspected of marijuana use. Drug paraphernalia was found in his room, but not enough residue to perform a conclusive drug test. He was arrested for possessing a switchblade knife.

(Daily Aztec 3/23/99)

University of Georgia, Kidnapping, Rape, Alcohol

The kidnapping and rape of a 20-year-old female student raised concern about the underage drinking in the downtown bars and clubs. The woman was frequenting downtown bars when two assailants demanded her money, threatened her with a gun, before kidnapping and raping her.

(Atlanta Journal 4/2/99)

Lock Haven Univ., Fraternity, Alcohol

Police raided the Alpha Sigma Pi fraternity, citing 26 people for underage drinking. The Greek Judicial Board will determine how the fraternity will be punished.

(The Lock Haven Express 4/2/99)

Emporia State, Athlete, Assault, Death

Freshman football player Brian Wagner, 19, died of injuries he received in a parking lot brawl. Wagner was one of at least six people involved in the altercation.

(Sports Illustrated/CNN 4/28/99)

Cuesta College, Cal Poly, Abduction, Murder

The remains found in a remote canyon were identified as Cuesta College student Aundria Crawford and Cal Poly student Rachel Newhouse. Rex Allen Krebs, a convicted rapist confessed to the abductions and murders.

(San Luis Obispo Tribune 4/26/99)

Southern Illinois U., Murder

Steven Mark Crutchfield has been charged in the stabbing death of 20-year-old sophomore Michael Sasso. Police are investigating if Sasso's involvement with Crutchfield's wife was a factor in his murder.

(Daily Egyptian 4/6/99)

Sante Fe Comm. College, Murder

Alachua County's Sheriff's deputies are investigating the murder of Michael Crutchfield, 23. The student was shot to death in an off-campus apartment.

(The Alligator 5/19/99)

University of Illinois, Alcohol, Accident

Police suspect alcohol might have played a part in Kenneth Theisen, 19, falling from his apartment balcony and sustaining serious injuries.

(Daily Illini 8/30/99)

Vincennes University, Murder

Authorities suspect foul play in the death of Erika Norman, whose body was dumped in a cornfield. The last person to see Erika was Brian Jones, 22. Jones has been arrested and charged with raping and stabbing to death another Vincennes student, Brook Baker, in September 1997.

(Indiana Daily Student 7/5/99)



In Memory Jeanne Clery - 1966-1986

April 5, 1999 marks 13 years since our beloved Jeanne was so brutally raped and strangled to death by a fellow Lehigh University student, who initially intended to rob her dormitory room as she slept. The criminal trial determined her assailant to be an alcohol and drug addict with a history of sexual deviance. Our hearts still scream in pain; she was the joy of our lives...our gift from God.

We never would have survived this eternal nightmare without the love and support of our family

and friends, and our faith in God. You all have helped us in making our nation's campuses safer. Only if students are aware of the campus crimes will they take appropriate precautions to protect themselves. Give them timely crime information that they need. Thousands of lives will be saved over the years...maybe someone you know or love. Thank you for caring and helping to save lives on our college campuses.

- *Connie & Howard Clery*

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Your contribution will help us continue our work. Send your contribution in the envelope enclosed today! Your contribution may save the life of someone you know or love.

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