



Campus Watch



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Dear Friends,

Each year Security On Campus, Inc. bestows The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Award in recognition of individuals and institutions who have taken extraordinary actions to make students safe. The award is in memory of our beloved daughter Jeanne who was murdered on the campus of Lehigh University in 1986.

Things have changed since Jeanne's death. Changes come slowly, and lives are still lost because of violence and/or misguided choices about alcohol and drugs. There are people such as the 1999 recipients of The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Awards who have taken upon themselves mammoth efforts to affect change on our nation's college campuses.



Asa T. Boynton

It gives us great pride and pleasure to bestow recognition upon **Asa T. Boynton**, Director of Public Safety at the University of Georgia. Asa's ethics and commitment to uphold the law and protect those in his jurisdiction have never wavered. He has never sacrificed public safety for public image.

With convictions comes courage. **Corey LaTulippe** displayed fortitude to follow his conscience and take a public stand against hazing by the University of Vermont hockey team. Courage is the ability to stand alone because of your convictions and accept the fact that often you will be the lone voice of reason in a cacophony of madness.

Tragedy often provides the adrenaline to affect change. **Jeffrey Levy** is to be applauded for being at the forefront to combat binge-drinking and supplant the alcohol-driven culture with a more responsible mindset. Jeffrey Levy's son Jonathan died in an alcohol-related car accident while attending Radford University (VA). His mission has taken him from grass roots organizations to elected officials. Jeffrey Levy has made it possible for parental notification to be a reality and a viable preventive measure.



Jeffrey Levy

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Gail Minger

Tragedy often begets a phoenix rising from the ashes. **Gail Minger** has alerted the public that arson is a serious concern on college campuses. Gail Minger's son Michael died in an arson fire in his college dorm at Murray State (KY). She has eloquently illustrated that if colleges abide by the law there are safeguards in place which can avoid senseless tragedies. Gail has single-handedly convinced Kentucky legislators to implement legislation to enforce sanctions that will make it harder for colleges to hide crime and to avoid being negligent in responding to hazardous situations.

It is our pleasure that we acknowledge the above-mentioned people. While we may not be able to move mountains, they inspire us to find ways around the obstacles we face.

With our thanks and congratulations!

Connie & Howard Clery
Co-founders

Mortality Statistics

	Alcohol	Alcohol & Drugs	Drugs	Falls	Fires	Hazing	Murders	Suicides
1998	13	2	3	9	1	-	41	17
1999	3	-	7	12	5	-	49	23
2000 (thru 5/00)	2	1	3	4	7	1	32	7

BINGE DRINKING VIDEO AVAILABLE NOW

Thank you to the students in Professor Ned Eckhardt's class at Rowan University (NJ) for assisting SOC's efforts to combat binge drinking. The film students recently completed "Wasted Youth," a video addressing the consequences of binge drinking. The video will be distributed through SOC. For information on how to obtain the video, please call SOC 1-888-251-7959. Again, thanks to Carolyn Scharf, Rasheed Daniel, Matt Hundzynski, Heather Wills, Teresa Swartwood and Leigh Ann Keys!

Campus Incident Reports

University of New Mexico, Athletes, Rape

University of New Mexico police have filed two search warrants on UNM football players Charles Moss and Holman Wiggins in connection with an alleged rape that occurred in a student resident center apartment. UNM football coach Rocky Long said the players were still on the team and that, if they were charged with a "serious offense", he would suspend them from the team immediately.

(Daily Lobo 2/15/00)

Lock Haven University, Athletes, Drugs, Murder

Lock Haven University administrators and representatives of the athletic department said an on-going drug investigation of the Lock Haven (PA) community "unfairly singles out student-athletes." "Operation Bald Eagle" has snared six LHU student-athletes for drug-related charges, including trafficking. Jamie Allen, one of the athletes arrested for cocaine, is being linked to the investigation of the disappearance and murder of a local man. LHU President Dean Willis and Director of Athletics Sharon Taylor said, "like all schools, LHU is going to have students who make mistakes."

(Lock Haven Express 2/15/00)

Edinboro University, Athletes, Drugs, Murders

The Northwest Pennsylvania Drug

Task Force and the Bureau of Narcotics arrested twelve Edinboro University students for drug trafficking. Among the students arrested were Jason Gabrielson, a nationally ranked wrestler, and Christopher Morgan, one of the captains of the 1999 football team. The majority of the drug deals took place in the school's residence halls between Sept. 30 and Dec. 15. A warrant was also issued for William Paxton, who was not part of the original drug probe, but is facing charges for the off-campus murders of Joseph Clayton and Jeremy Lindsey. Lindsey and Paxton had plans to lease an off-campus apartment. The murders are believed to be drug-related. Pennsylvania Attorney General Mike Fisher said Lindsey's drug-related murder and Paxton's alleged involvement illustrate the dangers of the drug trade.

(Erie Times-News 2/6/00)

Providence College, Athletes, Assault

Four Providence College basketball players turned themselves in to the police to face assault charges in connection with the alleged beating of Ryan Kerwon, Thomas Cook and Mark Hogan in an off-campus house. Donta Wade, Llewlyn Cole, David Murray and Jamaal Camah have all been charged with various degrees of assault. Last November Camah pled no contest to domestic disorderly conduct and the case was filed with the condition he stay out of trouble. According to Kerwin, the basketball players and about a dozen of their friends went to his

house to settle a dispute with Thomas Cook. One of three victims, Mark Hogan, underwent reconstructive surgery to repair his cheekbone, jaw and eye socket. Officials at Providence College are conducting an investigation to determine whether any of the students involved in the incident violated the code of student conduct. Edward J. Caron, vice president for college relations and planning, declined to say whether the four basketball players were facing internal charges, citing a "federal student-privacy law."

(Providence Journal 4/15/00)

Ithaca College, Assault, Gangs

Six Ithaca College students allegedly entered another student's off-campus apartment and assaulted him. The incident began in the parking lot near the victim's residence. The attackers forced their way in the door and assaulted him. Conor W. Mulkeen, Kenneth Alberti, Anthony Dell Univesita, Jeffrey Guida and Robert Frank were charged in Ithaca Town Court with burglary and gang assault. They were sent to Tompkins County Jail where they were released after posting \$2,500 bail. Captain Joseph Vitale of the Sheriff's department expects there will be "a lot of criminal litigation coming out of this through the district attorney's office."

(The Ithacan 4/27/00)

Campus Incident Reports

University of Vermont, Athletes, Hazing

Corey LaTulippe, former goalie for the University of Vermont men's hockey team has sued the school in federal court alleging that hazing took place and the university responded with negligent supervision. LaTulippe alerted athletic officials at the school in Sept. that a party was planned involving activities that would be suspect or classified as hazing. Nine freshmen on the team had to walk naked holding each other's genitals, eat seafood pie until they vomited and drink warm beer and shots of liquor. Having learned some of the players lied during a university investigation into allegations of hazing, the school canceled the remaining 15 games left in its season.

(The Chronicle of Higher Education 1/17/00)

Ohio State, Murder Arson

Charles W. Ballard, 22, a senior mechanical engineering major was found shot and burned in the basement of an off-campus apartment. Alcohol and drugs were not involved. There are no known suspects and no known motive.

(The Lantern 2/14/00)

Georgetown U., Assault, Death, Alcohol

David Shick, 20, a junior, died four days after sustaining severe head

injuries resulting from a campus fist fight fueled by alcohol. Two Georgetown University soccer players have hired a criminal attorney following Shick's death. The university declined to provide details of the fight, but said they are cooperating with DC police.

(Washington Post 2/25/00)

University of Tampa, Stabbing, Murder

Cara Beth Policelli, 19, a second year student, was stabbed to death in a parking garage near the campus by a former boyfriend, 26 year old Chickel Dorisme, a student at the school. Dorisme attempted suicide by jumping in front of a car. He sustained head injuries and is expected to recover.

(The Morning Call 3/4/00)

University of MO-KC Murder

Cherita Ray, 21, an architecture student at University of Missouri-Kansas City was found shot to death at Swope Park. Police said there are few clues in her murder. They are looking for Ray's 1998 Mazda.

(The Kansas City Star 2/22/00)

Westchester Comm. College, Shooting, Suicide

A man angered over a romantic break-up shot his former girlfriend, Joy Thomas, an 18 year old student, as she walked down the hallway of a campus building. Her

injuries were not life threatening. The man, who was not a student, ran outside and fatally shot himself in view of students.

(New York Times 2/8/00)

Columbia U., Murder

Kathleen Roskot, a 19-year-old sophomore, was stabbed to death in her dorm room by her ex-boyfriend, Thomas G. Nelford, a 23-year-old former Columbia University student. After killing Roskot, Nelford committed suicide by jumping in front of a subway train.

(New York Times 2/6/00)

Ohio Wesleyan U. Death

The death of 19-year-old honors student Mark Charles Mascari remains under investigation. Mascari was found hanged in his dorm room. Family members and friends said they were told Mascari died while playing a prank.

(Columbus Dispatch 4/5/00)

SOC has videos and materials available to help a family member, friend or loved one have a safe college experience. For more information contact the SOC office at 1-888-251-7959

Campus Crime Policy & Reporting News

Federal Law Allowing Rape Victims To Sue Their Attackers Invalidated In Campus Rape Case

Washington, DC - The U.S. Supreme Court on May 15th issued a ruling invalidating a provision of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 that permitted the victims of gender-motivated violence to sue their attackers under federal law. The Court held that Congress lacked the Constitutional authority to enact it.

The Court, in an opinion written by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, further said that state courts were the proper authority to handle such cases, not federal courts. The 5-4 ruling came in the case of Christy Brzonkala who was raped on the campus of Virginia Tech shortly after the law's enactment. She went public the next year with complaints about how the school responded.

Virginia Tech, which wasn't a party to the VAWA case, settled a separate suit with Brzonkala for \$75,000 in February and maintains that they did nothing wrong.

Federal District Court Closes Ohio Campus Court Records

Columbus, OH - A Federal District Court judge, George C. Smith, ruled on March 20th that campus court records at Miami University of Ohio and Ohio State University are "education records" protected from public release by federal law and barred the schools from releasing these types of records.

The *Chronicle of Higher Education* had requested these records after a state supreme court ruling opened them in 1997. The *Chronicle* appealed Smith's ruling in April.

The schools can continue to disclose information permitted by FERPA such as the final results in cases where students are found to have violated school rules dealing with crimes of violence or non-forcible sex offenses.

Florida Supreme Court Rules College Can Be Held Liable For Off-Campus Crime

Tallahassee, FL - The Florida Supreme Court ruled in March that Nova Southeastern University, a private non-profit school, could be held liable for damages after assigning a student to an internship at a site which it knew

was "unreasonably dangerous" and gave no warning. The case was sent back to a lower court for trial.

TN Enacts Law Requiring Colleges To Report Crimes To Police

Nashville, TN - College officials in Tennessee who fail to report campus felonies and serious misdemeanors to the police will themselves be subject to criminal penalties, a \$50 fine and up to 30 days in jail, under a law enacted in February.

Kentucky Governor Signs Campus Crime Reporting Law

Frankfort, KY - Due almost single-handedly to the efforts of Gail Minger, the mother of Michael Minger who died in a 1998 arson fire in his Murray State University residence hall, both houses of the Kentucky legislature unanimously enacted and Governor Paul Patton (D) signed into law on March 28th a campus crime reporting law named in memory of Michael.

The **Michael Minger Act** requires colleges and universities to post a crime log on the internet that includes basic information about crimes reported both to campus police and other campus officials as well as local police. Special warnings for crimes that present a "threat" are also required, as is an annual report to the state's commission on postsecondary education.

Violators can be fined \$1,500 or jailed for up to 30 days. The law takes effect July 15th.

West Virginia Wesleyan College Violated Federal Campus Crime Reporting Law

Buckhannon, WV - In a report issued last September the U.S. Department of Education found that West Virginia Wesleyan College had illegally omitted at least 31 crimes, some as serious as aggravated assault, from their federally required campus crime statistics for 1994-96.

The DOE also found that WVWC had failed to notify prospective students about the availability of campus security information required by the federal Campus Security Act.

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University of Florida Corrects Underreported Campus Crime Statistics

Gainesville, FL - In campus crime statistics released before 1999, the University of Florida excluded 22 "forcible sex offenses" from their reports for calendar years 1996 and 1997, originally reporting only 8. They also excluded 13 "aggravated assaults" from the disclosures made to students for those two years raising the total to 53. These incidents were handled by campus officials other than campus police officers and were added to the disclosures made to students last fall.

Campus Incident Reports

Trinity College, Death Alcohol, Drugs

Four roommates at Trinity College (CT) inhaled a mixture of prescription drugs, prior to classes letting out for spring break. Joshua Doroff, a 22 year old senior, died and three others were hospitalized after sniffing the substance. There were reports that alcohol and heroin may also have been used. The surviving roommates, William Bachman, Joshua Eaves and Clement Knapp have all been charged with possession of narcotics.

(The Chronicle of Higher Education 3/20/00)

SUNY-Binghamton, Assault, Hate Crime

Officials at SUNY-Binghamton are being criticized for their delayed response to what police say was a bias attack on four Asian-American students, by three white members of the school's wrestling team. One student suffered a fractured skull

and internal hemorrhaging. The other three students had minor injuries. The students were standing outside of a campus dormitory when the wrestlers approached taunting them with racial slurs. Law enforcement officials said the wrestlers initiated the assault, but their lawyers say they are innocent. There has been no history of overt tension between Asian-Americans and white students at the school. *(N.Y. Times 3/26/00)*

University of Wisconsin, Hate Crime, Assault, Robbery

The Madison Police are looking for three men who are believed to have beaten and robbed University of Wisconsin students on the campus in two separate incidents on March 9. One student required surgery for a fractured jaw. Because the assailants were black and made reference to the victim being a "white boy", police said they would look at the incident as "a possible hate crime". *(Badger Herald 3/21/00)*

U.S. Department Of Education Finds Mt. St. Clare College Violated Campus Security Act

Clinton, IA - A report issued March 24th by the U.S. Dept. of Education found that Mount St. Clare College had violated the Campus Security Act from the 1993/94 academic year through 1999. Over the review period the school failed to report 15 incidents (including 7 aggravated assaults, 3 forcible sex offenses, 4 burglaries and 1 liquor law arrest), 10 of which involved bodily injury.

The school may face fines up to \$25,000 for each violation.

Penn State, Drugs, Fraternity

Three female PSU students were hospitalized after ingesting GHB or a GHB-like drug, commonly referred to as "date rape drugs" or "club drugs" at a fraternity house. Linda LaSalle, a community health educator with University Health Services said, "GHB is prevalent in our community", concurring with police reports of 8 GHB or GHB-like drug overdoses in a two week period. *(Daily Collegian 4/10/00)*

Ferris State, Alcohol, Death, Fraternity

Stephen Petz, a 19-year-old freshman died of alcohol poisoning after an alleged hazing incident at an off-campus fraternity house that was home to an underground fraternity. The Mecosta County (MI) Prosecutor's Office has filed charges against six members of the fraternity. The fraternity was not recognized by Ferris State but evolved from the former Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, which disbanded 14 years ago following an alcohol-related car accident. *(Detroit Free Press 3/27/00)*

Campus Incident Reports

Univ. of CA-Davis, Sexual Assault, Stabbing

Campus police are seeking Johnny Shao Tien, 21, in connection with the sexual assault and stabbing of a 20-year-old female in her campus residence. Campus police said "this is not a stranger assault."

(Sacramento Bee 4/8/00)

Ohio State, Frat, Death, Drugs

Joseph Evan Upshaw, 22, an honor student was found dead inside a fraternity house of a suspected drug overdose. A 911 call indicated that someone at the frat house had taken too much GHB. *(The Columbus Dispatch 04/22/00)*

MIT, Fire, Death, Suicides

Elizabeth Shin, a sophomore, died four days after being pulled from a fire in her dorm room. The incident was being investigated by police as a suicide attempt. The exact cause of the fire has not been determined. In March, Chris Milliard, a 24-year-old graduate student, leapt to his death from a fraternity house. *(The Tech 4/15/00 & The Boston Globe 4/12/00)*

Seton Hall, Fire, Deaths

A blaze in a Seton Hall University dormitory killed three students and injured 54. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Subpoenas have been issued to three Seton Hall students regarding the blaze. *(Associated Press 2/20/00)*

Texas A & M Update

A special commission into the bonfire tragedy cited structural flaws, coupled with inadequately supervised and trained students as factors contributing to the tragedy. Twelve students were killed and 27 injured when the structure collapsed.

(Chronicle of Higher Education 5/3/00)

St. Joseph's College (ME), Arson

Lisa Carbonneau, a 20-year-old student and resident advisor, has been accused of starting a fire in her residence hall. The April 2 fire caused \$100,000 worth of damage. Carbonneau's bail has been set at \$100,000. She is suspected of starting smaller fires at the school. *(Campus Crime 4/00)*

Bloomsburg U, Fraternity, Fire, Deaths

Three Bloomsburg University students were killed in a fire at an off-campus fraternity house. Police said there had been about 30 people at a party earlier in the evening. Fire officials have not determined what caused the blaze that swept through the wooden structure. *(Bloomsburg Press Enterprise 3/20/00)*

John Carroll U., Kent State, Fraternity, Drugs, Death

An investigation continues into the death of Jared Chrzanowski, a freshman at John Carroll University. Chrzanowski collapsed and died at a Kent State fraternity rave party. Although there were no signs of

drugs at the party, a fraternity member spoke openly about use of the drug Ecstasy at the party. Chrzanowski attended. *(Daily Kent Stater 4/12/00)*

Univ. of CA-Davis, Alcohol, Death

UC-Davis senior David Thornton died of alcohol poisoning after celebrating his 21st birthday in an off-campus watering hole. The former high school valedictorian consumed everything from tequila to bourbon to whiskey in a ritual known as "21 for 21." University officials said the scenario is "far from unique." *(Los Angeles Times 4/10/00)*

The Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Athletes, Alcohol

The Mass. College of Liberal Arts cut short the season for the men's and women's rugby teams after two freshmen on the women's teams were caught drinking at a party. One of the women was hospitalized after chugging a bottle of wine. *(Associated Press 4/21/00)*

Washington State U., Alcohol, Injury, Sorority

Elizabeth Louise Bixler, a 19-year-old Washington State freshman broke both ankles and fractured her spine when she fell 12 feet from the parking level of a campus building. Bixler was returning from a party at a sorority house and was under the influence of alcohol. *(Spokane.net 3/24/00)*



In Memory Jeanne Clery - 1966-1986

April 5, 2000 marks 14 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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