



# Campus Watch



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## Dear Friends,

Last fall we received yet another confirmation that our 18 years of hard work to make college and university campuses safer is paying off. In a tremendous example of students themselves taking the initiative to make their and other campuses safer the Student Government Association at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay came to us with the idea of establishing September as "National Campus Safety Awareness Month."

Mitch Bruckert, Director of the SGA Campus Climate Committee at UWGB, began developing the idea of a national safety month after reading news accounts of student deaths and missing students across the country. "Today is the day that students, parents, and administrators alike rise up to create safer campuses nationwide," he said.

We are thrilled to see these college students take such an active role for U.S. campus safety and hope they will inspire other student government associations to join the effort. From our experience September has proved to be the most dangerous month of the academic year on our college campuses, especially for freshmen!!! It is so important that critical programming and safety awareness about issues including acquaintance rape, binge drinking, residence hall fires, and hazing occur right at the beginning of the year, which makes September the perfect month for this effort.

Supporting and participating in "National Campus Safety Awareness Month" would save many students' lives in the future, maybe even someone you know or love!

Please call us to find out how you can help make "National Campus Safety Awareness Month" a reality and to have your campus participate.

Congratulations to the UWGB SGA members.

Thank you all for your continuing support.



**From Left to Right: Mitch Bruckert, Rachel Abhold, Adam Ruechel, and Jon Virant. Not Pictured Sarah Oldenburg.**

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### ALERT ALERT EXPOSED Campus crime and degradation

Mr. Wolfe accurately pinpoints all of the major problems endangering the well-being of our college students. He has given us a well-researched story about life on our college campuses in 2005. It is shocking but true  
Fiction = Fact

**Read Tom Wolfe's newest novel:  
*I am Charlotte Simmons***

## 109th CONGRESS, 1st Session

H. RES. 15

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.*

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 4, 2005

Mr. DUNCAN (for himself and Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

### RESOLUTION

*Supporting the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.*

*Whereas college and university campuses are subject to criminal threats both from within and outside their borders;*

*Whereas under the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act a total of 86 homicides, 7,648 sex offenses, 9,649 aggravated assaults, and 3,590 arsons were reported on-campus from 2000 to 2002;*

*Whereas between one fifth and one quarter of female students become the victim of a completed or attempted rape, usually by someone they know, during their college careers;*

*Whereas each year more than 70,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol-related sexual assault;*

*Whereas each year more than 600,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking;*

*Whereas 1,400 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes;*

*Whereas each year there is approximately \$2.8 million worth of property damage from fires on-campus;*

*Whereas Security On Campus, Inc., a national group dedicated to promoting safety and security on college and university campuses, has designated September 2005 as National Campus Safety Awareness Month; and*

*Whereas the designation of National Campus Safety Awareness Month provides an opportunity for colleges and universities to inform students about existing campus crime trends, campus security policies, crime prevention techniques, fire safety, and alcohol and other drug education, prevention, and treatment programs: Now, therefore, be it*

*Resolved, That the House of Representatives supports the goals and ideals of National Campus Safety Awareness Month.*

### SOC Helps Secure Federal Ruling That Colleges Can't Silence Campus Rape Victims

Washington, DC-In a landmark ruling last July the U.S. Department of Education (ED) held that the Jeanne Clery Act prevents colleges from making rape victims agree not to talk publicly about the outcomes of their cases. The ruling resulted from a joint complaint filed by SOC and Georgetown University student Kate Dieringer who went public with complaints about how her rape case had been mishandled on campus.

### UNC Safety Task Force Recommends Background Checks

Chapel Hill, NC-Following the murders of University of North Carolina-Wilmington students Christen Marie Naujoks, 22, and Jessica Lee Faulkner, 19, in separate incidents last spring, a UNC system-wide task force on campus safety is recommending background checks for some applicants. In both murders John Peck and Curtis Dixon, students with criminal backgrounds (unknown to the school), were accused of the crimes before each committed suicide. Both had lied about their criminal backgrounds, but the school had a policy of trusting students to honestly answer this question, and did not conduct any type of background check.

### National Campus Safety Month

A resolution supporting "National Campus Safety Awareness Month" has been introduced in the United States Congress by Representatives John J. Duncan, Jr. (R-TN 2nd) and Mark Green (R-WI 8th). H.Res. 15 (see the complete text to the left), introduced on January 4th, 2005, if passed by the Congress will express their support for the "goals and ideals" of this month. It has been referred to the House Committee on Government Reform. Please see the "Dear Friends" letter on the first page of this newsletter for additional information about the designation of September 2005 as the first ever national month devoted to campus safety awareness.

### NEW! Just published! "SMASHED"

This book is a lyrical, appalling case study in the growing problem of binge-drinking among girls. The author, 24-year-old Koren Zailckas -- an achiever with a shy and sweet manner, and close, loving parents -- would be on no one's list of likely problem drinkers. "When I thought of the awful experiences I had had over the years," she said, "alcohol was involved in all of them. I just thought, 'Enough of this. I want to stand on my own two feet and not rely on the crutch of alcohol, and figure out who I am and what I want to do.'"

Pictured: PA State Senator Connie Williams presents a check for \$5,000 to Catherine Bath, Executive Director of SOC. The money will be used to further the development and implementation of our *Safe On Campus* peer education program. The *Safe On Campus* program will send trained college student peer educators into area high schools to present programs about the pitfalls of college life such as high risk drinking and sexual assault. To see more about this program visit [www.safeoncampus.org](http://www.safeoncampus.org)



**New studies reveal a distressing trend of alcohol and drug abuse in our junior high schools.** Latest studies reveal the frontal lobe of the human brain, the part of the brain responsible for decision-making, does not become fully developed until the age of 25.

Since the early 1990s, underage drinking rates have stabilized, but at levels that experts describe as disturbing. "Stable is better than up," said NIAAA researcher Vivian Faden, Ph.D., a co-author of the study. "However, the current stability in youth-drinking prevalence is quite worrisome. Currently, rates for any alcohol use in the past 30 days range from 19.6 percent of 8th-graders to 48.6 percent of 12th-graders. The research also shows that more than 12 percent of 8th-graders and nearly 30 percent of 12th-graders reported drinking five or more drinks in a row in the past two weeks. The study's findings are published in the September 2004 issue of *Alcoholism: Clinical and Experimental Research*.

### **VIOLENCE GOES TO COLLEGE\***

In response to the growing demand for best practices training and peer advice, Regis University, in partnership with Security On Campus, Inc., will host the second Violence Goes To College: Prevention, Interruption and Critical Incident Management Conference this May 23rd through 25th in Denver, Colorado.

The goals of this year's event are to help build a sense of collaboration among the different disciplines and agencies involved in dealing with emergencies, in their shared aim of preventing and responding to campus violence, with particular attention paid to alcohol's role in campus violence. The conference's primary target audience includes law enforcement, judicial affairs, human resources, counseling, residence life, risk managers, and substance abuse prevention specialists.

Connie Clery, the co-founder of Security On Campus, Inc., will deliver the opening keynote "The History and the Future of the Jeanne Clery Act" the first evening of the conference. Noted experts H. Wes Perkins, Ph.D., Eugene F. Ferraro, Jackson Katz, and John Nicoletti, Ph.D. are also scheduled speakers.

**\* A concentrated curriculum Clery Act training module will be available to all interested attendees.**

For more information or to register, please visit <http://www.regis.edu/preventviolence/> or contact: Sally Spencer-Thomas, Violence Goes to College Conference Chair, [sspencer@regis.edu](mailto:sspencer@regis.edu), 303-458-4323.

*"I just wanted to thank you for the work you do. Your organization filed a report against St. Mary's College of Ca on behalf of me and all the other students who have been hurt in the process. I was one of the students listed in Exhibit A. Without organizations like yours watching universities closely, more people would be hurt and the schools would get away with it. I hope you realize all the wonderful things you do for people like me, and the future of students to come. I am now running two sexual assault prevention programs and would not be here without people like you."  
February 8, 2005 (student's identity protected)*

## CAMPUS INCIDENT REPORTS

**Alcohol poisoning tragedies:** It's a sad but recurring campus story: This past autumn, many students drank themselves to death. The episodes leave college leaders with a persistent question: Is there anything they can do? Dangerous drinking has been a feature of campus life since medieval Europe. But college presidents insist they aren't helpless, saying the policies and tone they set saves some lives.

"What a college president can do is affect the atmosphere and climate," said Thomas Hearn, who has been actively involved in alcohol issues during his long tenure as president of Wake Forest University.

"It's not about telling kids to be more careful and giving them a brochure and a CD-ROM," said Alexander Wagenaar, a University of Florida professor of epidemiology and health policy research. "Changing the environment that fosters it, that's the key."

### Some of this fall semester's alcohol-related deaths included:

- Samantha Spady, 19, CO State U.
- Lynn "Gordie" Bailey, 18, U. of CO
- Blake Hammontree, 20, U. of OK
- Douglas Dewitt, 21, San Diego State U
- Bradley Barrett Kemp, 21, U. of Ark.
- Steven Judd, 21, New Mexico State U.
- Rachel Payne, 18, U. of DE
- Paul Heembrock, 19, Slippery Rock U.
- Thomas Hauser, 20, VA Tech

*Asbury Park Press (11/9/04)*

### California State University - Chico

**Hazing death:** A 21-year-old California State University, Chico, student died February 2nd after drinking a large amount of water. Matthew Carrington died early Wednesday while drinking water from a five-gallon jug and doing exercises at the Chi Tau house near the Chico campus, said Chico Police Sgt. Dave Barrow.

An autopsy showed death was triggered by hyponatremia, a condition in which excess water in the body causes sodium levels in the blood to drop. Water is then absorbed into the blood and fluid builds up in the brain.

*The Sacramento Bee (2/2/05) CNN.com (2/4/05)*

**SOC note:** This is the third publicized water hazing in two years. Walter Dean Jennings Died at Plattsburgh State University in March 2003 and Braylon Curry narrowly escaped death in November 2004 at Southern Methodist University. All were hazing crimes.

### Thomas Jefferson University

**Murder:** On Nov. 7, witnesses saw Nader Ali emerge from his car wearing a ski mask and bludgeon Lea F. Sullivan '01, his former classmate at Jefferson Medical College, for 15 seconds before fleeing the scene. Onlookers recorded the car's license plate number, and he was arrested at his parents' New Jersey residence the following morning. Police said they found the alleged murder weapon in his car.

Sullivan died that afternoon at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital where she was a second year medical student.

Ali was placed on leave from medical school last spring due to "an extreme change in behavior," according to a statement from Thomas Jefferson University. In August, Ali had been committed to a mental hospital and diagnosed with severe bipolar disorder. *The Harvard Crimson (1/14/05)*

### University of Mississippi

**Death:** Amie Ewing, 23, a former Ole Miss volleyball player, died after police say a drunk driver hit and killed her as she left Saturday night's football game on September 4th. She was struck by a car driven by a fellow student. The driver, 19-year-old Dustin Dill, has since been charged with driving under the influence of alcohol.

*WorldNow and WREG (9/6/04)*

### North Carolina State University

**Murder:** Two shooting deaths occurred in broad daylight in a crowd of fans tailgating before the N.C. State-Richmond football game on September 4th. Kevin M. McCann of Chicago and 2nd Lt. Brett Johnson Harman from Park Ridge, Ill. were killed after being involved in a

confrontation with drinkers at the tailgate party. *NCSU SMA (9/8/04)*

### University of Arkansas

**Murder/Suicide:** Robert Howard, an Olympian in track and field and an NCAA champion, jumped to his death from a 10th-floor dorm room at the University of Arkansas' medical school campus in Little Rock in early September. Police believe Howard, 28, a third-year medical student, stabbed his wife, 31, the chief neurosurgical resident at the medical school's hospital, several dozen times before leaving their home and driving to the nearby campus. He left behind a two-page suicide note. Howard had a history of nine arrests and had served jail time while a student at the university. *Johnson Publishing Co (9/6/05)*

### Coahoma Community College

**Murder:** On October 28, 2004, a shooting at Coahoma Community College left one student dead and his brother, also a shooting victim, transported by helicopter to the Memphis Trauma Center, according to William Houston, CCC chief of police. The incident occurred between 8:30 and 8:45 p.m. on campus outside a dormitory. Jarvis Moore, 21, died from his injuries while his brother, Justin Moore, was injured by a gunshot.

Fernando Parker -- a student from Jackson whose age is unknown -- is under arrest on a murder charge.

Two other students -- whose names were not immediately known -- were arrested on drug possession charges.

They say they believe the shooting stemmed over a dispute about money.

*The Associated Press 2004*

### West Chester University

**Murder:** A 21-year-old female psychology student, Asia Adams, was found on her bed in her off-campus home by firefighters who were responding to a call that her home was on fire on November 8th. A killer slashed her throat and then set the house on fire. She was found naked from the waist down and had suffered defensive wounds. Adams lived on the WCU campus, but the murder occurred at her family's home.

*Philadelphia Daily News (11/9/04)*

## CAMPUS INCIDENT REPORTS

### Texas Southern University

**Murder:** On December 13th Ashley Sloan, a 20-year-old student at TSU, died from a stray bullet in a university parking lot. She was trying to run from a violent argument at an off-campus housing complex when she was struck by the bullet. Police believe they have apprehended the killer.

*KHOU-TV (12/12/04)*

### Marshall University

**Rape:** On Wednesday, September 1, 2004 an 18-year-old Marshall University female student reported she blacked out after having drinks Saturday at a local bar near MU and woke up several hours later without her clothes and five unknown men standing around her laughing. She blacked out at about 12:30 a.m. on Saturday after a man she met on Marshall University's campus had bought her drinks. According to the report, she woke up naked at 4:30 a.m. with no recollection of the preceding four hours. She later complained of abdominal and slight vaginal pain, the police reported, an indication that her drink had been laced with a drug.

*The Herald Dispatch (9/1/04)*

### SUNY Morrisville

**Rape:** Two Morrisville State College basketball recruits and roommates, Donta Ridley and Eric Lawton, were arrested on rape charges in early September after they sexually assaulted a female student in her dorm room. The suspects threatened to harm the victim's boyfriend if she didn't perform oral sex on both of them and engage in sexual intercourse. Ridley and Lawton were charged with first-degree rape, which is a felony. Ridley also was charged with a first-degree criminal sexual act.

*The Post-Standard (9/2/04)*

### LaSalle University

**Rape:** A 19-year-old woman told police two members of the LaSalle basketball team, Gary Neal and Michael Cleaves, sexually assaulted her in a dormitory in late June. The two players in question left school and the team after the incident and are awaiting trial on those charges. It was later learned that a player on the

LaSalle women's basketball team claimed to have been raped in April 2003 by a men's basketball team player but never reported it to police. The woman told authorities this year that she had informed both women's coach, John Miller, and men's coach, Billy Hahn, in 2003 about the alleged assault, but declined to file charges at the coaches' urging. Both LaSalle basketball coaches resigned in the wake of the allegations.

*NCB10 (7/8/04) and WPVI-TV 6 (12/28/04)*

### Blackburn College

**Rape:** In September, a rape of a female student was reported on the campus of Blackburn College. The attack occurred at 8pm on a weeknight. At the time of this report, there were no leads and police were offering no information, although students believed the assault happened as the victim walked from the library.

*The Telegraph (9/23/05)*

### Miami University

**Rape:** Jason D. Landis, 25, was arrested in September and charged with raping a 22-year old female student in his apartment. The attack occurred between midnight and 2 a.m. after which the victim drove herself to the hospital where she underwent surgery. Landis has been charged with the felony of rape.

In November 2003, Landis pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of sexual imposition and aggravated trespass, records show. In that case, he entered a female's dorm room in Scott Hall. Landis had been suspended through this summer's semester, and was barred from living on campus or from having any contact with the victim. He was admitted back onto campus less than a year later, a full year ahead of when his first victim was told he would be allowed to return.

*The Cincinnati Enquirer (9/29/04)*

### University of Cincinnati

**Male Rape:** A 19-year-old male victim was raped at gunpoint at 1 a.m. on Friday night, October 16th, on a block lined with off-campus student apartments. The rape of a male student on a street near the campus has

shattered the feeling of security among other male students.

The attacker approached the man from behind asking for a cigarette. When the student turned around, the attacker pulled a black handgun, then pushed the student into a garage. The victim was too traumatized to provide many details to the police.

*TheIndyChannel.com (10/18/04)*

### Cornell University

**Rape:** In October, a 20 year-old female student was raped in two separate locations. After the first assault, the attacker then transported the woman to a second location where he raped her again. The victim was able to escape and alerted her neighbors who called the police. She received treatment at a medical center. After an extensive search, the 42 year-old male suspect was apprehended.

*The Cornell Daily Sun (10/29/04)*

### Carroll College

**Rape/Suicide:** - Naries R. Yde-Layne, 18, a redshirt freshman on the Carroll College football team, shot and killed himself shortly after learning of a warrant issued for his arrest. He was about to be charged with rape. A complaint showed a young woman accused Yde-Layne of raping her Sept. 10 after the two met at a house party. She claims to have become physically sick, blacked out and awoke to Yde-Layne raping her.

*Queen City News (12/22/04)*

### Colorado State University

**Riot:** Seven students have been kicked out of CSU for a year for their involvement in two nights of riots the weekend before fall classes commenced. They also might be barred from any other publicly funded state colleges for the same time frame. An additional 15 students were placed on probation and will be required to complete drug and alcohol assessments and workshops on civic responsibility, ethics, city ordinances and community expectations. More students could be disciplined pending the outcome of continuing university investigations. CSU and Fort Collins police are working together and reviewing video footage on the riots that happened Aug. 21 and 22, he

said. Those disciplined could still face municipal charges.

CSU announced a zero-tolerance policy for students involved in riotous behavior, and 24 students have gone through discipline hearings that started Aug. 25, Milligan said.

(9/3/2004 *The Fort Collins Coloradoan*)

**Serial Killer:** In the long and complicated debate over whether Connecticut should execute serial killer Michael Ross, here are the facts: Ross' crimes are ghastly -- he killed eight young women, raping several of them -- and there is no doubt as to his guilt. Ross, an Ivy League graduate who terrorized eastern Connecticut and New York in the early 1980s, has confessed to eight murders. Family members of his victims said they were shocked by the delays.

"He's guilty. He wants to die. So if he isn't executed, whom would you execute?" said Lan Manh Tu, whose sister, Dzung Ngoc Tu, was Ross' first known victim.

Raymond and Ellen Roode, whose daughter, April Brunais, was killed by Ross, said they don't believe he will ever be executed.

"It's been 20 years for those girls who are in their graves," Ellen Roode said. "It's too bad."

Although Ross has said he does not want to die, he decided last year to drop his appeals to spare the victims' families additional agony. His father and state public defenders, however, took up his appeals, fighting against his will to save his life. In the latest stage of the legal proceedings surrounding the convicted rapist and serial killer, U.S. District Judge Robert Chatigny indefinitely postponed the execution on January 29, 2005.

A chronological look at Michael Ross' crimes:

- May 1981: Dzung Ngoc Tu, a 25-year-old Cornell University student, disappears from an agriculture building at the school. Tu's body is found three days later in a gorge on campus. It is thought that she was alive when she was pushed into the gorge. Years later

Ross admits to killing Tu, but he is never prosecuted.

- August 1981: A 25-year-old woman is raped and beaten in Rolesville, N.C. Years later, Ross admits to the attack, but is never tried.

- September 1981: Ross attacks a 15-year-old girl in La Salle City, Ill. by pulling her into the woods. Police discover Ross and he is convicted of unlawful restraint. He is fined \$500 and put on probation.

- January 1982: Tammy Williams, 17, of Brooklyn, is raped and killed while walking home from her boyfriend's house in Brooklyn.

- March 1982: Paula Perrera, 16, of Wallkill, N.Y., is raped and killed. Her body is later found in Wallkill near a road Ross used often while he was a student at Cornell.

April 1982: A 26-year-old off-duty policewoman is attacked after answering her door in Licking County, Ohio. Ross is arrested the next day and charged with assault.

- June 1982: Debra Smith Taylor, 23, of Griswold, disappears after a fight with her estranged husband. The two had run out of gas and walked in opposite directions, and Taylor is last seen sitting on a park bench in Danielson. She was raped and killed.

- November 1983: Robin Stavinsky, 19, of Norwich, is raped and killed. Her body is later found under a blanket of leaves on the ground of the Uncas-on-the-Thames Hospital in Norwich.

- April 1984: Best friends Leslie Shelley and April Brunais, both 14 and of Griswold, are killed on Easter Sunday. Brunais was sexually assaulted. The friends had been walking toward a pizza parlor located three miles from their homes.

- June 1984: Wendy Baribeault, 17, of Lisbon, is raped and killed while walking along Rt. 12 in Lisbon. Her body is found inside a stone fence off the highway.

- June 1984: Police knock on Ross' Jewett City apartment after witnesses report seeing a man in a blue car stop behind Baribeault. Ross is listed in the area as having a blue Toyota. He confesses to killing Baribeault and leads police to the bodies of Shelley and Brunais.

- June 1984: Ross leads police to Williams' remains in a wooded section of Brooklyn. He is formally charged with the murder of Baribeault.

- July 1984: Ross is charged with the deaths of the remaining five Connecticut victims.

- July 1987: Ross is sentenced to six separate death sentences for killing Baribeault, Stavinsky, Shelley and Brunais.

*The Yale Daily News (1/20/05, 2/4/05) The Stamford Advocate (1/24/05)*

#### **New Alarm about HIV on campus**

Amid new concern about the incidence of H.I.V. among black students, public health officials describe an environment of denial about homosexuality and AIDS. Coming from a culture that tends to frown on homosexuality, many black students hide their orientation.

"The stigma of being gay drives kids into higher-risk behavior such as doing club drugs and engaging in anonymous sex.", says Dr. Peter A. Leone, North Carolina's medical director for sexually transmitted diseases and an associate professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Although the spread of the virus among minority groups is well documented, college students had not been considered at risk for AIDS because of high levels of prevention education and awareness on campuses. However, a recent study showed that from 2000 through 2003, 84 male students were found to have H.I.V. and 73 of them were black.

"We are seeing this huge outbreak among young black men who don't view themselves as at risk, and we're not doing a good job of delivering the message that they are," Dr. Leone says.

*The New York Times (1/16/05)*

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**Franklin & Marshall College**

**Drug Bust:** Two Franklin and Marshall College students have been charged with dealing drugs on campus.

A four-month investigation by Lancaster police and the Lancaster County Drug Task Force led to the arrests. Both Franklin and Marshall students are now behind bars in Lancaster County. John Blair, 19, of Lancaster and Brian Palabrica, 18, of New Jersey, lived in the Schnader Hall dormitory at Franklin and Marshall.

Investigators said they were running the drug operation out of their rooms and a search Wednesday turned up a variety of drugs, including marijuana, Oxycontin, hallucinogenic mushrooms and cocaine.

Both are accused of making deliveries to undercover agents on campus. Because of that, they're facing more severe penalties.

*WGALchannel.com (12/8/05)*

**ALCOHOL PROGRAMS**

**Just Say No?**

At one party last spring, a Fairfield University student drank so much rum that he doesn't remember anything that happened. Other students complained about his behavior and a graduate assistant escorted him to his room. When a campus security guard showed up to talk to him the next day, "I was still drunk at 3 PM," he says.

This was his third alcohol violation so he was evaluated by a licensed drug and alcohol counselor, ordered to attend the university's fledgling drinking-reduction program and placed on probation. If he didn't comply, he would have to leave school and lose his academic scholarship.

The eight session therapeutic program was life-changing, perhaps life-saving. That is why this likable, driven young man is willing to share his story, though not his name, fearing that his past will interfere with his chance of getting into law school. "I don't binge, that's the most important thing."

The program's goal is to get heavy drinkers who are not alcoholics to want to cut back. Using a method called motivational interviewing, a counselor asks questions that nudge students, in

a nonjudgmental way, to examine their drinking, their ambivalence about it and its effect on their daily life and long term ambitions.

"When you sit with a person and ask them what the trouble is with their drinking, they've got a whole list of problems" like hangovers, drinking-related traffic violations and other risky behavior, says William R. Miller, a psychology professor at the University of New Mexico who developed the approach.

With students drinking regularly in high school, freshmen with deeply ingrained drinking habits are arriving at campuses in record numbers, college officials say. Students with a diagnosis of alcoholism are referred for more intensive help.

*The New York Times (1/16/05)*

**Case Western University**

Case Western decided to open Recovery House after the number of students evaluated for substance abuse at the college jumped 69%, from 29 in the 2000-01 school year, to 49 last year, an all-time high. Says Jes Sellers, director of Case's university counseling service: "These students need a safe place to live where threats to sobriety can be balanced by the collective strengths of a community in recovery."

The only requirements Case imposed are that students be serious about kicking their habit and agree to attend regular support-group meetings. Andy, 20, a former fraternity president, is thrilled to be free of the "distractions" that led him to fail most of his classes last semester. "When [pot] is in your face all the time, it's easy to get caught up in it," he says. "Now I don't have the apathy I used to have. I'm ready to apply myself."

Between meetings at local A.A. chapters or the campus support group, the resident coordinator, a social-work grad student, provides an empathic ear and makes sure that students stick to their plans. The only non-negotiable house rules: no drugs or alcohol, of course, and the observance of quiet hours between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m.

*Time, Inc. 9/13/05*



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# **Save Lives on College Campuses.**



## **In Memory Jeanne Clery - 1966-1986**

April 5, 2005 marks 19 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**