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Dear Friends,

We are so proud to report a significant milestone in the 18 year history of Security On Campus, Inc. – a \$334,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to do Jeanne Clery Act training for college officials across the country! The grant, awarded by the DOJ's Office for Victims of Crime and presented to us in June by Patrick L. Meehan, the U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, will allow us to design and conduct a series of nine day-and-a-half long training conferences on the Act's campus crime reporting and victim assistance requirements over an 18 month period.

We will be working with project partners including the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) and Xero Associates, a criminal justice consulting firm, to implement the program. A nationally recognized group of experts, that includes a representative from the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) as well as student affairs and victim advocacy experts, has been tapped to design a comprehensive, modular training curriculum.

The training sessions will be targeted not only to campus police and security professionals, but also other campus officials, such as student affairs personnel and victim advocates, who often deal with campus crime and have key responsibilities under the Act. This will be a great opportunity for campus security professionals and administrators to network among themselves and share promising practices with each other. They will be able to build the partnerships needed to fully comply with the Act.



Pictured from left to right: S. Daniel Carter, Senior Vice President; Catherine Bath, Executive Director; Patrick L. Meehan, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Sarah Forti, Program Director; Connie & Howard Clery, Co-Founders.

For more information about the Clery Act Regional Training Project please visit our web site www.securityoncampus.org or call our office at 1-888-251-7959.

Thank you all for your continuing support!

Connie and Howard Clery

Co-founders

Security On Campus, Inc.

Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Award Recipients 2005

It is with great pleasure that we have selected Villanova University to receive one of this year's Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Awards. The award honors those who have taken extraordinary actions to make students safe. It is awarded in memory of our beloved daughter who was murdered on the campus of Lehigh University in 1986.

Villanova is receiving the award in part because they have the distinction of being the first university in the nation to require Alcoholized TM of each and every incoming freshman. In addition, their Center for Health and Wellness Education does a superb job in educating students about important health and safety issues. Villanova's peer education program, "POWER" is exceptional, as are the people involved with it, Cathy Lovecchio and Stacy Andes. Our organization has had numerous interactions with POWER and we have been impressed every time.

We are pleased to honor **Stacy Bogart** as one of the 2005 student recipients of the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Award. Stacy, the survivor of a 2002 sexual assault at Ohio State University, demonstrated incredible courage in seeking justice and in working to improve how OSU and other colleges respond to student rape complaints.



Stacy Bogart

Her assailant, a friend from high school and then a fellow freshman at OSU, pled guilty to sexual imposition in the fall of 2004, and a federal civil rights lawsuit against OSU is now pending over their failure to remove him from campus until a year and a half after the assault was reported. She has also gone public, writing an editorial that appeared in our "Campus Watch" newsletter and doing an interview for an upcoming segment of Dateline NBC that sheds light on problems with how campuses deal with sexual assault. Stacy is currently majoring in Communications at Kent State University.



Top Right: Fr. Edmund Dobbin, O.S.A., President, Villanova University; **Bottom Left:** Cathy Lovecchio, Director of Health & Wellness Education; **Bottom Right:** Stacy Andes, Assistant Director of Health & Wellness Education.



Left to right: Megan Connolly, Pablo Lastra and Jessica Savage - The SMU team included Megan Connolly, Christine Dao, Farrar Johnson, Pablo Lastra, Jennifer McDowell, and Jessica Savage. At UNT, the team included Shalandys Anderson, Rebecca Ekpe, Jaelyn Gonzales, Christina Jancic, Elizabeth Lee, Lindsay Marshall, Brooke Scoggins, Hannah Seddelmeyer and Taylor Timmins. Texas Christian University student Melissa Christensen also contributed.

We are also honoring a group of journalism majors from several Texas colleges who took an in-depth look into college police departments across Texas.

When they started working on the project they were going to look at crime statistics in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex, and then see if they matched up with what the schools were telling their students. What began as a local search, however, turned statewide when students from the University of North Texas agreed to collaborate on the project. Together, according to SMU journalism Professor Craig Flournoy, "students compiled crime statistics from more than 100 colleges and universities in Texas from 2001-2003." Each of the group members took on a handful of universities to research, looking for a correlation between the crime numbers themselves and what was told to the student body. Following the statistical examinations, the team decided to visit a few of the schools in order to get feedback on what they found. At each school they talked to students trying to ascertain if the campus police were doing their jobs properly. The group compiled an impressive article on the issue of safety among Texas schools entitled "Insecurity on Campus." Read the whole article at: <http://www.fweeky.com/issues/2004-12-01/feature.asp>

Congratulations, and thank you again for your dedication to serving the public and your efforts to make college campuses safer and save lives.



A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

The **college drinking culture** is often conceived of as a “rite of passage” for America’s youth. Before college, drinking is something we must hide from our parents, and after college we must downplay it to our coworkers. These four years are apparently the only chance we have to “let loose” before encountering the “real world.” Socially, our drunkenness is seen as “understandable.”

I am a college student who has completed three of the four “best years of my life.” Have they been all they’re cracked up to be? In a way, they have. I’ve gotten to stay up late, eat popcorn, hang out with my friends, sleep until noon, and go out an awful lot. Ask some of my counterparts whether these have been their best four years, though, and you might get a different answer. Why? Because several of them have been sexually assaulted.

One story in particular stands out. It was the second week of our freshman year. A group of us attended a party far removed from campus, and a close friend got excessively drunk. She was overjoyed and overwhelmed at the seemingly endless supply of alcohol in our midst. My friend woke up next to a card table, where drinking games had undoubtedly been played just hours before. Drunkenly lulled into believing her new college boyfriend was on a nearby couch, she kissed him apologetically for her foolish, drunk behavior.

Alcohol had clouded her perception and fooled her judgment; the boy she kissed was not her boyfriend. Instead, he was a stranger, also drunk and excited at the prospect of a girl voluntarily climbing on top of him. He kissed her back, taking full advantage of the delay between her perceived mistake and her cry of “No!”

It is my understanding that he realized she would not continue without a fight, so he took her purse into the next room, luring her to follow after it. Once in the room, he locked the door and raped my friend as she drifted in and out of consciousness. It was her first sexual encounter.

This same friend is terrified of drunkenness. As a result she doesn’t make a habit of drinking and believes that, while she did not ask to be assaulted and while it was not her fault, she would have been able to stop the sequence of events had she been sober.

Isn’t this enough to get us, college students, to stop abusing alcohol? A story like this is sadly becoming commonplace. Each year, **1,700 kids die from alcohol-related causes.** Still, students are not scared. The close calls are laughed about over brunch on Sundays, touted, at best, as funny and at worst, as merely embarrassing. So many young people are sexually assaulted during their foray into higher education, often at the hands of alcohol. Is it really that much fun to abandon your own faculties and trust your body, mind, and well being to the people in the room, many of whom are unknown to you? These are the things I think about when friends call me in the morning asking how they got home, oblivious to the dangers of that blackout drunk they laugh about over pancakes. I hope that each year, fewer and fewer students end up like my friend, but sadly that is not the trend.



HOT OFF THE PRESS!

STUDENT REVIEW OF
SMASHED by Koren Zailckas

This book was really powerful, and it makes its college readers rightly uncomfortable. Zailckas challenges the college hard-drinking culture, asking why it needs to happen, and vividly describing all the ways she relentlessly sabotaged her well-being and self-respect through drinking to excess. This book is interesting and fresh because it is not the typical alcoholic memoir; Zailckas never calls herself addicted to alcohol, though she cites her frequent and brutal abuse of the drug throughout the memoir. Frighteningly, the abuse Zailckas describes is all-too-common on our college campuses today. She is certainly not in the minority in her experiences, which include acquaintance rape, alcohol poisoning, and the dissolution of friendships. When she finally vows to give up abusing alcohol, her life improves dramatically, and she offers witty and profound insights into the minds of our most promising young people, particularly women. **SMASHED** is a must-read for a variety of populations, from prospective students and recent college graduates to parents and friends of America’s young people who really want some insight into what is happening on our college campuses.

Gone AWOL?

Within the past year, a new fad that quickly grew in popularity on the European and Asian bar scene has ventured into the U.S. It is being marketed as “every dieters dream” and “the new low-carb and low-calorie alternative to drinking,” two phrases that have caught the attention of America’s fitness-conscious youth and adults. AWOL (alcohol without liquid) is a vaporizing machine that combines oxygen with shots of alcohol, such as vodka and absinthe, to create a mist that can be inhaled through a mouthpiece.

Spirit Partners, Inc., the company responsible for the manufacturing of AWOL, boasts about the benefits of their invention, which include no hangovers or excess weight, just two of the many negative effects of alcohol on which the current culture tends to focus. However, many state legislators are fighting against this invention in an attempt to protect the community. Inhaling alcohol has not been researched enough to support its safety. In fact, it is dangerous to inhale alcohol, as it causes numerous health issues related to the ears, nose, and mouth. Many states have already set a ban on such vaporizing machines, pushing the basic idea that our culture does not need another outlet for bingeing, especially when it is clearly not as safe as it is being marketed.

Denverpost.com ASUwebdevil.com



Security On Campus, Inc.'s mission has been aided by an exciting new tool. We started an online capital campaign this spring using Kintera Fundraising Software. This new development has helped individuals across the country donate electronically to SOC. Our campaign to date has raised approximately **\$6,000** for Security On Campus, Inc.! Anyone who is interested in joining our capital campaign can check it out through our website listed above. Our interns are also willing and excited to help anyone get started fundraising for SOC! Just give us a call! We will help you set up your own personal fundraising page!

THANK YOU to ALL of our caring supporters!



THIS YEAR, SOC WAS ABLE TO HIRE 5 INTERNS TO HELP IN OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE OUR MISSION! PICTURED FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: HALSEY BITTLE; KATHERINE ANDRIOLE; SARAH FORTI, PROGRAM DIRECTOR; CHRISTIE LYN COSTANZA; CAMILA HERNANDEZ. NOT PICTURED: AUBREY HUNTER.

Safe On Campus Peer Education Program (SOC/PEP)

SOC/PEP uses college peer educators to educate high school students about some of the obstacles they may face once they reach college. The program focuses on the dangers of alcohol abuse and sexual assault, giving high school students the knowledge they need to avoid becoming the victim of a campus crime. Since the inception of SOC/PEP in May 2004, our program has seen great success. Twenty four college students served as peer educators for the program and we reached over 2,000 high school students in the Philadelphia area! The effectiveness of SOC/PEP lies in the unique relationship the college students are able to build with the high school students while educating them on these important, life-saving topics.

We continue to receive enthusiastic praise from area high school administrators who have used the program in their schools and plan to continue using SOC/PEP for years to come. Our goal is to spread the program regionally through the Northeast in 2005-2006. Please contact Security On Campus, Inc. if your college or high school would like to participate in the program.

Jeanne Clery
Internship Fund

Barnard College/Columbia University Rape Crisis/Anti-Violence Support Center (RC/AVSC) recently named the first recipient of the Jeanne Clery Internship Award. The Internship Fund provides RC/AVSC with the funding it needs to pay dedicated, deserving students to work as peer educators and peer counselors. This year's recipient, Alexandra Stevens, is a rising senior majoring in Women's Studies. She is also a peer counselor, educator, and advocate through the RC/AVSC. In addition, Alexandra tours annually performing *What You Need*, an award-winning play about rape in which she co-authored. Congratulations!

In addition to the Internship Fund, Connie and Howard also established an endowment for a lecture series that will further the College's efforts to educate students about campus safety and will permanently enable Barnard to attract outstanding speakers in such a critical field.

The first scheduled speaker will be Koren Zailckas, the author of Smashed: the Story of a Drunken Girlhood, on September 20th in NYC.



Pictured above are peer educators who gave a sexual assault presentation at the Friends Central School in Philadelphia, PA this spring. Top row from Left: William Carroll (Haverford College), Ian Ramsey-North (Haverford College), Christie Lyn Costanza (Villanova University), Carl Fenzl (Villanova University) Bottom row from Left: Hannah Shulman (Haverford College), Erin McDonnell and Katherine Andriole (Villanova University)

CAMPUS INCIDENT REPORTS

Frostburg State University, MD

Hazing: Six female field hockey players were involved in a hazing activity that has brought charges of second-degree assault and hazing against 5 of them. During a "Secret Buddy" Christmas party, freshman victims were forced to drink excessive amounts of beer and liquor while blindfolded with their hands tied, causing one victim, 18 year old Carly Cross, to experience alcohol poisoning. Cross had an extremely dangerous BAC level of .365, which is 4 times the legal limit of .08 for drivers. She and other freshman victims were also pelted with eggs, ice, and flour, and forced to sit in their own vomit and urine.

The Associated Press (4/28/2005)
WJZ13 (4/28/2005)

SOC NOTE: This August, following in the footsteps of Canada, Austria, Great Britain, and Switzerland, the [United States](#) will enforce a national .08 blood alcohol limit for all drivers.

Johns Hopkins University, MD

Murder: 21-year-old Linda Trinh was pronounced dead as a result of asphyxiation at her off-campus apartment after being discovered by her roommate. Donta Maurice Allen, an acquaintance of one of Trinh's sorority sisters, has been indicted with first-degree murder and first-degree burglary charges. This incident occurred just nine months after Christopher Elser, a 20-year-old JHU student, was stabbed and killed. Both incidents occurred in off-campus housing complexes in which many university students live.

The Washington Post (1/30/2005)
The Baltimore Sun (4/16/2005)

University of Delaware

Murder: Sophomore Lindsey Boninstall was found dead in her burning off-campus apartment after being strangled and raped by a 34-year-old local man. James E. Cooke Jr. Cooke, who has an extensive

criminal background, has been charged with first-degree murder, arson, rape, and burglary.

Westchester County Journal News (5/7/2005)
NBC10.COM (6/15/2005)

Syracuse University, NY

Murder: Senior Brian Shaw is being charged with the murder of Chiarra Seals, the mother of his 4-year-old daughter. An autopsy revealed that Seals died from strangulation by a rope or a cord. Although Shaw verbally confessed to killing Seals after he turned himself in to authorities, he pled not guilty at his arraignment.

Syracuse.com (3/26/05)
Dailycorange.com (3/26/2005)

Duquesne University, PA

Alcohol Death: 20-year-old sophomore Meredith Kenneff collapsed and died while dancing at an off-campus party in celebration of St. Patrick's Day as a result of acute alcohol intoxication. According to witnesses, Kenneff "appeared intoxicated but not so much that she needed help walking or was falling down."

Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (3/15/2005)
Duquesne Duke (4/13/2005)

SOC NOTE: Acute alcohol intoxication is more commonly referred to as alcohol poisoning or overdose.

Eastern Michigan University

Death: 20-year-old sophomore Keith Cholette was pronounced dead at 6:52 a.m. on New Year's Day during a party at his Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity house. Cholette had consumed 24 beers, 3 pills of ecstasy, and smoked marijuana before he collapsed to the floor in convulsions. Not recognizing this behavior as a medical emergency, Cholette's frat brothers left him contorting on the floor for 30 minutes. They then attempted to revive him by putting him in a cold shower. When the shower failed,

they called 911.

The Detroit Free Press (1/5/2005)
Eastnecho.com (1/5/2005)

Arizona State University

Alcohol Death: Kimberly Lane, 19, died from accidental acute alcohol intoxication two weeks before the spring semester of her freshman year was to begin after drinking heavily one night with friends. Lane was found fully clothed and face-up on a friend's bed in Palo Verde East Residence Hall. Lane's blood alcohol concentration was found to be a dangerous .34.

The Arizona Republic (1/29/2005)
Asuwebdevil.com (1/31/2005)ous .34.

D'Youville College, NY

Overdose: Michael J. Szafran, 29, died in his college library while trying to complete his senior thesis as a result of a heroin overdose. Szafran was a recovering addict who had worked very hard to get clean in recent years. Law enforcement authorities stated, "Heroin is an addictive opiate that's resurfacing as a popular way to get high. All walks of life, from college students to your regular junkie, are in it".

WGRZ.com (1/20/2005)
Tonawandanews.com (1/20/2005)

George Washington U., MD

Kidnapping: While walking home from a bar a freshman male was abducted by a 35 to 45-year-old white male for approximately 20 minutes. The driver talked about his personal problems, which revolved around his childhood. Not knowing what to do when questioned about his personal life, the victim made up similar problems to the driver's in an attempt to relate. The victim was dropped off near his dormitory. As he exited the vehicle the driver said, "You're pretty cool, man. I

thought you were [stuck up]. I was planning on killing you." No arrests have been made.

The GW Hatchett (1/24/2005)

Baldwin Wallace College, OH

Assault/Homicide: 20-year-old Adam Gaydos has been indicted on one count of murder and two counts of felonious assault after fighting his 21-year-old Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity brother, Brent Jones, on January 26, 2005.

According to reports, Gaydos and Jones had two altercations that night. In the second fight, Jones was hit with a punch that knocked him backwards into a wall inflicting brain damage and a fractured skull. Jones never regained consciousness and died a week later on February 1.

WKYC.com (2/1/2005)

Mountvernonnews.com (2/2/2005)

Oregon State University Suicide:

23-year-old Gina Zalunardo was found dead after six days of being reported missing near Slaughterhouse Island on Lake Shasta, California. Lake Shasta is the annual mother's day weekend party spot for hundreds of OSU students to relax on houseboats. Zalunardo apparently committed

suicide by hanging herself from a piece of clothing in close proximity to the festivities.

Abcnews.go.com (5/10/2005)

University of Kentucky

Rape: A 19-year-old female from Louisville was sleeping in a friend's room when she was awakened to find a male UK student on top of her. The incident occurred at 4:00 a.m. The victim is not a student at UK but has been acquainted with the perpetrator.

The KY Kernel (2/9/05)

University of South Carolina

Date Rape Drug/Sexual Assault: At least 12 women have told Columbia Police or USC officials that a drug may have been slipped into their drink at area bars, namely the Five Points, since June of 2004. 7 of the 12 reported being sexually assaulted after being drugged. Tricia Phaup, director of USC Health and Wellness Programs, stated that her office knows of 14 students who believed that they were drugged between June of 2004 and March of 2005, 9 of whom said they had been assaulted. Police have reason to believe that it is more than just one perpetrator committing these crimes

due to the variance in descriptions. They also believe the attacks are linked to GHB (gamma hydroxybutyric acid) which is used as a date rape drug & most often seen in South Carolina. This drug leaves the body within 12 hours, making it extremely difficult to detect.

Thestate.com (3/20/2005)

The Associated Press (3/21/2005)

University of the Virgin Islands

Male Rape/Robbery: An undergraduate male student from the Northeast was robbed and then raped at gunpoint by two men on the beach near the UVI campus. The victim is in his late 20's and was treated at Schneider Hospital, although it is unclear as to whether or not a rape kit was administered. The two attackers have yet to be arrested.

The Daily News, Virgin Islands (1/20/2005)

Racine College, WI

Overdose: Donya Wilson, 28, died after her first encounter with ecstasy. Her heart failed and her brain short-circuited as a result of the presence of ecstasy in her blood. 10% of high school students in Wisconsin have admitted to trying it [ecstasy] or a similar "club drug."

The Journal Sentinel (4/15/2005)

Smith College, MA

Rape/Assault: A 20-year-old student reported being assaulted and raped by two other Smith College students, 22-year-olds Rachel Ann Klobertanz and Augusta Claire Kendall. The victim claims to have been handcuffed to a bed and slapped in the face by Kendall when she said she wanted to stop. Ignoring her, the two perpetrators continued to rape the victim and used a knife to slash parts of her body, including her abdomen, while constraining her legs. Although the victim claims that she did not consent to the acts that took place, Kendall and Klobertanz claim it was consensual.

Associated Press (1/26/2005)

Keep An EYE Out...

A Student Perspective



Many high school and college students are illegally taking the prescription drug Adderall, an amphetamine the FDA approved in 1996 to treat attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Students take the drug in order to focus on schoolwork late into the night or they take it before going to a party because they know it will keep them awake, enabling them to drink more alcohol. This May, a college acquaintance of mine who does not have ADHD took Adderall so that she could study all night for her biology exam the next morning. She was still awake at

8:30a.m., the time of the exam, so she believed the drug was simply a source of caffeine that worked better than coffee or soda. She took it again before her calculus exam, completely unaware that there are certain risks involved in ingesting the drug. Adderall increases the flow of adrenaline to parts of the brain used for problem solving and judgment, but it also increases body temperature and respiration, decreases appetite, and can cause hostility, paranoia, irregular heart beats, tremors, insomnia, and lowered inhibitions. Adderall is easier to obtain than illicit drugs; students steal them from parents and siblings or buy them from friends who have prescriptions. Feeling the constant pressure of getting an A, doing well on the SAT's, and getting into college, students are abusing Adderall.

Answers.com (6/19/2005) Abcnews.com (6/19/2005)

STOP IT BEFORE IT HAPPENS!

College suicide rates are the 2nd leading cause of student death after accidents. This statistic in itself is alarming! According to a Naval Academy study, 1,100 suicides are projected to occur on college campuses this year. One recent study of campuses showed over half of the students committing suicide were intoxicated, most often by alcohol. Lower minimum-age drinking laws are positively correlated with higher youth suicide rates. This makes us think, that if alcohol consumption was minimized, think of the number of student lives that could be saved from suicide. "Thoughts of suicide are not uncommon among college students; in fact, a study conducted by the Centers for Disease Control in 2000 estimates that one in ten students has considered suicide."



GO! FIGHT! WIN!



In May, Security On Campus, Inc. and other activist organizations celebrated an important consumer-related victory. Abercrombie and Fitch, a clothing company with a large teenaged clientele, released a slogan t-shirt line that was, to say the least, remarkably offensive. T-shirts printed with quotes such as "Don't bother, I'm not drunk yet," "I need a stiff one" and "Together we will get the planet trashed" hit shelves this spring, clearly promoting heavy drinking with sexual undertones. Considering the age group to which A & F markets their products, SOC was incensed at their most recent marketing decision. As a vastly popular clothing company, A & F has a tremendous sphere of influence regarding our young consumers. These t-shirts were clearly a misuse of A & F's influence with American pre-teen and adolescent consumers. Pressured by SOC and other activist groups, A & F removed the shirts from shelves shortly after they were released.

St. Joseph's University, PA

Murder: 22-year-old Kristen Mitchell was stabbed around 50 times by her former boyfriend, Brian Landau, after an argument in her Conshohocken apartment. Reports said that the argument might have stemmed from Mitchell wanting to end their relationship. Mitchell had just graduated from SJU in May with a degree in food marketing. Landau, 28, is being held on murder charges without bail. *KYW1060.COM (6/6/2005)*

Temple University, PA

Homicide: 21-year-old Brian Yeshion was shot and killed in his off-campus apartment around 12:15 p.m. reportedly during an argument with an unknown intruder. There have not been any leads as to who the gunman could have been. *The Philadelphia Inquirer (6/14/2005)*

Butte Community College, CA

Alcohol Poisoning: 19 year old Sigma Chi pledge, Richard Amador, was rushed to Enloe Medical Center by fraternity members after being found passed out in the backyard of the Sigma Chi fraternity house. Amador was reported to have a BAC level of .496, nearly 6 times the legal limit. Miraculously, Amador survived this experience after being on life support for two days. Reports indicate that this incident may have been sparked by a hazing event. Senior member of Sigma Chi, Kevin Hallmeyer, pleaded no contest to two misdemeanor counts of furnishing alcohol to a minor, one of them causing "bodily injury or death." This nearly fatal event took place just three weeks after 21-year-old Chico State student, Michael Carrington, died during a pledge event. *ChicoER.com (3/10/2005)*
The Enterprise Record (6/15/2005)

University of Iowa

Kidnapping/Burglary: Bradley Lovetinsky, 19, is being charged with second-degree kidnapping and first-degree burglary after breaking into his ex-girlfriend's apartment and holding her against her will. Lovetinsky hired a professional locksmith to get him into the apartment. He was armed with a .22 caliber rifle and 50 rounds of ammunition that he bought at a Wal-Mart. *ICGOV.org (4/18/2005)*
The Daily Iowan (4/19/2005)

As of July 1, 2005, **The Chad Meredith Act** will make high school and college hazing a crime with consequences including: a year in jail and a \$1,000 fine for an act of hazing that causes substantial risk of physical injury or death; up to 5 years in prison and a \$5,000 fine if the hazing results in serious bodily injury or death. Chad Meredith was a University of Miami student who, after drinking with members of a fraternity he hoped to join, drowned while attempting to swim across Lake Osceola in 2001.

In Memory of
Margaret Baer
1942 - 2005

We are saddened to report the passing of one of SOC's original board members, Margaret Baer, who died in her sleep on June 4th at her Knoxville, Tennessee home. Margaret along with her husband Dr. Thomas Baer were early leaders in SOC's fight for access to campus crime information after their son Tommy was murdered at the University of Tennessee-Knoxville in 1988. Both served on our board for many years and were invaluable supporters of our work.



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In Memory Jeanne Clery - 1966-1986

April 5, 2005 marked 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