STUDENT RISK MANAGEMENT TRAINING

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How can we provide needed safety and risk management training to students with limited resources?

• Without doubt, it is best to get information to students before they come to campus or during orientation // first week on campus.

• We know, for example, that statistically most sexual assaults occur during the first 5-6 weeks.
We are very clear about resources that are available to students and how they can contact // utilize those resources.

Then build on this foundational information.

Courts have noted that students pay for protection (and, hence, for the care) through tuition and fees.

*Mullins v Pine Manor College (Mass 1983)*

It is quite clear that students and their parents rely on colleges to exercise care to safeguard the well-being of students. When students are considering enrolling in a particular college, they are likely to weigh a number of factors. But a threshold matter is whether the college has undertaken to provide an adequate level of security."

• "We find the University owed a duty to reasonably warn and advise students of steps they could take to improve their personal safety." Stanton v. University of Maine

• But, University is not an insurer and student must also take reasonable steps to protect himself
  Rhaney v. University Md. Eastern Shore

Restatement (Second) of Torts Section 323 (1965), states:
"One who undertakes, gratuitously or for consideration, to render services to another which he should recognize as necessary for the protection of the other's person or things, is subject to liability to the other for physical harm resulting from his failure to exercise reasonable care to perform his undertaking, if (a) his failure to exercise such care increases the risk of such harm, or (b) the harm is suffered because of the other's reliance upon the undertaking."

• GENERAL SAFETY EDUCATION
• On the Streets

• In the Residence Hall **VIDEO

• Around the Campus (Incl Shots Fired?)
  • ECU SAFETY TRAINING!!
  • COLLEGE ALC
  • PERSONAL SAFETY ISSUES
  • RAD (for credit)

ECU Safety Training: 1 hour online training that introduces students to major issues and resources on and around campus. Will be mandated in 2012 for all freshmen.

College ALC: Online training mandated for all incoming freshmen under the age of 21. Over 93% of students say they have benefited from the training.

Personal Safety Issues (HLTH 1100): Online video lecture, one credit hour class consisting of lectures presented by campus experts on areas of greatest practical significance: incl. depression / suicide; alcohol; drugs; first aid. Lectures are also made available for “Don’t Cancel Class” program.

RAD: EXSS 1000 1 credit hour class for Phys Ed requirement.
For the safety of the entire campus and our community, we need to ensure we have an alert student body. We use baseline training and then build on it.

“If you see something, say something”

Video—Wild Bill: Would you stop....?

ALCOHOL LAWS AND ISSUES

From a safety perspective alcohol use and abuse is a HUGE risk management issue.

Statistics show that 90% of violence on College Campuses involve alcohol.

Also, not as many people are drinking as often (or even at all) as you may think.
Alcohol Issues

- **Death**: 1,700 college students between the ages of 18 and 24 die each year from alcohol-related unintentional injuries, including motor vehicle crashes (Hingson, et al., 2005).
- **Injury**: 599,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are unintentionally injured under the influence of alcohol (Hingson, et al., 2005).
- **Assault**: More than 696,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are assaulted by another student who has been drinking (Hingson et al., 2005).
- **Sexual Abuse**: More than 97,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are victims of alcohol-related sexual assault or date rape (Hingson, et al., 2005).
- **Unsafe Sex**: 400,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 had unprotected sex and more than 100,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 report having been too intoxicated to know if they consented to having sex (Hingson, et al., 2005).
- **Health Problems/Suicide Attempts**: More than 150,000 students develop an alcohol-related health problem (Hingson, et al., 2002) and between 1.2 and 1.5 percent of students indicate that they tried to commit suicide within the past year due to drinking or drug use (Presley, et al., 1998).
- **Drunk Driving**: 2.1 million students between the ages of 18 and 24 drove under the influence of alcohol last year (Hingson, et al., 2002).
- **Vandalism**: About 11 percent of college student drinkers report that they have damaged property while under the influence of alcohol (Wechsler, et al., 2002).
- **Police Involvement**: About 5 percent of 4-year college students are involved with the police or campus security as a result of their drinking (Wechsler, et al., 2002).
- An estimated 110,000 students between the ages of 18 and 24 are arrested for an alcohol-related violation such as public drunkenness or driving under the influence (Hingson et al., 2002).
**BAC Women**

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*Video—Wild Bill behind the wheel!*
ALCOHOL LAWS

• Research has shown that DARE programs and other types of programs presented by law enforcement do not have the desired impact with students.

• Utilize a counselor, peer educators or health educators to explain to students effects of alcohol and impact of potential criminal record.

DRUGS

• Research has shown a resurgence of the use of marijuana on college campuses. Also an increase in some areas of cocaine and marijuana.

• Huge problem with prescription drug abuse. This includes students who will "lend drugs" or who will mix drugs and alcohol.

• As with alcohol presentations the impact of a DARE type presentation may not be as effective as a presentation by peer educators, substance abuse counselor or health educator.

DRUG LAWS
We explain that this means that even if you have a prescription for a drug and I have a prescription for a drug you CANNOT legally give me some of yours!!

So “neither a borrower or a lender be” (Shakespeare on drug possession in NC)

**TRAFFIC LAWS AND INSURANCE ISSUES**

**MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS**

- Explain impact on insurance and license of certain moving violations.
- Explain that some moving violations may give students a criminal record.
- Ensure people know how to obtain their record and that leaders of campus organizations understand the risk inherent in asking someone to be “sober driver” or drive to and/or from a group event.
Some examples of insurance points and increase in premiums:

- DWI: 12 Pts = 340% Incr
- Reckless Driving: 4 Pts = 80% Incr
- Speeding > 10mph Over: 2pts = 45% Incr

EVERY driver in NC MUST carry insurance.

Ensure anyone driving in any official capacity is cleared to drive and has insurance and that you have permission for them to be driving for you.

INTERNET SAFETY AND IDENTITY THEFT
FACEBOOK AND MYSPACE SAFETY

- Students are pictured drinking alcohol while underage.
- Students join groups that promote illegal activity or have controversial discussion boards.
- Drug use (DA's often check these sites when people are charged with crimes).
- Sexual activity (pictures or video).
- These pictures are available for future employers and school administrators (employers routinely look online).
- Cross-referencing Facebook profiles with character-based scholarships has been done at Schools.
- While social networking sites offer advanced security protocols, they are rarely utilized and can be easily penetrated.

FACEBOOK AND MYSPACE SAFETY

- Video—Wild Bill on Identity Theft!

FACEBOOK AND MYSPACE SAFETY

- Murder of a VCU student by someone who she met on MySpace.
- University of Mississippi—three students violating judicial code by creating a group related to desire to have sex with a university professor.
FACEBOOK AND MYSPACE SAFETY

• Students have their own websites connected to their profiles that give out name, address and other info.
• May fall victim to E-mail scams (Nigerian Money Scam)
• Purchases using stolen credit cards may be made on university computers.
• Check your credit report every year!

SOCIAL NETWORK SAFETY

• Be wary of “social network waiver” in interviews
• Be aware of the “Patriot Act” rights of government if you apply for a job
• What would grandmother be ashamed of?

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND STALKING

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In 2009 there were 75 domestic violence related murders in NC.

In 2008 there were 106 domestic violence related murders.

(NCCADV)

**NORTH CAROLINA LEGAL ISSUES**

- Victims of domestic violence may use BOTH the criminal and civil justice system
- Criminal system: State prosecutes the abuser.
- Civil system: victim brings a private action, typically for a restraining order, against the abuser.

You may have a DV // Sexual Assault resource office on your campus. If you don’t then you will certainly have a group in the community or at the state level that will happily volunteer to come and talk to your students.
SEXUAL ASSAULT / DATE RAPE

• Whatever language / description is used, rape is a serious crime and can lead to you spending up to the rest of your life in prison.
• If you engage in sexual activity be sure you both consent and have the capacity to consent. If you are not sure then DON’T DO IT!!

When you go out, follow advice given to you by police and others. Some of these key points include:
• Travel in groups, let people know where you are going and what you are doing.
• Bring your own beverages.
• Watch your drinks, don’t accept them from strangers.
• Put your hand over your drink when talking to someone.
• If you feel intoxicated after 1-2 drinks or no alcohol, seek help.
• Rohypnol and GHB (and many other drugs) are either illegal to possess period—or are illegal to possess without a prescription.

• Stay vigilant!

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• **WEAPONS**

• It is a felony to possess a firearm on campus in North Carolina.

• It is a misdemeanor to possess other types of weapon on campus.

• Even if by mistake / forgotten about them.
• A SAFE CAMPUS IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY!!

ANY QUESTIONS???