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on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education



Harvesting Ideas for Safe and Healthy Campuses: Effective Strategies Built on Research and Practice



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It is well documented that alcohol and other drug abuse contribute to a number of academic, social, and health-related problems. According to several studies, approximately 40 percent of the nation's college students engage in heavy drinking and nearly 68 percent of underage students use alcohol. Preventing violent behavior among college students also is a critical concern for institutions of higher education, as thousands of college students bear witness to or are victims of violent acts.

The U.S. Department of Education has more than 20 years of committed service to alcohol and other drug abuse and violence prevention in higher education. This year marks the 21st Annual National Meeting on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention in Higher Education and the National Forum for Senior Administrators. This is **the** national conference for examining issues around alcohol and other drug abuse and violence prevention on college campuses and in their surrounding communities. Professionals in

the field will convene in Omaha, Nebraska, to discuss and learn about effective strategies and state-of-the-art programs, but more importantly, the plenary sessions, workshop and poster sessions, and networking will give attendees the information and resources they need to create and maintain safe and healthy campuses using strategies built upon research and practice.

For more information, visit the National Meeting Web site: www.higheredcenter.org/natl/2007