

## Last call: Students wake up to alcohol awareness

Student Activities, along with the Programming Board and the Counseling Center, sponsored a "sobering" look at alcohol awareness last week. Most of us know about the fun effects of alcohol; last week's activities were designed to remind students of some of the dangers excess alcohol and poor judgment can create.

The Counseling Center started things out on Monday by handing out red ribbons for students and faculty to display on their cars. Students learned how to serve festive drinks without the worry of underage drinking or drunk drivers when SGA served "mocktails," pina colodas and daiquiris sans alcohol, during dinner Monday night.

Videos designed to foster responsible attitudes toward alcohol were shown in the lobby of Cate Center on Tuesday. Titles included "Drinking and Thinking" and "Female Alcoholism."

Students were able to pick up literature on the effects of alcoholism and chemical dependency on Wednes-

day. These fliers contained information about how excess alcohol destroys vital organs, as well as the devastating effects alcoholism has on children, friends, and partners.

On Thursday lists of local cab companies were posted in Belk Dining Hall and in Cate Center. Last week's drunken spree across the Governor's Mansion lawn was further proof that alcohol and driving don't mix. A \$10 cab ride home is much less expensive than a trip to the hospital or a human life.

The Counseling Center wrapped things up on Friday by calling for student posters promoting responsible drinking and/or alcohol awareness. Mary Moore took top honors, as well as \$50, for her "Russian Roulette" poster, and Tara Flanagan finished second, winning \$25. The posters are on display in the Cate Center lobby.

**Attention Meredith Students:**  
Have you heard about the network services (E-mail and Internet) available on campus? If you are registered for 3 or more credits please call 829-2363 and register for your network training class. Classes offered by the office of Technology Services.

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"We're having more articles in the Herald," Martin said. "We're also writing to faculty and telling them to send their students to seminars that apply to their department and give extra credit to the students who attend."

Martin wanted students to know that the seminars are "informal, lunch-time things." "Students can and are encouraged to bring their lunches," she said.

Martin also urged students to request extra credit from their professors for attending these seminars.

Even if turnout does not grow, she will still conduct the seminars next year.

*New Cornhuskin Schedule*  
Monday- Oct. 30th  
Practices: Carswell  
WINGS 5-6 p.m.  
Freshmen 6-7 p.m.  
Sophomore 7-8 p.m.  
Junior 8-9 p.m.  
Senior 9-10 p.m.  
Scavenger Hunt: 10 p.m.-12 a.m. CTY  
Tuesday- Oct. 31 *Happy Halloween!*  
Practices: Carswell  
WINGS 5-6 p.m.  
Senior 6-7 p.m.  
Junior 7-8 p.m.  
Sophomore 8-9 p.m.  
Freshmen 9-10 p.m.  
Wednesday- Nov. 1  
Can Art 3:30 p.m. (CTY)  
Practices: Carswell  
WINGS 5-6 p.m.  
Junior 6-7 p.m.  
Senior 7-8 p.m.  
Freshmen 8-9 p.m.  
Sophomore 9-10 p.m.  
Bonfire 10 p.m.-12 a.m.  
Thursday- Nov. 2  
Practices: AMP  
WINGS 5-6 p.m.  
Freshmen 6-7 p.m.  
Sophomore 7-8 p.m.  
Junior 8-9 p.m.  
Senior 9-11 p.m.  
Big Sis/Lil' Sis' Serenades 10 p.m.- 12 a.m. (CTY)  
97/99 10 p.m. 98/96 11 p.m.  
Friday- Nov. 3 It's time to show that MC Spirit  
Procession 4 p.m. (Front Drive)  
Picnic 5 p.m. (CTY)  
Class Competition 6:30 p.m. (AMP)  
Breakfast 11 p.m. (BDH)

*Questions??? Call Jamie #2825 or Kelly #7658*

• *USA Today* is looking for 60 full-time students to be named to its All-USA Academic team. Students will be featured in a two-page color insert in the newspaper, and the top 20 will receive cash prizes as well. The deadline for nominations is Nov. 17. Nominations are to come from faculty members.

They are looking for students who excel not only in scholarship but in leadership roles on and off campus. Students will be judged on an outstanding original academic or intellectual product. Students need recommendations from the nominating professor. Nomination forms and a contact number is located in the Honors office.

• The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) is promoting undergraduate research, scholarship and creative activity by sponsoring an undergraduate research conference on April 18-20 in Asheville NC. The deadlines for abstracts is Dec. 10, 1995. Open for students in a wide variety of disciplines.

*The Acorn (Meredith's own literary and art magazine) is taking submissions for this year's edition. If you like to write poetry or short fiction, or if you have art or photography that you feel should be published, the Acorn needs you! Submissions can be placed in the box by the English and history office in Joyner or in Cate Center. If you have any questions, call Deanna at 859-3819.*