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Northeastern University Alcohol Week 2011

Here Comes Alcohol Week 2011!

Sat., Oct. 15th—Red Watch Band Training
12:00-4:00pm, 420 Behrakis
Sponsored by ΣΦΕ, NUEMS and OPEN
CPR Certification and Peer Education on alcohol use. Learn how to identify and handle alcohol emergencies and reduce the risk of dangerous alcohol intoxication. Sign up online at:
www.sigep.neu.edu

Sun., Oct 16th—Speaking up: A Screening of 'The Whistleblower'
5:30pm, AfterHours
Sponsored by NUPR, UNA at NU, NUFEC, OPEN and the Humanities Center
Movie screening with dinner and discussion. What does being a whistleblower mean for you?

Tues., Oct.18th—Jackson Katz
One of America's leading anti-sexist male activists. An educator, author and filmmaker, he is internationally recognized for his groundbreaking work in the field of gender violence prevention education.
7-9pm, CSC Ballroom
Sponsored by OPEN, ViSION, KΣ

Thursday, October 20th—Alcohol, Parties,& the Law
7 pm, CSC Ballroom
Sponsored by the Student Activity Fee, YAL, ΠΔΨ, KΣ, ΣBP, and ΔZ.
Attorney C.L. Lindsay highlights your rights and responsibilities in hosting and attending parties in this informational and entertaining presentation.

Thirst-less Thursday
8-10pm, CSC Indoor Quad
Sponsored by RSA & IFC
Games, mocktails, appetizers and prizes!

For a full listing of events go to:
www.northeastern.edu/open

2011 NU Alcohol Week Sponsors:
OPEN, Residence Life, UHCS, OSCCR, Co-op Connections, ViSION, FSL & Leadership, RSA, IFC, SGA, Kappa Sigma, SigEp, Delta Zeta, Pi Delta Psi, Sigma Beta Rho, PanHellenic Council, YAL, NPR, NUEMS

Standard Drinks in a Solo Cup

A standard drink is the amount of alcohol that your body can safely process in one hour. When drinking from solo cups, it can be very easy to loose track of how much you are consuming. Below are the measurements within a solo cup for different types of alcohol.

12 oz. beer

8-10 oz. malt liquor (Smirnoff Ice, Colt 45, etc.)

4-5 oz. wine or **champagne** (2nd from bottom line)

1-1.5 oz. liquor (bottom line)

Northeastern Medical Amnesty Policy

Why Does NU have a Medical Amnesty Policy?

The primary concern of the University is students' health and safety. The Medical Amnesty Policy was developed so that students would not be deterred from seeking help in alcohol and/or drug related emergencies due to concern regarding disciplinary action.

How Does the Medical Amnesty Policy Work?

If someone is under the influence of alcohol or drugs and you're concerned for his/her safety, call NUPD at 617-373-3333. As long as you are *proactive* in seeking help and you *stay with the person until help arrives*, both caller and the intoxicated person will be eligible for Medical Amnesty.

What Happens if You're Granted Medical Amnesty?

If you're granted Medical Amnesty, the intoxicated person and the caller will not be held responsible for violating policies on possession or consumption of alcohol or drugs.

Do You Have to Meet With Anyone if You're Granted Medical Amnesty?

Most of the time if someone is granted Medical Amnesty, the intoxicated person will be referred to OPEN for an individual check-in.

For the full Medical Amnesty Policy, visit www.northeastern.edu/open/amnesty.html
For questions, contact OSCCR at osccr@neu.edu or 617-373-4390

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