

the Blood Alcohol Educator

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- Between 2%-3% of the current American college population will die from alcohol related causes.
- 30% of college failure is alcohol related.
- Drinking and driving is the number one killer of Americans between the ages of 17-24.
- In the U.S., 70 people are killed daily in drunk driving accidents.
- 69% if all drownings are alcohol related.
- One in every three suicides involves alcohol.
- The average female college student spends \$150 a year on alcohol.
- The average male \$300.
- The average DUI arrest costs the charged person \$3000.
- Alcohol plays a role in 50% of all arrests.
- 90% of the vandalism that occurs on college campuses is a result of alcohol use.



The contents of this brochure are from various sources including:
The American Dietetic Association,
Radford University,
Cocktailtimes.com

did you know?



All the above contain the same amount of absolute alcohol!

ALCOHOL AWARENESS PART TWO

APRIL IS ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH



DEATH

Getting Behind the Wheel

In the U.S. alone, each year there are 16,000 deaths, that means one casualty every 30 minutes, and nearly 300,000 injuries due to drunk driving related accidents. There are 2 million DUI/DWI arrests and a cost to society of 120 billion dollars annually.

I'm dying to know

As many as 360,000 of the nations 12 million undergraduates will eventually die from alcohol related problems, many of which began in college. This is more than the number who will get MA's and PhD's combined.

Just have two more

Hey you've already had a six-pack, two more couldn't hurt right? Your BAC could then reach about .15 at which point you are **380 times more likely to have an accident.**

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MISCELLANEOUS

Myths About Alcoholism

- Most alcoholics are on skid row
- Very few women are alcoholics
- Alcoholism is caused by a lack of will power
- I don't know any alcoholics
- An alcoholic can't quit drinking
- Drug abuse is a bigger problem than alcoholism
- An alcoholic drinks all the time
- Alcohol is a moral problem
- Anti abuse cures alcoholism
- Alcoholics drink because of problems in their lives
- Alcoholism is a problem of middle age and older people
- You can sober up an alcoholic with coffee
- The cure for alcoholism is drinking responsibly
- An alcoholic can learn to drink like a non-alcoholic

MISCELLANEOUS

You Look Marvelous

If you want clear skin and bright eyes, don't drink alcohol. According to researchers, more than one or two drinks a week promote aging. When you abuse alcohol, you tend to be undernourished, making your hair dry, giving you cracked lips, aggravating acne, making your eyes glassy and skin a puffy, broken vein look.

You Think You're Smart

Alcohol is a depressant that slows brain activity down. While one or two drinks help some feel relaxed, more alcohol may cause feelings of anxiety, depression and aggression. Alcohol robs brain cells of water and glucose, the brains food, which can bring on a hangover the next day