



## **Alcohol and Drug Awareness Education**

The Department of Safety is committed, as a part of ASUN's Strategic Initiatives, to provide a variety of programs and services dedicated to creating a safe environment for all ASUN students, faculty and staff.

The Alcohol and Drug Awareness Education program believes that when students are provided fact-based information they are more likely to make responsible choices regarding alcohol and drugs that can reduce the consequences for themselves and their friends. ASUN believes that through informative programming and outreach to students, the information will empower students to make responsible and safe choices that will enhance their academic success.

ASUN's Alcohol and Drug Awareness Education program is to:

- Create a culture of safety with that encourages and supports healthy choices and behaviors
- Inform students about the impact that alcohol and drugs can have on their overall health and wellness
- Educate students on the signs and symptoms of alcohol abuse and poisoning and how to respond to a situation involving a medical emergency
- Inform students about the misperceptions of alcohol and drug abuse
- Increase student awareness of available campus resources

### **Department of Safety Presentations**

#### **New Students**

The Department of Safety offers informative presentations each semester during New Student Orientation. These presentations are designed to give new students an overview of the types of crime that can exist on campus, with tips and strategies to avoid becoming a victim. Students need to know that many crimes on campus are crimes of opportunity and that there are basic steps that students can implement to protect themselves, such as locking doors on their vehicle or utilizing the campus escort service provided by Campus Police Department (CPD) when walking alone to their vehicle at night. The presentations emphasize reporting suspicious behavior and crime to the CPD.

## Campus Groups

The Department of Safety also provides presentations to campus groups such as first year experience courses and to faculty and staff. The focus is strategies to avoid becoming a victim, with emphasis on reporting crimes. The department also provides a variety of other presentations each semester such as:

- Identity Theft
- Active Shooter
- Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)
- Domestic Violence and Violence Against Women (VAWA)
- Stalking
- Crime Prevention
- Alcohol and Drug Awareness
- Sexual Assault
- Emergency Preparedness