



Put In Your 2¢ Worth...
**About 2¢ a drink yields \$44 million annually
to reduce the impact of
alcohol problems in Missouri.**

Question:

Isn't college drinking just a "rite of passage"?

Answer:

No, in fact it is often dangerous, deadly and illegal. Underage and high-risk drinking has serious consequences for students in Missouri higher education.

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- Almost half of Missouri college students surveyed have engaged in binge drinking rates (drinking 5 or more drinks in one sitting) over the last two weeks before the survey.
- 65% of Missouri college students used alcohol before age 18.
- One out of four underage students has performed poorly on a test or project due to their drinking.
- Over one-third of underage college students in Missouri have gotten into an argument or fight due to their drinking and 1 out of 10 has been taken advantage of sexually due to their drinking.
- One out of three underage Missouri college students has driven a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol or other drugs.
- One of six underage Missouri college students has been injured due to their drinking.
- Almost half of Missouri college students have regretted an action due to their drinking.

Information provided by Missouri Partners for Prevention and Partners in Environmental Change, based on Annual CORE Alcohol and Drug Survey of 3,737 students on 12 publicly funded college campuses (Spring, 2004).

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