

Chico State shuns alcohol, drug

Police to cite drinkers

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Whether it's in the "drunk tank" or the comfort of their own beds, it's time for Chico State partiers to wake up.

This semester, police will set up booths downtown and be on the lookout for anyone who is obviously drunk, police said at a press conference Aug. 6 in the Bell Memorial Union. They will be handing out information about the safety of drinking and arresting people for driving or walking under the influence.

Representatives from Chico State, University Police, Chico Police

Department, Campus Alcohol and Drug Education Center and Alcohol Beverage Control have set more goals and initiatives this year to strike Chico's party image.

Other problems, such as rape, disgust ABC District Supervisor Robert Farrar, who works with 11 counties, including Butte County, to decrease underage and unsafe drinking. There's never a night when Farrar doesn't have to help or arrest someone when he comes to Chico, he said.

"I can't tell you how many girls I've seen trying to crawl back to their dorm

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THE ULTIMATE PARTY GUIDE

BEFORE THE PARTY
If police visit your party twice within 12 hours, you could be fined up to \$1,000.

DURING THE PARTY
You cannot collect donations if alcohol is served, or you could be fined up to \$1,000.

AFTER THE PARTY
If someone gets into an alcohol-related accident after your party, you could be held responsible.

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Freshmen take online course in booze abstinence

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A 2 1/2-hour online course, a score of 70 percent or higher, and reinforced knowledge about the dangers of drinking are all that stand in the way of first-year students signing up for classes next semester.

But some students say that the course, AlcoholEDU, is a waste of time.

Chico State's three-year trial

run with the alcohol prevention course will cost the university \$60,000 and require all first-time students to take the class and finish a passing grade before classes for the spring semester. Shauna Quinn, director of the Campus Alcohol and Education Center.

The university will back research data on the course.

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Greeks look to revamp image

Zingg bans fall 2005 rush and adds a list of rules for Greeks to keep university recognized