

PROGRAM SESSIONS IV

(3:00PM- 4:00PM)

Fresno State Alcohol Safety Council Faculty Pledge Program

Martha Vungkhanching, CSU Fresno

This presentation will describe the development and strategic implementation of the Fresno State Alcohol Safety Council Faculty Pledge, an agreement designed to: improve classroom awareness; educate faculty with regard to policies and laws; and provide useful tools to direct students to appropriate solutions and resources regarding alcohol abuse related issues.

Salvia Divinorum and the College Student

James Lange, San Diego State University

Salvia divinorum is a plant that appears to be enjoying increased popularity as a legal hallucinogen in California. Results of the first survey to assess salvia's use on a large college campus will be shared as well as the history and street forms of salvia and video clips of users.

Step Up: A Prosocial Behavior/ Bystander Intervention Program for Students

Doug Everhart, UC Riverside

Have you ever been in a situation that was uncomfortable because you witnessed something that felt uneasy, but you weren't sure what to do? Have you seen someone mistreated or wanted to help someone whose health and safety were at risk, but you felt paralyzed by indecision or the lack of response from other around you? Well, you're certainly not alone, as this feeling is often associated with bystander behavior. The "Step Up" program is a new educational initiative being developed that is based in pro-social and bystander behavior theories, and is aimed at training student-athletes in why these situations occur, why they feel uncomfortable, and what we can do to overcome the awkwardness and become leaders by taking a stand. Whether it's dangerous drinking, hazing, or sexual misconduct, these are often times situations where people want to intervene, but often times nothing happens because we haven't been taught how. Come find out about this exciting and innovative new program.

Know the Code, 0-1-2-3 Party with a Plan!

Randy Haveson, HERO House

This harm reduction program is effective in getting students to make low risk choices in regard to their use of alcohol. The difference of this program is that it gives students specific guidelines to follow if they choose to drink.