



IHEC E-Newsletter

The Illinois Higher Education Center's monthly e-newsletter provides information about alcohol, other drug, and violence prevention. This information includes state and national news, grant/funding opportunities, upcoming events, and more!

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A message from the IHEC office:

Hello from the IHEC office at Eastern Illinois University!

We hope this newsletter finds each of you well. Below you will find some updates on the IHEC office.

SAPP Grant

In December, IHEC submitted a grant proposal to the Illinois Department of Human Services for the Substance Abuse Prevention Program grant. The proposal has been received by DHS and is in the process of being reviewed. We recently received word that our current grant has been extended through January 2012. DHS is not yet ready to award the new grants. We are unsure how this affects our services, including the Core survey, for this semester. We are eagerly awaiting additional information from the state of Illinois so that we can provide you with some answers. Again, thank you for all of your support. We will update you on the status of our funding and the Core survey as soon as we hear something.

EUDL Grant

The EUDL grant is fully funded through June 2012. There are currently 7 schools who are being funded through the IHEC EUDL grant. All of them are doing excellent work on their campuses. Information on upcoming EUDL online meetings can be found later in this newsletter. We encourage all of you to take advantage of the webinars. They are a great way to hear what is going on across the state regarding underage alcohol enforcement activities.

Staffing Changes

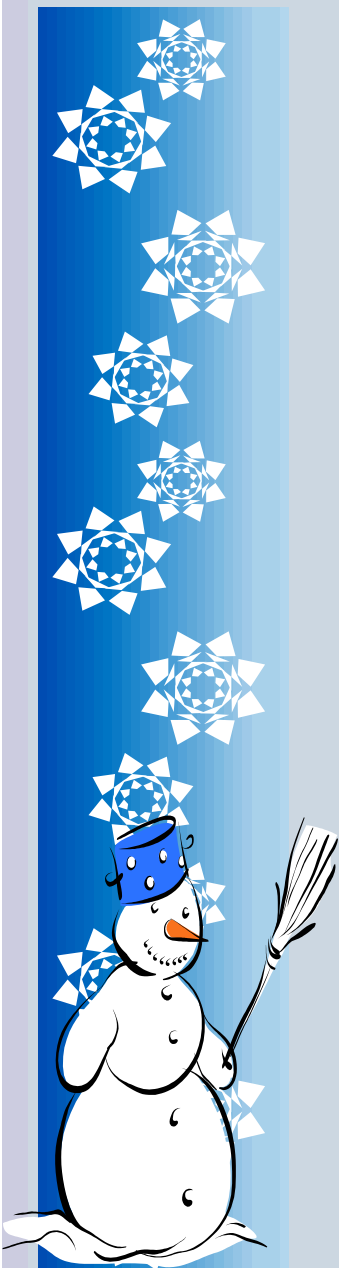
As of January 3, 2012, Amanda Woolard became the Assistant Director for Health Education and Promotion at Eastern Illinois University. She has transitioned out of her SAPP role with IHEC and moved into her new duties at EIU. All questions for IHEC should now be directed to Jessica Wright. You can reach Jessica by calling 217-581-2112 or emailing jawright3@eiu.edu. We will not hire for the vacancy left open by Amanda's departure until we hear about our SAPP funding.

Website Updates

The IHEC website has been updated with recordings and power points from 2011's webinars and trainings. Please be sure to visit www.eiu.edu/ihec to access these resources.

We hope you have an excellent 2012 and Happy New Year!
Eric Davidson and Jessica Wright

Funding provided by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Bureau of Community Based and Primary Prevention.



Prevention Update Available: Alcohol, other Drugs and Violence among Military Students

Earlier this month, a prevention update was released from the U.S. Department of Education's Center for Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention regarding AODV among military students. The update was originally written in November. The prevention update contains an overview of the issues and needs that are specific to military students, discusses the evidence, lessons learned from colleges and universities and gives a list of related resources offered or promoted by the center. To view the entire prevention update, please visit: <http://www.higheredcenter.org/services/assistance/prevention-update/problems-related-alcohol-other-drugs-and-violence-among-milita>.

Free webinar opportunity: Marijuana Prevention

A free webinar on Marijuana Prevention will be hosted by the U.S. Department of Education's Center for Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Violence Prevention. The webinar will take place on February 23, 2011 from 12:30-2PM Central Standard Time. The webinar will be presented by Dr. James Lange, coordinator of Alcohol and other Drugs Initiatives at San Diego State University . At the conclusion of this 90-minute Webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Learn about the prevalence of marijuana use among college students and how it affects student health, safety, academic success, and retention.
2. Understand the current research on specific harms, including physical health and disease, mental health, traffic safety and injury, and addiction.
3. Discover comprehensive prevention strategies and bolstering motivational approaches.

Access Higher Education Center resources and technical assistance.

This topic has been of great interest among a lot of our IHEC affiliates over the past year. We highly encourage you to attend this webinar to gain more information to educate yourselves and your students Again, this webinar is FREE. To register, please visit: <http://www.higheredcenter.org/services/training/webinars/marijuana-prevention-on-college-campuses>.



Did you know??

All of IHEC's past trainings and webinar power points can be found on our website? If you lost your notes, or cannot find your power point slides, do not worry! You can find all of this information here:

<http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/ihecpasttrainings.php>

<http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/ihecpastwebinars.php>

Sergeant Scott Friedlein Retires

Sergeant Scott Friedlein retired from the Champaign Police Department on January 1, 2012. Sergeant Friedlein was with the Champaign Police Department for 26 years. A primary responsibility for Sgt. Friedlein was overseeing the police department's Alcohol Enforcement unit. He has conducted many trainings and webinars for IHEC affiliates and EUDL officers over the past few years. The Champaign police department and community will surely feel the loss of his presence for a long time to come. Congratulations on your retirement, Scott Friedlein! The IHEC staff and affiliates look forward to working with you in other capacities in the future.



Two FREE webinars offered by IHEC this month

The Illinois Higher Education Center will be hosting two FREE webinars at the end of January. The first webinar will be, "Reducing Youth Access through Compliance Checks" on January 24, 2012 from 2-3pm. The second webinar will be, "Working with your Local Liquor Control Agents" on January 26, 2012 from 2-3pm. Both webinars are FREE. To register for the webinars, please visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/educationandprofessionaldevelopment.php>



A description of each webinar can be found on the IHEC website along with the registration link above. Both webinars will be hosted by Scott Friedlein. For questions or for more information, please contact Jessica A. Wright at jawright3@eiu.edu or 217-581-2112.



Keep up with IHEC events through our social networking sites. "Like" us on Facebook!



Conferences, Trainings, and Webinars...Oh My!

National Conferences

- The 2012 NASPA Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Prevention and Intervention Conference will be held on January 19-21, 2012 in Atlanta, GA. Visit <http://www.naspa.org/programs/aapc/default.cfm> for more information.
- The 2012 NASPA Student Affairs Administrators in Higher Education, Annual Conference will be held on March 10-14, 2012 in Phoenix Arizona. This year's theme is "Ignite Leadership– Influence Change." For more information, please visit: <http://www.naspa.org/conf/default.cfm>
- The US Department of Education's Higher Education Center will be hosting a FREE training, "Translating Research to Practice: Overcoming Barriers to Implementing Effective Alcohol Abuse Prevention." The training will be held on April 17-18, 2012 in Portland, Oregon. The training is free of charge but attendees must pay for travel, lodging and food costs. For more information, please visit: <http://www.higheredcenter.org/services/training/institute/translating-research-practice-overcoming-barriers-implementing-effective>
- The 2012 American College Health Association's Annual Meeting will be held on May 28-June 1, 2012 in Chicago, Illinois. This year's theme is "College Health: Architects of Change." The Annual Meeting is being held in collaboration with the Mid-America College Health Association. For more information, please visit: <http://www.acha.org/AnnualMeeting12/>

IHEC Events

- EUDL Online Meeting Quarter #3 webinar will be held on February 9, 2012 from 2-3pm. To register, please visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/educationandprofessionaldevelopment.php>
- EUDL Online Meeting Quarter #4 webinar will be held on April 12, 2012 from 2-3pm. To register, please visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/ihec/educationandprofessionaldevelopment.php>

Keep checking www.eiu.edu/ihec for more IHEC training and meeting information!