

Birmingham Southern College



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Don't drink and drive. And don't let a friend drink and drive. If you find yourself in such a situation, call Campus Police (226-4700). The Officer will dispatch a cab to your location. The fare may be charged to your student account.

HEALTH RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH ALCOHOL ABUSE

Psychological and physical addiction; respiratory depression; depression of the immune system; increased risk of the following: heart disease, cancer, accidents, and hypertension; damage to unborn fetus; risk of impotence; brain damage; possible death at high dosage levels.

ALCOHOL/DRUG ABUSE — WHERE TO FIND HELP

BSC Counseling and Health Services — 226-4717

Alcoholics Anonymous — 933-8964

Al-Anon and Alateen

Information Service — 322-1500

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Council — 933-1213

Alcoholism Information Center — 322-0445

The Bradford Center — 833-4000, 647-1945

Hill Crest Hospital Help Line — 836-1742

Although Birmingham-Southern College has specific policies regarding Drug and Alcohol Abuse, the goal of The College is to undertake an educational approach regarding alcohol and drug abuse.

Counseling and Health Services is available to assist you in the areas of alcohol and drug dependency and abuse. The Counseling Center and Health Services sponsor annual programs (Alcohol/Drug Awareness Week) and host speakers in the areas of alcohol and drug abuse.

ILLEGAL DRUG POLICY

Possession or use of narcotic, mind-altering or other illicit drugs, except on prescription of licensed physician, or the sale or distribution of such drugs is prohibited by The College.

Where there is reasonable cause to believe that drug abuse is occurring in College facilities, such facilities may be entered for investigation at any time and without notice by an official of The College.

Charges made for possession or unlawful use, or sale or distribution of drugs on campus will be handled by the Dean of Students in the Office of Student Affairs. The College reserves the right to take disciplinary action against any student who is found to be in violation of this policy.

anyone charged with violation of drug laws. In all such cases, The College will be concerned with the guarantees of fairness with respect to any member of The College Community. If reasonable suspicion exists, The College reserves the right to require drug tests at the student's expense.

When disciplinary action is taken in cases of alleged drug abuse on or off campus, such action may or may not be concurrent with any action pending by the civil authorities.

The College will cooperate with civil authorities in the enforcement of drug abuse laws on and off campus.

While The College prohibits the use, possession, or sale of drugs by its students, and its regulations are consistent with civil laws, The College will undertake an educational approach with respect to drug abuse. Any student who voluntarily submits himself or herself or who is referred by others for counseling and help with the problem of drug use, will be assisted. A student who has violated The College's illegal drug policy may be required to enter a program which provides professional help for drug abuse.

SMOKING POLICY

In order to protect the health and welfare of the campus community smoking is prohibited in all College buildings.

The fine for violating the smoking policy will be \$50.00 for the first and second violations. The third violation of this policy will result in a referral to the Social Council and possible loss of housing privileges on campus.

OPEN FIRES POLICY

Students may not have open flames in their residence hall rooms. Additionally, outdoor fires for recreational or disposal purposes are not permitted without the permission of the Office of Student Affairs. In cases where permission is granted, a permit from the City of Birmingham Fire Department will be required.

RACIAL/ETHNIC/SEXUAL/RELIGIOUS HARASSMENT POLICY

Birmingham-Southern College will not tolerate any form of racial, ethnic, sexual, or religious harassment. Harassment may include, but is not limited to, verbal or written remarks, or any act that questions or insults the dignity or denies the freedom of any person based on race, ethnicity, religion, disability or sexual orientation. Any such harassment will be considered a violation of the Student Conduct Policy and will result in disciplinary action.