

ATTENTION:

**Important Reminders concerning  
the Prohibition of Underage Drinking and Smoking and  
Prevention of Student Alcohol Related Accidents**

The consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 20 is prohibited by law. In addition, persons who encourage underage persons to consume alcohol, are also breaking the law.

The consumption of alcoholic beverages is commonplace in connection with graduation ceremonies, entrance ceremonies, club, sports team, and research laboratory gatherings, celebrations and the welcoming of first year students. Be sure to remember the following:

1. Underage drinking is against the law. Do not encourage or allow it.
2. Even when pressured to drink, underage persons must refuse.
3. If underage persons are attending an event, alcohol should not be present.
4. No person who does not wish to drink should be encouraged to do so, regardless of age.
5. Do not force or coerce anyone to binge-drink or drink alcoholic beverages in single draughts. Do not allow anyone else to do this.
6. Do not create an atmosphere of tacit pressure to drink.
7. The operation, under the influence of alcohol, of any motor vehicle or bicycle is prohibited by law.

In the event of an alcohol-related incident or accident, persons who encouraged someone to drink, persons who took no preventative action and persons who contributed to the atmosphere in which the drinking occurred, whether intentionally or not, are all accomplices in a major human rights violation.

We ask that you maintain an awareness of the grave importance of these matters.