ALCOHOL AND DRUG AWARENESS

an information guide for Furman families
Parents of First-Year Furman Students,

The time you’ve waited for is finally here. Congratulations on your son’s or daughter’s acceptance to Furman University! They have selected a great college, and your family is probably filled with a mixture of anticipation, excitement, and pride. I look forward to meeting you and sharing in your student’s Furman experience.

As you are aware, first-year students face many new challenges as they join the Furman community. Some of these challenges are obvious, while others are not. For most students, this is the first time they have lived independently, and the values you have instilled will be their guide for making good decisions.

Safety and academic success are two major concerns of every family who sends a child to college, and the use and misuse of alcohol and drugs are behaviors that can jeopardize your student’s college experience. Students are not immune to the consequences of breaking the law or violating university policies when they participate in underage drinking, high risk drinking, illegal drug use and/or the misuse of prescriptions. Furman takes a strong stance on alcohol and drug use; thus the consequences for violating our policies can be severe. High risk alcohol and drug choices are not consistent with Furman’s mission and values. These choices often interfere with academic pursuits and are not conducive to Furman’s residential living environment.

The entire Furman community supports the ongoing alcohol and drug prevention/education programming taking place on campus. In this brochure you will find university policies and laws related to alcohol and drugs. Also included is information on sexual assault, substance abuse education, counseling, intervention, treatment, and referral.

Every member of the freshman class is required to complete an online course prior to coming to Furman. We ask that you encourage your son or daughter to complete the required course by going to his or her Furman e-mail account. The deadline for completion is August 23, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance and support in addressing these concerns. We look forward to working with you and your new student in the years ahead!

Best wishes,

Connie L. Carson
Vice President for Student Life
There is probably nothing that presents a greater risk to the successful completion of a college career than the high-risk use of alcohol. Drinking is directly related to lower academic performance, dropping out of college, legal problems, high-risk sexual activity, sexual assault, rape, vandalism, violent behavior, injury, and even death.

Talking about alcohol and drugs may not be easy for some families. Your son or daughter may tell you there is no need to worry. However, it is important for everyone to be aware of the consequences associated with high-risk drinking and using illegal drugs. In this way, you can help your son or daughter get off on the right foot by making safer and healthier choices from day one.

Impaired judgment due to drinking can lead to risky behavior. It can cause physical harm to those who drink and result in physical harm or sexual assault. Additional consequences often include academic, legal, personal, and financial problems.

It is important for students to understand that not all college students drink. The majority of Furman students prefer not having alcohol or other drugs present at their parties, and many students are making low-risk choices. They don’t want to put themselves or others at risk.

By talking about alcohol and drugs with your student, you can help them resist the temptation to make high-risk choices due to peer pressure and misperceptions.

Alcohol

Philosophical Statement on Alcohol at Furman University

Furman’s “Values and Character Statement” emphasizes the development of the whole person as a central tenet of the university’s purpose. Furman is committed to providing a campus environment free of the abuse of alcohol and the illegal use of alcohol and other drugs. The university affirms the abuse and illegal use of alcohol are at odds with the mission of the institution. As such, the university provides alcohol education programs throughout a student’s matriculation via online resources, workshops, written materials, and special programs, events, and speakers focused on assisting students in enhancing their personal decision-making skills and assessing their values and actions related to the use of alcohol.

The university recognizes that too many college students, both legally and underage, drink to excess. Such abuse can lead to serious health risks and behavioral problems (i.e., violence, sexual assault, accidents, vandalism, and other dangerous acts). Furman’s alcohol policy, therefore, grows out of the commitment to maintain a campus environment that supports the educational program and promotes the general welfare of the university community.
The university affirms the following ideals related to alcohol use:

1. The university supports the decision of students not to use alcohol.
2. Alcohol education is an important and on-going process that will be provided throughout the undergraduate experience.
3. Students who drink alcohol and infringe on the rights of others or disrupt the university community will be subject to student conduct action.
4. The university upholds and supports all federal and state laws related to the regulation and use of alcohol. Students who violate such laws may be held accountable by local and university authorities.
5. The university emphasizes prevention education and low-risk decision-making as cornerstones of the overall educational experience of students at the university. As such, the university provides medical and counseling assistance for individuals who experience alcohol-related concerns.
6. The university supports behavior and social interactions that are legal, low-risk, healthy, and reflective of the university's values and character.

Alcohol Policy

The purpose of the alcohol policy is to outline Furman’s expectations of responsibility and accountability regarding the use of alcohol. Ultimately, decisions about the use of alcohol are the responsibility of the individual within the constraints of the law and university policy.

1. Furman embraces the ideals of a healthy and balanced social environment where students model the character and values of the institution.
2. The university upholds and supports all federal and state laws in regard to the regulation and use of alcohol.
3. The goal of the policy is to encourage students to either abstain from the use of alcohol or to make low-risk choices regarding the use of alcohol.
4. The residence halls are unique living units on the campus intended for large groups of students to reside without undue peer pressure related to the use of alcohol. As such, alcohol is not allowed in any of the residence halls on campus.
5. The North Village and Vinings apartment complexes are small-group living units where those 21 years of age or older have the option to drink alcohol in the privacy of the apartments; however, alcohol is not allowed outside the apartments.

The regulations and practices governing the use of alcohol on the campus apply to all Furman students as well as their guests and visitors. As with all other student conduct policies, the responsibility for knowing and abiding by the policy rests with the student.

All local, state and federal laws are in effect and violations may result in student conduct action and/or local law enforcement action.
General Regulations

Furman University prohibits the following:

- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol by anyone under the age of 21.
- Possession and/or consumption of alcohol in the residence halls regardless of age.
- Abusive, excessive, and/or harmful consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- Public consumption and/or possession of alcohol in common areas of buildings and outdoor venues, unless previously approved by the university as a special event.
- Alcohol in academic facilities.
- Public intoxication.
- Driving under the influence of alcohol.
- The possession and/or use of a fake/false identification (which is considered a violation of the Falsification of Records Policy).
- Public display of alcohol and/or containers carried around campus.
- Housing & Residence Life policy prohibits empty alcohol containers in the residence halls, including those used for decorative purposes.
- Distribution and/or provision of alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.
- Sponsorship of activities involving the use of alcoholic beverages without prior written approval by the university. Specifically, parties are not allowed in any of the residential buildings or apartments.

*Common characteristics of a party can include, but are not limited to, any or all of the following: presence of bulk quantities of alcohol, large volume of people, loud music or noise, and/or behavior that draws attention to a student apartment.*

- Common containers of alcoholic beverages or excessive amounts of alcohol on university-owned property including but not limited to: kegs, pony kegs, party balls, bulk containers or bulk amounts of individual containers, or other devices used for drinking games.

*High-risk drinking, drinking games, and drinking game paraphernalia (including but not limited to: beer pong tables, funnels, etc.) are strictly forbidden because they encourage the abuse of alcohol.*

Disciplinary Sanctions

The university will impose conduct sanctions on students who violate the alcohol policy regulations. The following *minimum* presumptive sanctions will apply for violations of the alcohol policy. Repeated violations of the alcohol policy may result in suspension or expulsion.

*IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALCOHOL VIOLATIONS WHICH ARE ALSO IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER STUDENT CONDUCT CODE VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN MORE STRINGENT SANCTIONS.*
Underage consumption and/or possession of alcohol:

1st offense—$100 fine, alcohol education, parental notification.

2nd offense—$150 fine, alcohol education, parental notification.

Distribution/provision of alcohol to underage individuals: $300 fine, risk management training, disciplinary probation, parental notification.

Public Display: $50 fine, written warning.

Public Intoxication:

1st offense—$75 fine, written warning, parental notification.

2nd offense—$100 fine, alcohol education, parental notification.

Driving while impaired: $300 fine, alcohol education, parental notification, disciplinary probation, parking privileges suspended for one semester.

Possession and/or use of fake/false identification: $75 fine, parental notification.

Alcohol abuse or harmful use: $200 fine, alcohol education, possible off-campus alcohol evaluation at student’s expense, parental notification, two or more abuse violations are grounds for possible suspension or expulsion.

Underage purchase or attempt to purchase alcohol: $150 fine, alcohol education, parental notification.

Possession of a common bulk container: $150 fine, risk management training, parental notification.

Evidence of or participation in a drinking game: $100 fine, alcohol education, confiscate game, parental notification.

Sponsorship/hosting of an unauthorized party: $300 fine, risk management training, parental notification.

Amnesty Policy

In response to the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, the university strives to maintain a balance between student support and accountability. While it believes strongly in addressing student health concerns directly and confronting dangerous behaviors, the university also encourages students to seek help in situations where a student’s health is endangered. The university’s first priority is to encourage student safety, and believes it is important for students to receive both immediate attention in dangerous situations as well as follow-up support to encourage more healthy behaviors.

1. Students who receive medical attention as a result of dangerous behaviors, such as but not limited to alcohol and/or other drug abuse, will be granted amnesty from the University’s student conduct process, required to meet with the dean of students and given an opportunity to comply with education-related recommendations. These incidents must have been reported to university officials, such as student life, housing and residence life, university police, counseling center, or health services.

2. Students who obtain medical attention for their peer(s) as a result of dangerous behaviors will also be granted amnesty from the university’s student conduct process, may be required to meet with the dean of students, and given an opportunity to comply with education-related recommendations.

3. At the meeting, the dean of students will have a conversation intended to support student development through educational means and will recommend a specific course of action for that student to avoid being charged with disorderly conduct.
Amnesty Policy (continued)

4. The course of action may include notifying parents, attending an alcohol education program, or any other recommendation deemed appropriate by the dean of students. Should the student follow through appropriately, such a meeting will not be a part of their student conduct record, rather a “for information only” (FIO) record. Students who fail or refuse to follow through with these recommendations may be charged with failure to comply and be adjudicated through the university’s student conduct process.

5. Students found responsible for violating policies for which they were previously granted amnesty will be adjudicated for those violations. In addition, the fio record will then become part of the student conduct record.

6. This amnesty policy only applies to university policies and will not negate any criminal charges.

Drug Free Campus: General Regulations

- The possession, consumption (without a legal prescription), sale and/or distribution of controlled and illegal substances (consistent with federal, state or local laws), is strictly prohibited. The possession or use of prescription drugs without a valid medical prescription and use of substances for purposes or in manners not as directed is prohibited.
- Possession, consumption, sale and/or distribution of synthetic cannabinoids, such as spice (also known as K2), is prohibited.
- Possession, consumption, sale and/or distribution of synthetic stimulants, such as “bath salts” (also known as Cloud 9, White Dove, Hurricane Charlie, White Lightning) is prohibited. Normal bathing salts are permitted.
- Students may not use or possess drug paraphernalia, including but not limited to hookahs and other smoking devices, weights, scales, and rolling papers.
- Students may not be in the presence of or aid and abet the possession, sale or use of controlled or illegal substances.
- Misbehaving or causing disruption as a result of drug use on or in university property, or at functions sponsored by the university or by a recognized university organization is prohibited.
- Testing positive for illegal substances is considered consumption and will be treated as such. Student-athletes may be randomly tested per athletic department and NCAA policies. In addition, students who violate Furman’s drug free campus policy may be sanctioned to random drug screenings. Failure to take and/or pass these screenings will result in student conduct action being taken.
- Students convicted of any offense involving the possession or sale of a controlled substance may also be deemed ineligible to receive financial aid.

Disciplinary Sanctions

The university will impose conduct sanctions on students who violate the drug free campus policy. The following minimum presumptive sanctions will apply for violations of the drug free campus policy. Repeated violations of the drug free campus policy may result in suspension or expulsion.
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT DRUG VIOLATIONS WHICH ARE ALSO IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER STUDENT CONDUCT CODE VIOLATIONS WILL RESULT IN MORE STRINGENT SANCTIONS.

Simple Possession and/or use of Controlled Substances: Examples include but are not limited to: marijuana, synthetic marijuana (K2 and “Spice”), salvia and pyrovalerone derivatives (found in substance marketed as “bath salts”); prescription drugs without a valid/current medical prescription; use of prescribed medication not as directed (overuse, snorting prescribed medication, etc.); huffing, snorting, smoking or otherwise possessing or using legal substances not as intended.

1st offense — $200 fine, 25 hours community service, one year disciplinary probation, parental notification, 30-, 60-, 90-day, and random drug screening(s) as determined on a case-by-case basis at the student’s expense, PRIME for Life.

2nd offense — $300 fine, suspension for a minimum of one academic semester. Verification of substance abuse evaluation and completion of all recommended treatment at student’s expense prior to application for re-enrollment, possible loss of university housing privileges, parental notification, 30-, 60-, 90-day, and random drug screening(s) as determined on a case-by-case basis at the student’s expense, PRIME for Life.

Other drugs: Examples include but are not limited to: cocaine, heroin, LSD, and PCP.

1st offense — $300 fine, suspension two semester minimum, verification of substance abuse evaluation and completion of all recommended treatment at student’s expense prior to application for re-enrollment, possible loss of university housing privileges, parental notification, 30-, 60-, 90-day, and random drug screening(s) as determined on a case-by-case basis at the student’s expense, PRIME for Life.

2nd offense — $400 fine, parental notification, loss of university housing privileges, PRIME for Life, expulsion strongly considered.

Possession of drug paraphernalia: (including but not limited to pipes, roach clips, bongs, hookahs, blow tubes, papers, scales or any material or apparatus containing drug residue)

1st offense — $100 fine, parental notification, PRIME for Life, other sanctions as determined on a case-by-case basis.

2nd offense — $200 fine, parental notification, 30-, 60-, 90-day, and random drug screening(s) as determined on a case-by-case basis at the student’s expense, PRIME for Life.

Accessory to drug use, possession or sale: being in the presence of or contributing to the possession, sale or use of prohibited, controlled or illegal substances, to include the sharing of illegal substances or prescription medications.

1st offense — $150 fine, 15 hours of community service, parental notification, PRIME for Life.

2nd offense — $300 fine, 25 hours of community service, one year disciplinary probation, possible loss of university housing privileges, parental notification, 30-, 60-, 90-day, and random drug screening(s) as determined on a case-by-case basis at the student’s expense, PRIME for Life.

Distribution or sale of controlled, illegal or prohibited substances: expulsion, parental notification.
Alcohol

All states and the District of Columbia have laws stating the minimum age to purchase or drink alcohol is 21. South Carolina’s laws prohibit drinking under the age of 21 and mandate serious penalties for violating the minimum drinking age and other alcohol-related offenses. Possible consequences for these decisions are as follows:

Possessing or Providing Alcohol
If you are under 21, it is illegal to possess, consume, purchase, or attempt to purchase beer, wine or liquor, you could:
• Pay a fine of $265 to $470 and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense.
• Lose your driver’s license for 120 day for a first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense.
• Complete an alcohol prevention/intervention/education program.

If you give beer, wine or liquor to anyone who is also under the age of 21, you could:
• Pay a fine of $470 to $677.50 and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense.
• Pay a fine of $885 to $1,092.50 and/or go to jail for up to 30 days for a second or subsequent offense.

If you use an altered driver’s license or ID card containing false information or use someone else’s license or personal ID card, you could:
• Pay a fine of up to $100 or go to jail for up to 30 days.
• Lose your driver’s license for 120 days for a first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense.

If you lie or provide false information about your age to purchase beer, wine or liquor, you could:
• Pay a fine of $262.50 to $470 and/or go to jail for up to 30 days.
• Lose your driver’s license for 120 days for a first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense.

If you lend your license or personal ID card to any other person, you could:
• Pay a fine of up to $470 or go to jail for up to 30 days and lose your license for 120 days.

If you sell or issue a false driver’s license or alter a driver’s license, you could:
• Pay a fine of up to $5,250 or go to jail for up to six months – or both.
• Lose your license for 120 days for a first offense and one year for a second or subsequent offense.

If you possess an altered or invalid driver’s license or personal ID card, you could:
• Pay a fine of up to $470 or go to jail for up to 30 days for a first offense.
• Pay a fine of up to $1,092.50 or go to jail for up to six months for a second or subsequent offense.

Any two violations of any alcohol or other drug related laws can also cause you to lose your state-funded grants and/or scholarships (such as the LIFE Scholarship) for one year.
Drugs

The following is a partial list of South Carolina drug laws.

Marijuana—Hashish—Methaqualone—Amphetamine

Illegal possession of 1 ounce or less of marijuana, or 10 grams or less of hashish.
• 1st offense — Not more than 30 days or not less than $100 nor more than $200.
• 2nd or subsequent offenses — Not more than 1 year and/or $200 to $1,000.

Illegal possession of methaqualone, amphetamine, or more than 1 ounce of marijuana, or more than 10 grams of hashish.
• 1st offense — Not more than 6 months and/or not more than $1,000.
• 2nd offense — Not more than 1 year and/or not more than $2,000.

Illegal manufacture, distribution or possession with the intent to distribute.
• 1st offense — Not more than 5 years and/or not more than $5,000.
• 2nd offense — Not more than 10 years and/or not more than $10,000.
• 3rd or subsequent offenses — Not less than 5 years nor more than 20 years and/or not more than $20,000.

LSD—Heroin—Cocaine

Illegal possession.
• 1st offense — Not more than 2 years and/or not more than $5,000.
• 2nd offense — Not more than 3 years and/or not more than $5,000.
• 3rd or subsequent offenses — Not more than 4 years and/or not more than $10,000.

Illegal manufacture, distribution or possession with the intent to distribute.
• 1st offense — Not more than 15 years and/or not more than $25,000.
• 2nd offense — Not less than 5 years nor more than 30 years and/or not more than $50,000.
• 3rd or subsequent offenses — Not less than 15 years nor more than 30 years and/or not more than $50,000.

SUSPENSION OF DRIVER’S LICENSE

In addition to the above, the driver’s license of any person convicted of a controlled substance violation involving hashish or marijuana must be suspended for a period of 6 months. The driver’s license of any person convicted of any other controlled substance violation must be suspended for a period of 1 year.

Be aware that state drug laws are subject to change.
Parental Notification

Federal law recognizes parent’s rights to be notified if their son or daughter is involved in risky or illegal behavior such as underage drinking, public drunkenness, drug use, or criminal activity. The law permits, but does not require, schools to notify families any time a student under 21 violates drug or alcohol laws. Furman University reserves the right to notify families of those students under age 21 of violations of campus drug and alcohol policy in compliance with FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act) regulations. The parents of students 21 or older found responsible for violating Furman’s campus alcohol policy may also be notified depending on the violation.

What Can Families Do?

Emphasize safety and security. Help your son or daughter understand his or her right to be safe. High-risk alcohol use contributes to problems such as assault or unwanted sexual advances. When students are impacted in a negative way by alcohol use, we recommend they ask for help and support from housing and residence life, counseling center, student health services, a resident assistant, academic advisor, or Furman University police.

Many times families and young adults have a difficult time talking about alcohol and drugs. To avoid negative outcomes, it is important for families and students to be aware of the risks and possible consequences associated with alcohol and drug use. Research indicates families play a key role in the overall success of university students. Your opinion and thoughts really do matter.

When talking to your son or daughter, show care and respect. Believe in him or her and give encouragement and support. Believe in your power to help. First-year college students are typically just a little older than high school seniors, and they need their parent’s support and guidance.

Remember:

• Do not enable them; rather, help them recognize and accept the responsibilities and consequences of their own choices.
• Be a good listener. Ask what is going on in his or her college life.
• Bring up the subject of drugs and alcohol. Tell your son or daughter you are aware of the trends of alcohol and drug abuse in college.
• Remind them of the legal drinking age.
• Tell your son or daughter you care about his or her safety, wellbeing and academic success.
• Do not use scare tactics, and do not lecture.
• Tell your son or daughter you are always there for him or her.
• Set clear and realistic expectations regarding academics, finances, alcohol, and drug use.
• Discuss your family values and expectations regarding the choices he or she makes in college.
• Discuss a balance between social time and study time.
• Help him or her set priorities. Studies show heavy drinking contributes to lower grades. If a student believes his or her families expect excellent grades, he or she is more likely to keep up with that expectation.
• Be a good example/role model.

If your student intends not to drink, ask:
• What will you do if you find yourself at a party with only alcohol to drink?
• What will you say if someone asks you why you are not drinking?
• What will you do if someone offers you drugs?
• What will you do if you are asked to “babysit” someone who is very drunk?

Once your student is at Furman, ask questions such as:
• How are your classes going?
• Are you getting involved on campus?
• Are you meeting many new people?
• What is the social scene like, what do you do for fun?
• What is different from what you expected?
• What challenges have you faced?

KEEP ASKING QUESTIONS!

Counseling Center

The Furman Counseling Center focuses on helping students function and develop in the stimulating and stressful environment of college. Counselors assist students with a variety of concerns. Problems range in intensity from relatively mild distress to severe and chronic psychological disorders. Examples of complaints that students bring to us include: adjusting to college, depression, eating disorders, stress, worry and anxiety, alcohol or other substance abuse, relationship problems, self-esteem issues, family problems, and concerns related to values and identity. Although most services are provided through individual appointments, our staff offers programs on various mental health related topics as an educational resource.

Alcohol and Drug Education Programs

The Student Life Office coordinates a proactive, comprehensive approach to meeting students’ health and wellness needs by addressing the dangers of alcohol and drug use. The mission of the office is to prevent and reduce underage drinking, high-risk drinking, and the related social harm for students. The office works collaboratively with the university and surrounding community to promote low-risk alcohol and drug choices and support responsible decision-making by Furman students.
PHOKUS \textit{Promoting Healthy Options through Knowledge, Understanding, and Service}

PHOKUS is a student organization that focuses on peer health education, including alcohol education. Alcohol Education Week, student presentations on alcohol, and educational presenters are just the few ways PHOKUS members teach Furman students about the dangers of binge drinking, the campus alcohol policy, and the consequences of drinking and driving. Students interested in joining PHOKUS should contact Student Health Services.

SHARP \textit{Furman University’s Sexual Harassment and Rape Prevention Committee}

Furman is committed to having a campus environment that will neither tolerate nor condone sexual violence. The university believes strongly in addressing student health concerns directly and confronting dangerous behaviors. We encourage students to seek help in situations where a student’s health is endangered, and our first priority in these cases is to encourage student safety. It is important for students to receive both immediate attention in dangerous situations as well as follow-up support. The amnesty policy (student handbook) exists to encourage students to take official action in sexual misconduct incidents.

Acquaintance rape is the most prevalent form of rape on college campuses. More than 90 percent of campus rapes are committed by dates, friends, acquaintances, or friends of friends. Regardless of the relationship, if a person uses coercion or force to accomplish a sexual act, it is rape. The same criminal laws and penalties apply in cases of acquaintance rape as in cases of stranger rape. Many victims mistakenly believe they are to blame because they agreed to meet their assailant at a party, accept a ride, stop for a casual conversation, or allow the assailant into their residence. Rape is never an excusable behavior. It is important to remember that regardless of the relationship, the rapist, not the victim, is responsible.

On-Campus Resources

- Alcohol and Drug Education Coordinator 864.294.2292
- Chaplain’s Office 864.294.2133
- Furman University Counseling Center 864.294.3031
- Furman University Police 864.294.2111
- Furman University Student Health Services 864.294.2180
- Housing and Residence Life 864.294.2092
- Student Life 864.294.2202
- Student Success Coordinator 864.294.2072

Off-Campus Resources

The Phoenix Center located at 1400 Cleveland Street in Greenville is the legislated authority on substance abuse in Greenville County by South Carolina Act 301 and is the county’s largest provider of substance abuse services. At the Phoenix Center, effective and confidential client care is the first priority. With a dedicated staff and innovative programs, the Phoenix Center takes a proactive approach to fighting alcohol and other drug addictions. The Phoenix Center believes that substance abuse is preventable, addiction is treatable, and recovery works and offers an extensive range of services to meet the ever-changing needs of the community.

The Phoenix Center, PO Box 1948, Greenville, SC 29602, 864.467.3790
Online Resources for Families and Students

Adult Children of Alcoholics – www.adultchildren.org
Campus Alcohol Strategies for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention – www.promprac.gmu.edu
FAVOR (Faces and Voices of Recovery) – www.favorsc.org
Furman University Alcohol and Drug Programs – www.furman.edu/alcoholprograms
Furman University Counseling Center – www.furman.edu/counseling
Furman University Housing and Residence Life – www.furman.edu/housing
FUSAC – Furman University Substance Abuse Coalition – www.furman.edu/FUSAC
The Phoenix Center – www.phoenixcenter.org
Prevention Research Institute – www.primeforlife.org
SHARP – Sexual Harassment And Rape Prevention – www.furman.edu/sharp

Furman Students ARE making low-risk choices!

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95.4% of Furman students indicated they do not use an illegal drug other than marijuana.

Negative Consequences Experienced Within the Past Year:

- Been arrested for a DUI: 0.4%
- Been in trouble with police or college authorities: 9.2%
- Damaged property, pulled fire alarms, etc.: 3.6%
- Driven a car while under the influence: 9.1%
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