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# **GORDIE CENTER** FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

### Welcome

Greetings from the Gordie Center,

It has been a busy year for us! Deirdre Feeney attended the Novak Institute for Hazing Prevention as part of the University of Virginia (UVa) hazing prevention team. I spoke at the Association of American Universities Partners Meeting and with the North-American Interfraternity Conference's Board on how to create a comprehensive



Holly Deering, Christine Cline, Debra Reed, Deirdre Feeney, Susie Bruce

campus substance abuse prevention program. All of the staff provided Step UP! bystander intervention program facilitator training to faculty, staff, and students at area colleges.

This summer we welcomed graduate assistant Christine Cline to our team. Christine is pursuing a Master's of Education degree in Higher Education Administration at UVa and earned a Bachelor's of Science degree in Psychology from Central Florida University. She advises the University of Virginia's Alcohol & Drug Abuse Prevention Team peer educators, assists with the APPLE conferences, and supports the Gordie's Call campaign.

We are excited to announce a partnership with

the Safe Campus, Strong Voices campaign to address campus violence. The national campaign promoted National GORDIEday to over 300 institutional participants. We are also collaborating with The Medical Amnesty Initiative, a nonprofit organization that guides students in passing state laws to limit legal liability for intoxicated minors who seek medical attention for themselves or others.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to each person and organization who supports the Gordie Center's work to end hazing and hazardous drinking. Michael and Leslie Lanahan's vision to honor Gordie's life though a national education campaign continues to expand and reach countless students and parents. We are honored to carry on the work they began and strive for the day when hazing is but a distant memory.

On behalf of the staff of the Gordie Center, please accept my warmest thanks for your support.

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Susan Bruce Director, Gordie Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

# REMEMBER GORDIE

Gordie Bailey was a freshman at the Universiy of Colorado.

He and 26 other pledges were told to drink 4 handles of whiskey and 6 bottles of wine in just 30 minutes.

After, Gordie was visibly intoxicated, and left to "sleep it off" at the fraternity house

He was found dead the next morning, face down on the floor.

He was only eighteen.

No one called for help.

# Save a life. Make the call.

The Gordie Center for Substance Abuse Prevention at the University of Virginia honors the memory of Lynn Gordon "Gordie" Bailey, Jr., who died of an alcohol overdose at the University of Colorado, Boulder after a fraternity initiation/hazing ceremony. Gordie's mother and step-father, Leslie and Michael Lanahan, created the Gordie Foundation in his memory and merged with the University of Virginia's prevention efforts in 2010. The Gordie Center is committed to ensuring that Gordie's story continues to impact students by challenging attitudes about the true risks of hazing and alcohol abuse.



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# Thank you!

#### \$10,000+

Michael & Leslie Lanahan Jay Wagley

#### \$5,000-\$9,999

Anonymous Student Emergency Medical Services Foundation

#### \$1,000-\$4,999

Alpha Delta Chi, Pi Chapter, University of Colorado at Boulder Robert & Bridget Barber Delta Delta Delta, Beta Psi Chapter, Union College Lyn H. Feldman JTK Foundation The Kremer Foundation Phi Gamma Delta, Omicron Chapter, University of Virginia

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# **Hazing Prevention**

Founding members of the National Hazing Prevention Consortium: Cornell University Lehigh University Texas A&M University University of Arizona University of Kentucky University of Kentucky University of Southern California University of Virginia

The University of Maine's National Study of Student Hazing: Examining and Transforming Campus Hazing Cultures found:

# More than half

of college students involved in clubs, teams, and organizations experience hazing.

# Nearly half

(47%) of students have experienced hazing prior to coming to college.

# **Transforming Campus Hazing Cultures**

This spring, the University of Virginia (UVa) demonstrated our commitment to hazing prevention by becoming one of eight founding members of the University of Maine's *National Hazing Prevention Consortium: Transforming Campus Hazing Cultures*. This three year research initiative sponsored by the University of Maine's National Collaborative on Hazing Research will develop evidence based hazing prevention strategies that can be tailored to individual campuses.

The results of this project will assist colleges in developing comprehensive hazing prevention plans that are collaborative, strategic, sustainable, involve multiple stakeholders, and recognize each unique campus environment.

The strategies the eight campuses will test are grounded in prevention science literature and research about hazing among college students and include:

- Coalition-building
- Training for student organization advisors, athletic coaches, residence life staff, student leaders, etc.
- Social norms messaging
- Visible campus leadership statements against hazing
- Policy and protocol reviews
- Communication to the broader campus community (e.g., alumni, family and parents)

The Gordie Center is proud to serve on the UVa team and we look forward to sharing the results of this project with you.



# **New Materials Debut**

The Gordie Center expanded our line of campaign materials with two new promotional items! GORDIEcheck koozies and magnets display the Gordie jack and include the "PUBS" acronym to remind students of the signs of alcohol overdose. Both items are great giveaways for health fairs and awareness events.

The idea began with the National GORDIEday committee and was set into motion when a former classmate of Gordie's contacted the Gordie Center to request an educational item to place in his University Communities LLC housing units. The magnets were placed in properties near Arizona State University, Drexel University, Louisiana State University, the University of Colorado-Boulder, the University of Kentucky, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of South Carolina, and the University of Washington, among others. At the University of Virginia, all students in residence halls and on-campus apartments received the magnets.

# Gordie's Call

"University Communities was proud to roll out the Gordie Center magnets to 20 of its properties nationwide. The properties included the magnets in resident bags which were distributed to all residents on move-in day."

—Jett Fein, University Communities LLC



"High five to Gordie [Center] for providing valuable information for making low risk drinking choices."

—College Drinking Series, Nashua, NH

# **Remember Gordie**

September 26, 2013 marked the Sixth Annual National GORDIEday with schools around the country hosting events to raise awareness about the continuing problem of hazing and the risk of alcohol overdose. The Gordie Center's undergraduate intern, Kathryn Whitestone of Lynchburg College, updated the National GORDIEday planning guide and coordinated events at the University of Virginia. Kathryn's suggestions for a successful campaign include:

- Form a committee in the spring to begin planning for fall events. At UVa, Kathryn recruited peer educators, fraternity and sorority members, and Deerfield Academy alumni.
- Create a "teaser" campaign to bring attention to Gordie's story. For the first week, post flyers with only an image of Gordie's face and the words "Remember Gordie." The next week, "reveal" Gordie's story through a second set of flyers. You can download the poster series from GordiesCall.org.



- Is there a rock or bridge on campus that students paint? Get your group to form a painting party for GORDIEday!
- Show *HAZE* and recruit a fraternity and/or sorority to co-sponsor and promote the presentation.
- Bring in a national speaker to address hazing and alcohol abuse issues. Kathryn helped organize a presentation by Travis Apgar, Associate Dean of Student at Cornell University, who shared his experiences as a hazing survivor.
- Sponsor a "Pledge to Check" drive by asking students to remember the signs of alcohol overdose and call 911 in an alcohol emergency. Give out Gordie koozies or magnets to reward those who pledge.
  Promote the online pledge available at www.GordiesCall.org/ pledge.
- Share your campus ideas at GordiesCall.org or on Facebook!



#### The following groups purchased GORDIEcheck/BAC cards in 2012-13

**Baylor University** Bowdoin College Bridgewater College California Maritime Academy **Carroll University** Chase Collegiate School College of Southern Maryland **Dickinson College** Drexel University Hampden-Sydney College Hartwick College Helena School District Idaho RADAR Center Indiana University Kenyon College Lebanon Valley College Longwood University Millikin University Northwest College Randolph-Macon College Shenandoah University Sigma Phi Epsilon, Texas Upsilon Chapter Southern Utah University SUNY Geneseo Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi Thriving Youth: Connected Community Trinity University University of Alabama, Hunstville University of Cincinnati University of Maryland, College Park University of Missouri University of North Carolina at Charlotte University of Richmond University of Virginia's College at Wise University of Washington Virginia Commonwealth University The Westminster Schools West Virginia University

#### The following groups purchased GORDIEposters in 2012-13 Animo South LA, Greendot Public

Charter College of Southern Maryland Dickinson College Hartwick College Idaho RADAR Center Millikin University Shenandoah University Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi University of Richmond University of Virginia's College at Wise

#### The following groups purchased GORDIEcheck magnets or koozies in 2012-13

Davidson College Dickinson College Millikin University SUNY Geneseo Trinity University University Communities University of Maryland, College Park West Virginia State University

# "@GordieCenter you are a champion! #keeprocking"

—Susan Z., York College of Pennsylvania

GORDIE



watch *HAZE* on National GORDIEday. Below: Westminster College hosts a screening

of HAZE.

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Remember Gordie flyers at Wichita State University!



Over 250 students from UVa's College at Wise gather to watch *HAZE* and received GORDIEcheck cards.

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WICHITA STATE

UNIVERSITY

Student group F&M .08 at Franklin & Marshall College show their support by wearing green on National GORDIEday.



University of South Carolina Upstate hosted a Twitter photo campaign and a "Spartans Against Hazing" pledge before a showing of *HAZE*.



I stand against hazing b/c

# National GORDIEday

"Our friends at the Gordie Center help us remind everyone in Chico to have a safe and healthy 4th of July celebration!!"

-Campus Alcohol & Drug Education Center, California State University, Chico

stand against hazing bie Hozwa Hurta

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CAMPUS INVOLVEMENT

St. Cloud State University students attend a  $\ensuremath{\textit{HAZE}}$  showing for National GORDIEday.

"To my good friends @GordieCenter, keep doing the amazing work that you do! #RememberGordie"

—Travis Apgar, Cornell University/Campuspeak



HOME:ON



Clockwise from top: Deerfield Academy alumni at UVa honor Gordie by hosting the Pledge To Check table and hand out T-shirts to students who pledge to take care of their friends.

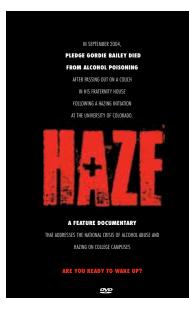
UVa students greet National GORDIEday guest speaker Travis Apgar and show off their new koozies.

UVa students sign the "Pledge To Check" before Travis's presentation.

National GORDIEday T-shirts are a hit at UVa!







# **Increasing National Impact**

Gordie's story, as told through *HAZE*, continues to make an impact at hundreds of high schools and colleges. In November 2012, Deirdre Feeney presented the film at the BACCHUS General Assembly, an annual international conference of over 500 campus peer health educators and faculty advisors. Deirdre and Susie Bruce presented *HAZE* at the 2013 APPLE Conferences.

The full-length and abridged versions of *HAZE* are available for purchase through the Gordie Center and can be previewed online at **www.GordiesCall.org**. In early

Palm Beach Atlantic University

2014, an updated facilitator guide will be included with *HAZE* purchases. The new guide will be available as a free PDF download.

Since November 2012, the following schools and organizations have incorporated *HAZE* into their educational curriculum and efforts:

Ashland High School Blue Ridge Behavioral Health Care **Capital University** Carroll University Chapman University **Cleveland State University** Colorado State University, Pueblo **Dickinson College** Drexel University **High Point University** Humboldt State University Indiana University John Paul II High School Johnson & Wales University Kenyon College Lebanon Valley College Marist College Marquette University High School Millikin University Nichols College North Highland Prep School

Penn State Altoona Rockbridge Area Community Services Board Roger Williams University St. Cloud State University Thriving Youth: Connected Community **Ursinus** College University of Cincinnati University of Maryland, College Park University of Missouri University of South Carolina Upstate University of Tampa University of Virginia's College at Wise Vanderbilt University Washington State University Westminster College Wichita State University

# HAZE

# *"HAZE* is definitely a must see film. Definitely gives me motivation to always do the right thing"

—Kailyn N., George Mason University

# "I believe everyone, and I mean everyone, needs to see this film"

—Penny P., Metropolitan State University

"Watched *HAZE* today and was deeply saddened for Gordie's family and friends, for their loss of a bright light which shone among them...I hope Gordie's foundation can make a real difference to another family."

—Heather W., Worcester England, United Kingdom

## APPLE

# "I make better choices that can help increase my performance as an athlete. I really think about the consequences."

—Josh Compton, Anderson University IN

"I was expecting a lot [at APPLE] and it still exceeded my expectations. Great resources, people, and networking opportunities. The support system I feel we have from here is invaluable."

-Campus Administrator

# www.virginia.edu/ gordiecenter/apple



JANUARY 24-26 Newport Beach, CA



Cleveland State University's team at the 2013 APPLE Conference in Indianapolis.

# Helping Student-Athletes Achieve their Personal Best

The Gordie Center's APPLE conferences are the leading national training symposium dedicated to substance abuse prevention and health promotion for student-athletes and athletics department administrators. For the past 23 years, the National Collegiate Athletics Association has provided significant funding to enable member institutions to participate in the conferences.

The following 75 campuses attended one of the 2013 APPLE Conferences in Charlottesville, Virginia and Indianapolis, Indiana:

#### Division I

Boston College Bucknell University\* Cleveland State University\* The College of William and Mary George Mason University\*

Gonzaga University High Point University Illinois State University Indiana University Jackson State University Kennesaw State University Kent State University Marquette University North Carolina Central University\*

Northern Illinois University\* Northern Kentucky University Saint Francis University (PA) Saint Louis University St. John's University Stony Brook University, Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Towson University Tulane University University at Buffalo\* University of Akron University of California, Irvine University of Central Florida University of Cincinnati University of Colorado, Boulder University of Delaware University of Illinois\* University of Maryland, College Park University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill University of Southern California Virginia Commonwealth University Virginia Tech

#### Division II

Winthrop University

Caldwell College Chestnut Hill College\* Chowan University Converse College Davis & Elkins College Mount Olive College Palm Beach Atlantic University\* Rollins College University of Alabama in Huntsville\* Virginia State University\* Wilmington University\*

#### Division III

Anderson University (IN) Bridgewater College Cabrini College Cedar Crest College Earlham College\* Elizabethtown College Elms College Frostburg State University Grinnell College\* Hiram College Johnson State College\* Lakeland College\* Lebanon Valley College McDaniel College\* Muhlenberg College Nazareth College Pacific Lutheran University Randolph-Macon College Salisbury University Transylvania University University of Mary Washington Wabash College Williams College\* Wilson College

\* campus attending their first APPLE conference

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**The BACCHUS Network**, a national 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, actively promotes student, campus and community-wide leadership on healthy and safe lifestyle decisions through peer-to-peer education. www.bacchusnetwork.org

**HazingPrevention.Org** is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, whose mission is to empower people to prevent hazing. HPO sponsors the annual Novak Institute for Hazing Prevention, educational webinars and National Hazing Prevention Week.

www.hazingprevention.org and www.nationalhazingpreventionweek.com

**The Medical Amnesty Initiative** is a non-profit organization dedicated to the introduction, passage, and education of Medical Amnesty legislation throughout the United States. To date, they've assisted 18 states with the successful passing of a Medical Amnesty law. www.medicalamnesty.org

**The National Center for Drug Free Sport, Inc.** is devoted to preventing drug abuse in athletics. As the premier provider of drug-use prevention services for athletic organizations, Drug Free Sport provides strategic alternatives to traditional drug-use prevention programs. www.drugfreesport.com

**The National Collegiate Athletics Association** is responsible for governing competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner, and to integrate intercollegiate athletics into higher education so that the educational experience of the student-athlete is paramount. The NCAA's Sport Science Institute, has been established to promote and develop safety, excellence and wellness in college student-athletes, and to foster lifelong physical and mental development. www.ncaa.org/ssi

The Cleary Center and Promoting Awareness, Victim Empowerment (PAVE) created the **Safe Campus, Strong Voices** campaign to recognize National Campus Safety Awareness Month. www.strongvoicescampaign.org

**Step Up!** is a prosocial behavior and bystander intervention program created at the University of Arizona, that educates students to be proactive in helping others. www.stepupprogram.org

# **Educational Partners**







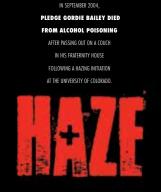
# Drug Free Sport







# **GORDIE Store**



A FEATURE DOCUMENTARY THAT ADDRESSES THE NATIONAL CRISIS OF ALCOHOL ABUSE AND HAZING ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

ARE YOU READY TO WAKE UP?

# HAZE: The Movie (DVD)

Full Length version (81 minutes): \$500 Abridged version (36 minutes): \$300 Purchase includes the detailed HAZE Facilitator Guide, Public Performance License, and the rights to make up to ten DVD copies per campus/organization.



# **National GORDIEday T-shirts**

\$10.00 each



# **GORDIEposters**

#### \$1.50 each

Send us your organization's logo and we will add it to all future poster orders for a one-time \$50 set-up fee!



# **GORDIEcheck/BAC cards**

\$25 per pack of 50 cards Buy 10 packs and receive an 11th pack FREE!



# **GORDIEcheck Koozies**



\$1.50 each

# **GORDIEday Starter Package**

Complete Starter Package #1 (includes *HAZE*—full-length): \$1,090 Complete Starter Package #2 (includes *HAZE*—abridged): \$695 Starter Package #3 (excludes *HAZE*): \$590

This bundle has everything you need to kick-off your GORDIEday program planning! The Complete Starter Package includes a copy of **HAZE and the Facilitator's Guide, 200 GORDIEcheck/BAC cards, 100 GORDIEcheck Koozies, 100 GORDIEcheck Magnets, 100 Safer Drinking Brochures, and 30 GORDIEposters.** Already have HAZE? Starter Package #3 has everything else!

# **GORDIE Store**

# To Order, visit www.GordiesCall.org /materials



# **GORDIEcheck Magnets**

\$0.75 each



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