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BARTENDING CLINIC, RESPONSIBLE DRINKING, ALCOHOL MARKETING PANEL ON BUSY AGENDA FOR STUDENT ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK: OCT. 20-25

The University of San Diego has a number of programs scheduled for Student Alcohol Awareness Week, Oct. 20-25, including a bartending clinic for responsible hosting and an "under the influence" faculty forum.

The program, hosted by the student affairs office, begins Sunday with:

-- A 9 a.m. fun run through campus (2.5 miles). Participants will receive T-shirts. On the morning of the run, registration will be at the Mission Crossroads, located in a circular building near the soccer field on the east end of campus.

Monday

-- 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Student dining halls will serve dinner cooked with wine and beer.

-- 8:30 p.m. A bartending clinic, focusing on responsible hosting, is scheduled in the Mission Crossroads lounge. A bartender from T.G.I. Fridays is scheduled to tend bar.

Tuesday

-- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. An "Alcohol Awareness Fair" in front of Serra Hall. The fair includes displays from local treatment facilities, drunk driving consultations by USD law students, consultations on drinking and driving by members of the San Diego Police Department and an alternative beverage bar, hosted by Steamers Restaurant.

-- 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. A keynote speech by Robert Anastas, founder and executive director of Students Against Drunk Driving, a national organization, to be held at the Salomon Lecture Hall in DeSales Hall.

Wednesday

-- 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. A panel discussion on the "502 Blues," with panelists from the police department, the legal community and insurance companies.

-- 10 p.m. to midnight. The Improv Comedy Nightclub comes to The Lark, the students' "nightclub" in Serra Hall, featuring Improv comedians Rusty Nails (a former 91X disc jockey), Steve Gates (touring as the warmup act for Gabe Kaplan) and Jerry Kurtz, a local comic. Beer, wine, attractive beverages and food will be served.

Thursday

-- 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Under the Influence Faculty Forum," a panel discussion on the power of alcoholic beverage advertising. Annette Hubbell of Mesa Distributing, a local beer distributor, is on the panel. The talk will be in the Mission Crossroads lounge.

Friday

-- 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. "Day at the Bay," an afternoon of outdoor activities will take place at the Mission Bay Aquatic Center, featuring an alcohol trivia contest between students from USD, UC San Diego and San Diego State University.

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