

# National Campus Safety Awareness Month



**SEPTEMBER**  
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September is National Campus Safety Awareness Month (NCSAM) and UCAPD is partnering with the UCA Community to provide a full schedule of events and programming to raise awareness and promote safety with the start of the new academic year.

## **PROGRAMMING AND EVENTS**

### **2015**

#### **Theft Prevention Week**

- **Operation ID – Student Center Lobby**  
**Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>** **11:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m.**  
-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on how to register valuables in Operation ID and will have the opportunity to register onsite.
- **Self-Defense Class - HPER**  
**Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>** **8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**  
-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on the meaning of self-defense and the laws that can protect them. Verbal Judo will be discussed and there will be hands-on instruction.

## **Sexual Assault Awareness Week**

- **Stand Up and Speak Out Video - Student Health Center 307**

**Tuesday, September 8th**

**1:40-2:30 p.m.**

-UCAPD is partnering with the UCA Counseling Center to present this 20 minute video that addresses acquaintance rape and is specifically designed for college students. The last half hour students will be given some hands on techniques to help protect themselves.

- **Rape Culture on Campuses- Ida Waldran Auditorium**

**Wednesday, September 9th**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

-The UCA Counseling Center will have a speaker from the Arkansas Coalition Against Sexual Assault (ACASA) speak on rape culture on college campuses. The event will be staffed by UCA Counseling Center, and UCAPD.

- **Self-Defense Class - HPER**

**Thursday, September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on the meaning of self-defense and the laws that can protect them. Verbal Judo will be discussed and there will be hands-on instruction.

## **Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week**

- **Pledge Day - Amphitheatre**

**Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**all day**

-Members of the RSO, 80 Proof, will coordinate games such as putt putt golf, bowling, ping pong, and the SGA Pedal Carts for students to participate in while wearing the vision impairment goggles. There will be giveaways!

- **The Truth About Alcohol Video - Student Health Center 307**

**Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

**1:40 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**

-Explains what alcohol and drugs are and what they do to your body and mind - told by people who've been there, done them and survived to tell about it.

- **Make Smart Choices Program - Amphitheatre**

**Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

**11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

- Sponsored by Student Wellness and Development, UCA Police Department, and 80 Proof. Students will have an opportunity to "Walk the Line" while wearing vision impairment goggles and interact with officers. Students who participate will receive a shirt that says Make SMART Choices. This is an idea from the National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week toolkit. Each letter in SMART stands for a prevention phrase.

S - Set Limits

M - Make a plan

A - Act to help others

R - Respect Choices of Peers

T - Talk to your friend.

Staff and officers will be educating students on these strategies as well as legal aspects of receiving a DWI, standard drink sizes, consequences of binge drinking, and having designated drivers.

- **Self-Defense Class - HPER**

**Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on the meaning of self-defense and the laws that can protect them. Verbal Judo will be discussed and there will be hands-on instruction.



# Hazing Prevention Awareness Week

**Still do not have anything from Greek Life yet.....**

- **Self-Defense Class - HPER**

**Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.**

-Students, faculty, and staff will receive information on the meaning of self-defense and the laws that can protect them. Verbal Judo will be discussed and there will be hands-on instruction.

# Personal Safety Week

- **UCAAlert System TEST- A cell phone near you!**  
**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** **1:40 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**  
-In the event of an emergency which poses an immediate threat to the campus community, the UCA Police Department will use the **UCAAlert** system to notify the campus community through text/voice messages and email.
- **Clothes Line Project - Amphitheater**  
**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**  
-The UCA Counseling Center and the Conway Women's Shelter presents this awareness program that focuses on domestic violence. T-shirts designed by survivors of domestic violence are displayed and the consequence (sometimes deadly) of domestic violence is outlined.
- ***Brake for Bears!* - A Crosswalk Near You!**  
**Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** **7:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
- UCAPD and the Student Government Association are once again teaming up to promote pedestrian safety through the *Brake for Bears* campaign. Volunteers and UCA Police officers will encourage safety awareness throughout the morning at various crosswalks around campus by distributing pedestrian safety information and, while supplies last, official *Brake for Bears* t-shirts.

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**UCA is a safe campus and it takes all of us working  
together to keep it that way!**

These programs and events would not be possible without the support and collaborative efforts of the following departments and student groups:

Housing and Residence Life

Student Wellness and Development

Student Life

Greek Life

UCA Counseling Center

Diversity and Community

Physical Plant

SGA

All Greek Council

80 Proof

UCA Athletics

UCA Band

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Executive Staff

