

## **Alcohol & Drug Prevention Programs**

\*Biennial Reports on the effectiveness of the programs are available in Student Affairs.

### **Alcohol Prevention Programming**

The Office of Student Affairs was awarded a grant from the California Coalition for Safer Universities Grant through UC Irvine to:

- 1) support campus initiatives in developing training and accountability measures to reduce youth access to alcohol;
- 2) provide additional TIPS for the University training sessions to student and hourly staff that handle alcohol-related incidents, including Resident Assistants, Campus Safety personnel, SAFE team members, and student leaders.

The training provides students and staff with information about alcohol use and misuse, knowledge regarding how to assess problematic situations, and helping skills to assist in mediating and effectively intervening in situations involving alcohol misuse.

The goals of this program are to raise awareness of the issues facing students on campus regarding personal alcohol and drug use, to educate students and staff on CalArts policies, and for students to learn how to utilize on campus and off campus resources.

### **Alcohol & Drug Prevention Programming**

Counselors partner with Narcotics Anonymous to provide educational programming regarding drug use. A panel discussion with artists in recovery has been conducted.

Individual counseling is available on campus to students with substance abuse issues, and community referrals are made by the counselors on request.

Students who violate the CalArts alcohol and drug policy are required to participate in an education and awareness session with a counselor, which is preceded by completion of an on-line alcohol and/or drug use assessment.