

# Mesa State College Bishop Campus Annual 2007 Clery Security/Crime Report

It is the policy of Mesa State College (MSC) to provide for the safety and security of all members of its campus community. The College believes that academic freedom can only flourish in an environment that is free of criminal or other disruptive activity and unsafe conditions. The College is committed to maintaining the campus community as a place of study, work and residence that is free from abuse, intimidation and harassment and where everyone is treated with respect and courtesy. The College will not tolerate criminal activity and will actively pursue internal discipline, criminal prosecution, or both, for all offenders.

The College contracts with the City of Grand Junction Police Department to provide a safe and secure environment for campus community members. Grand Junction police officers enforce federal, state, and local laws and official college policies. The College insists that police officers treat all subjects as individuals and use their access to both college discipline and the criminal justice system to benefit individuals and the community as a whole. Other law enforcement agencies can access the College Discipline System at their discretion.

Mesa State College is a state-supported institution of higher education, located within the City of Grand Junction, Colorado. In conjunction with the Grand Valley Board of Cooperative Educational Services (GVBOCES) and Mesa County Valley School District #51 (SD#51), the college operates two vocational education facilities in Grand Junction: the Bishop Campus, located at 2508 Blichmann Avenue, and its associated Industrial/Energy Training Center, an off-campus Lineworker training site, at 2980 D Road. The Montrose Center, an MSC satellite campus, is operated within the City of Montrose, Colorado. There are no college-recognized fraternity or sorority houses on or off campus.

The Mesa State community contains 5,914 enrolled students, and 520 faculty and staff, visiting guests, and members of the public.

A paper copy of the annual security report for any campus is available upon request at the Police Station, the Office of Human Resources, and the Housing Office on the main campus and the main offices of the Bishop and Montrose Campuses.

# **Reporting of Criminal Activities or Emergencies**

The Grand Junction Police Department, in partnership with the campus community, is responsible for public safety, security, campus parking enforcement, after-hours emergency maintenance, and response to law enforcement and emergency incidents. Administrative offices are located at 625 Ute Avenue, with a sub-station located on the main campus at 1060 North Avenue. The Department has officers available 24 hours a day and can be reached by calling 242-6707, or 911 for emergencies. The Police Department responds to all campus incidents, including those at the Bishop Campus and its Lineworker training site, that are reported by students, faculty, staff, and members of the general public.

Emergency response for fire, ambulance, or hazardous materials is the joint responsibility of the Grand Junction Fire Department and the Grand Junction Police Department.

#### TO REPORT A CRIME OR EMERGENCY

All students, staff, and visitors should promptly report criminal incidents, accidents, and other emergencies to the Grand Junction Police Department by dialing 911. Individuals may also report incidents in person at the Bishop Campus main office in Building A or the main campus office of the GJPD, located at 1060 North Avenue. Members of the campus community are encouraged to report any activity, situation, or conduct that disrupts, adversely affects, or interferes with the function of the College and the pursuit of its educational purpose.

#### **Campus Security Authorities**

Should an individual choose not to report directly to the Grand Junction Police Department as noted above, s/he may report the incident to one of the following Campus Security Authorities:

#### **Bishop Campus**

- Administrative Staff
  - 970-255-2600
- Department Heads
- Advisors of Student Clubs
- Student Services Department Staff

#### **Main Campus**

- Vice President of Student Services and Outreach and Dean of Students 970-248-1366
- The Student Conduct Officer

970-248-1058

• The Residence Life Discipline Officer

970-248-1536

- Department Heads
- Advisors of Student Clubs
- Any Residence Life Staff (RD's, ARD's, RA's & Desk Attendants)
- Administrative Personnel of Student Service Programs or Departments
- Athletic Coaches
- Athletic Directors

## **Anonymously Reporting Crimes**

Individuals may also report crimes anonymously through Crime Stoppers. The Crime Stoppers phone line is not recorded and has no caller ID. Information provided by callers is routed to the law enforcement agency investigating the case. If information leads to an arrest, up to \$1,000.00 may be rewarded to the caller. Individuals may provide information about a crime or suspect by calling 241-STOP (7867) or 1-800-221-STOP (7867).

For the purpose of making timely warnings and annual statistical disclosures, a voluntary confidential report of any crime can be made, by any person directly associated with the college, to Bishop Campus administration or to the Vice President for Student Services and Outreach and Dean of Students on main campus. The intent of the Grand Junction Police Department, Bishop Campus administration, and the Office of the Vice President for Student Services and Outreach and Dean of Students is to provide information that is as accurate as possible and encourage pastoral and professional mental health counselors to refer persons that they are counseling to report crimes on a voluntary, confidential basis for inclusion in the annual crime statistics.

# **Grand Junction Police Department Authority**

The Grand Junction Police Department has the authority to enforce all federal, state, and local laws, as well as official policies of Mesa State College, as Level I Peace Officers (CRS 18-1-901). The authority of police officers is limited to the boundaries of the City of Grand Junction or anywhere when in fresh pursuit of an offender, or when called to assist another agency outside the city limits.

The Grand Junction Police Department maintains close relations with all federal, state, and local law enforcement entities. Criminal cases are filed into the Mesa County Courts or alternatively into the Grand Junction Municipal Court. Mesa State College amplifies its available resources through this cooperative effort in order to support a safe, secure environment on campus.

# **Timely Warnings**

A condition or incident that could compromise the safety and well-being of any member of the Mesa State College Community will result in an appropriate timely warning being issued. Depending on the nature of the condition or incident, the warning may be limited to a particular location, cohort or the entire community. The main campus President's Office or the Vice President for Student Services and Outreach, in collaboration with the Grand Junction Police Department, will issue the warning.

Since the Grand Junction Police Department is the security personnel for the campuses, any incident that occurs off campus, but poses a threat to the campus, will be known immediately and a timely warning may be issued, if warranted.

Any member of the community who is aware of an incident or emergency should notify an employee of the college who will, in turn, notify either the President, Vice President for Student Services, or the Grand Junction Police Department Command Sergeant immediately, so that a timely warning may be issued, if needed.

# **Security and Access to Campus Facilities**

The Mesa State College campuses are open campuses with facilities available to students and the public. All academic buildings are unlocked during normal academic hours. Admission to any Bishop Campus facility after hours is limited to authorized persons with a building key. Admission to any main campus non-residential facility after hours is limited to authorized persons with a building key or with an after-hours "Building Use Permit." Buildings are secured by custodial personnel, and parking lots and buildings are periodically patrolled by police officers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

#### **Residence Halls**

There are no residence halls on the Bishop Campus or its Lineworker training site.

All residence halls on the Mesa State College main campus feature electronic controlled access 24 hours a day. Doors are locked and staff are on duty or on call. Access to residents and authorized staff is unlimited. All guests/visitors to the residence halls MUST be accompanied by a resident at all times. Access to individual rooms is limited to the residents and authorized college employees who must follow procedures established to protect the safety of the residents. Other elements of our residence hall security system are:

- ➤ Locked entrance doors
- Door peepholes
- > Security cameras at each entrance and fire door location
- Available information about steps students can take to maintain their safety
- Requirement that residents show identification to an authorized staff member at the staff member's request
- Requirement that students escort their guests at all times.

The Mesa State College Facilities Services department manages the door access system and works with the Department of Housing and Residence Life and the MAV Card office to print and approve access to the residence halls. In the Walnut Ridge Apartment Complex, all apartment exterior doors are accessed by key controls. Housing and Police Department personnel patrol the Walnut Ridge Apartment Complex.

#### **Maintenance Security**

All mechanical problems that could cause physical harm to the public or members of the campus community are given a priority status. Main campus maintenance personnel may be contacted through 254-HELP (4357), 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. For Bishop Campus maintenance, call 640-0882.

Mesa State College incorporates environmental security design practices in the planning, building and maintenance stages of all physical structures and grounds keeping on the Mesa State College campuses. Lighting and visual blockage surveys are conducted on an as-needed basis in conjunction with Facilities Services staff, and inadequacies are corrected as soon as practicable.

# Responsibility for Preparation of this Report

The Grand Junction Police Department makes a report of all crimes reported to them that occur on and near the campus. Once a year their records division compiles and classifies all of the statistics pertinent to the Campus Security Act for the purpose of making this report. Grand Junction Police Department Records Division may be reached Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., at 244-3556.

Information for Student Discipline Statistics is generated from: Student Conduct Officer records, Assistant Director of Housing ~ Student Development records, and the Vice President for Student Services and Outreach and Dean of Students Office records.

The GJPD statistics and the Student Discipline Statistics are compiled by the Office of Institutional Research and Assessment who update the report. A draft of the report is then sent to appropriate members of the college community to update information from their individual areas. After all updates are made, the report is posted on the college's website and students and staff are made aware of it and its location through email.

Note: The Student Conduct Officer, the Vice President for Student Services and the Campus Security Command Officer receive copies of incident reports of crimes occurring off campus involving enrolled students. These data are not included in the annual statistics.

#### **Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Policies**

#### **College Standards of Conduct**

Mesa State College attempts to provide a safe, comfortable academic and social environment. However, the campus is a part of society and is subject to the same concerns and problems inherent to that reality. All incidents of sexual assault are condemned by the College and will be dealt with immediately to the fullest extent of the law and the policies of the College.

Mesa State College is a community consisting of students, faculty, support staff, and administrators. The College does not attempt to define all "student conduct." It relies on students to assume the responsibility and obligation of conducting themselves in a manner compatible with the purpose of the College as an educational institution and the community as a place of residence. In addition to college rules and regulations, all students are subject to the same local, state, and federal laws as non-students and are beneficiaries of the same safeguards of rights as non-students. The academic community has a long and cherished tradition of expecting its members to conduct themselves in accordance with the highest standards of personal behavior.

#### **Definitions**

Sexual Assault -- Inflicting sexual contact or sexual intrusion upon or engaging in sexual penetration with any person without that person's consent. Such conduct is "without

consent" when no clear consent is given; when inflicted through force, threat of force, or coercion; or when inflicted upon a person who is unconscious or otherwise without the physical or mental capacity to consent, e.g., when someone is under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

*Sexual Harassment* -- Either from a supervisor, co-worker, faculty, staff or fellow student, when:

- 1. Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term of an individual's employment or academic status;
- 2. Submission to or rejection of such conduct by an employee is used as the basis for employment decisions affecting such individual;
- 3. Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an employee's work performance or creating an intimidating, hostile, offensive work or academic environment;
- 4. Such conduct stereotypes a gender into a degrading, less than desirable status within the work place, creating an intimidating, hostile or offensive environment;
- 5. Any deliberate, unwanted or unwelcome behavior of a sexual nature or sexual stereotyping, whether verbal, non-verbal or physical;
- 6. The behavior satisfies these three (3) legal requirements:
  - 1. Unwanted.
  - 2. Unsolicited (prior behavior and dress are not indications of solicitation) and
  - 3. Deliberate. It is important to understand that sexual harassment need not be repeated. A one-time-only offense may constitute harassment.

#### Sexual Harassment may include:

- 1. Verbal harassment or abuse
- 2. Subtle pressure for sexual activity
- 3. Sexist remarks about a person's clothing, body or sexual activities
- 4. Unnecessary touching, patting, or pinching
- 5. Leering at a person's body
- 6. Constant brushing against a person's body
- 7. Demanding sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats concerning one's job, promotions, performance evaluation, grades, etc.
- 8. Physical assault
- 9. That which comes from a person of either sex against a person of the same or opposite sex, from peers, supervisors, or subordinates, or which is directed toward any of these.

#### What to Do If You Are Assaulted

**DO**: Victims of a sexual assault are encouraged to seek medical help, report the crime, and tell someone such as a counselor, friend, authority figure, parent or a campus security authority.

**DO NOT**: Medical help is important for your safety after a sexual assault. Until you are examined by a medical professional do not douche, bathe, shower, or throw away or wash clothing or bedding.

Remember, it is critical to preserve medical and criminal evidence for a future judicial case.

The decision is up to you to pursue criminal and/or college disciplinary charges. All information taken from a victim of a sexual assault is kept confidential.

#### Referrals

Any person may refer a victim or a student suspected of sexual assault and/or sexual harassment to any campus security authority for assistance in filing an incident report with the appropriate authority. In cases of sexual assault/sexual harassment, which involve student-to-student misconduct, the same processes as other violations of the Student Code of Conduct will be followed. Where sexual assault and/or sexual harassment involves staff-to-student misconduct, the incident will be investigated by the Affirmative Action Officer.

# Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Educational Programming

Educational programs are available to promote awareness of rape and other sex offenses and to comply with the Drug-Free Schools and Campuses Act:

- 1. The Grand Junction Police Department provides sexual assault/date rape educational programs for preventive purposes, as well as programs on personal safety and workplace violence.
- 2. Campus Community -- At the request of student organizations, staff and faculty, campus-wide presentations on sexual harassment, sexual assault, sexuality and alcohol and other drugs are presented for the general public by the "AWARE Program" (Drug Abuse Prevention and Education), which is a component of the Mesa State College "Student Assistance Program." Each October and March, as part of the National Collegiate Programs, campus presentations are made concerning issues of health, wellness, sexual harassment, sexual assault and alcohol, and other drug abuse. These presentations are made at the Bishop Campus, upon request.
- 3. Residence Life -- A variety of educational programming on the subjects of sexuality, sexual harassment, sexual assault, alcohol and other drug abuse, risk-taking, and acquaintance and date rape is presented to residential students on main campus by the Residence Life Staff throughout the academic year. These programs are ongoing and regularly scheduled in both the fall and spring semesters.

# Medical, Legal, Counseling and Supportive Resources for Victims

#### Medical

Community Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and the County Health Department are located within a one-mile radius of the campus. In addition, the College has contracted with Desert Sun Health Provider to provide a Student Health Center, which is adjacent to the campus within Community Hospital. The Student Health Center is open during the fall and spring semesters. After-hours emergency services for students are available through the Urgent Care Facility which is across the hall from the Student Health Center.

#### Law Enforcement/Legal

Legal options for victims of sexual assault include filing a criminal complaint with the Grand Junction Police Department or civil action against the accused through an attorney. Legal options for victims of sexual harassment include all criminal and civil remedies, as well as filing complaints with the College's Affirmative Action Officer (248-1266). Information about community legal services for victims can be obtained through the Latimer House (241-0324) or Mesa County Victim Services (244-3275).

#### **Counseling and Supportive Resources**

Student Services staff on the Bishop Campus provide information on resources available for crime victims. Additionally, the Grand Junction Police Department maintains a Victim's Advocate Program, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Law enforcement on the scene notifies the Victim Advocate. The Latimer house has a 24-hour crisis line available for victims at 241-6704.

Each residence facility is staffed with a Resident Director, Assistant Resident Director and Resident Assistants, who receive training on dealing with alcohol and other drug abuse, sexual harassment and sexual assault. They are familiar with all campus/community assistance resources. Additionally, the Grand Junction Police Department maintains a Victim's Advocate Program, available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Law enforcement on the scene notifies the Victim Advocate. Also, the Latimer House has a 24-hour crisis line available for victims at 241-6704.

#### **Student Assistance Program (SAP)**

The College operates a counseling program for all enrolled students, in conjunction with Behavioral Clinical Services (BCS). BCS is located two blocks from campus at 2004 N. 12th Street, Suite 47 and can be reached at 241-6500. BCS is recognized by the courts and the community as providing professional counseling services to victims and perpetrators of sexual assault.

#### **Brochures/Handouts**

Campus disciplinary policies and procedures are contained in the Mesa State College Student and Academic Policies Guide and Maverick Housing Guide, available online at <a href="https://www.mesastate.edu/main/policies/studenthandbook.htm">www.mesastate.edu/main/policies/studenthandbook.htm</a>. Housing rules and regulations are published and periodically distributed to all residents. These rules and regulations are incorporated, by reference, into the Student Housing Contract. In addition, the Student

Assistance Program (SAP) makes available to all students a separate brochure for victims of sexual assault and/or sexual harassment. The Latimer House provides brochures on dealing with sexual assault and legal services.

#### **Relocation and Room Change Policy**

The option to change the on-campus living arrangement of the victim and/or the accused is provided through the policies of Housing and Residence Life, as specified in the Student Housing Contract and the Maverick Housing Guide, available online at <a href="https://www.mesastate.edu/main/policies/studenthandbook.htm">www.mesastate.edu/main/policies/studenthandbook.htm</a>.

# **Sex Offender Registration**

The Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act (CSCPA) of 2000 is a federal law that provides for the tracking of convicted sex offenders enrolled at, volunteering at, or employed by institutions of higher education. The CSCPA is an amendment to the Jacob Wetterling Crimes against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Act. The federal law requires state law enforcement agencies (in Colorado, it is the Colorado Bureau of Investigation through the Grand Junction Police Department) to provide Mesa State College with a list of registered sex offenders who have indicated they are either enrolled at, volunteering at, or employed by Mesa State College.

Mesa State College is required to inform the campus community that a list of registered sex offenders residing within the city limits of Grand Junction will be maintained and available at the Grand Junction Police Department, 625 Ute Avenue, Grand Junction, Colorado 81501. The list is also available from the City of Grand Junction website at <a href="http://www2.ci.grandjct.co.us/e-net/SexOffenders/SexOffenderRegistry.asp">http://www2.ci.grandjct.co.us/e-net/SexOffenders/SexOffenderRegistry.asp</a>.

Information about registered sex offenders enrolled at, volunteering at, or employed by Mesa State College can be obtained by contacting the Investigations Section of the Grand Junction Police Department at (970) 244-3605.

The CSCPA further amends the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) to clarify that nothing in the Act can prohibit an educational institution from disclosing information provided to the institution concerning registered sex offenders.

The sex offender registry includes only those persons who have been convicted of certain acts of unlawful sexual behavior since July 1, 1991, and who are in compliance with the sex offender registration laws. Persons should not rely solely on the sex offender registry as a safeguard against perpetrators of sexual assault in their communities. The crime for which a person is convicted may not accurately reflect the level of risk.

This information should not be used to inflict retribution or additional punishment on any person convicted of an offense involving unlawful sexual behavior. Any reports of harassment will be investigated and prosecuted.

Offenders posted on this site include only those having committed specific crimes and does not include a complete listing of individuals registered with the Grand Junction Police Department. For a complete listing of individuals who are in compliance with sex offender registration laws and who are registered with the Grand Junction Police, contact the Records Section located at 625 Ute Avenue, Grand Junction. Records staff are on duty seven days per week from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Offenders who are not in compliance may be listed on the State of Colorado website. You can access this website by logging on to <a href="http://sor.state.co.us/">http://sor.state.co.us/</a> or you can link to it from the State of Colorado government page.

# **Crime Prevention Programs**

# **Security and Safety Awareness Campaign**

This program is designed to make the campus community aware of campus crime and provide information on reporting and implementing self-security to reduce overall campus crime. Self-help tips and reporting information is provided through posters, brochures and media advertising. This campaign is provided in the fall and the spring semester on main campus.

#### **Operation ID**

This program is provided to help reduce theft on campus and aid in the recovery of stolen property. Forms are available from the Grand Junction Police Department to register the make, model, and serial numbers of valuable items such as digital cameras, laptop computers, iPods, etc. Without this information it is extremely difficult to recover stolen property or prosecute the offender(s). This is a free program available to all students, faculty, and staff.

#### **Campus Escort Service -- Main campus**

A joint effort of Mesa State College, Associated Student Government, and the Grand Junction Police Department, the Escort Program is a free service available to all students, faculty, and staff. Trained student employees are available during the evening hours of 7:00 PM to 2:00 AM to walk you to your class, car, library, or residence hall. This service is available every day of the fall and spring semesters, except for school holidays. Call 260-2683 to request an escort. All escort employees receive training from the Grand Junction Police Department and undergo a background check before being hired.

#### **Public Safety Education Service**

Informative classes and mini-programs are presented by the Grand Junction Police Department throughout the year. Subjects ranging from personal safety to property security are available for campus residents through the Housing Department and for the campus community at large by contacting the Grand Junction Police Department. Educational programs aimed at alcohol and drug abuse prevention are provided by the Grand Junction Police Department upon request. Fire safety and emergency procedures

are available through the Housing Department for residents and through the Grand Junction Fire Department for the campus community.

#### **Emergency Blue Light Phone Program -- Main campus**

Emergency telephones are strategically placed in eight locations on main campus. When activated, the phones provide a direct connection via a 911 line to the regional communications center. When the phone is in use, a blue strobe light is activated which not only calls immediate attention to that particular area, but also assists emergency responders for a more direct response.

#### Whistle Stop Program

The program was implemented in 2001 to provide students, faculty and staff with a means to bring immediate attention should they find themselves in a situation they perceive as threatening. Whistles, and training as to when usage is appropriate, are provided free of charge. Training is also provided that instructs anyone hearing a whistle to immediately activate the emergency response system by dialing 911 to provide responders with a location, as well as other pertinent information which may assist in identification and subsequent prosecution, should the situation warrant it.

## **Bicycle Registration Program**

Members of the campus community are encouraged to register their bicycles with the Grand Junction Police Department. This program is free of charge and greatly aids in the recovery of stolen bicycles and prosecution of the offender(s). It is recommended that good quality locks always be used to secure bicycles. If possible, storing bicycles inside a residence hall or apartment helps prevent them from being stolen.

#### **Crime Stoppers**

This program allows members of the campus community to call a special phone line (which is not recorded and does not have caller ID) and provide information about a crime or suspect. The caller remains anonymous, but if the information received leads to an arrest, the caller may be entitled to an award of up to \$1000. If you have information about a crime or suspect, call 241-STOP (7867) or 1-800-221-STOP (7867).

# **Emergency Contact Service**

On the Bishop Campus, emergency-only messages will be taken and delivered by either the main office in Building A or the Student Services office in Building B. Determining messaging for "emergencies" while students are in class will be handled on a case-by-case basis. It is important to note that we cannot guarantee a contact with any student due to their highly mobile behavior, but a good faith effort will be made. Keep in mind that we will not become a messaging service for non-emergent situations. Depending on the type of emergency, a message will be delivered to the faculty member or work supervisor asking for the student to be dismissed and to:

1. Immediately contact the source of the message or;

2. Immediately proceed to either the Building A office or Building B Student Services office for pertinent information.

On the main campus, the Office of the Vice President for Student Services and Outreach and Dean of Students will serve as the primary referral point for students who need to be contacted due to an emergency. Although any campus personnel are free to deliver emergency messages to students when expedient, the Vice President for Student Services and Outreach Office would like to be informed in order to assure appropriate follow up and documentation. Depending on the type of emergency, a message will be delivered to the faculty member or work supervisor asking for the student to be dismissed and to:

- 1. Immediately contact the source of the message or;
- 2. Immediately proceed to the Dean of Students' office for pertinent information.

# **Alcohol and Drug Policy**

In the State of Colorado, it is illegal for any person under the age of twenty-one years to possess, consume, or purchase any alcoholic beverage. Any person under twenty-one years of age who possesses or consumes an alcoholic beverage anywhere in the state commits a crime. A person over the age of twenty-one commits a crime if s/he provides an alcoholic beverage to an underage person. Mesa State College prohibits the possession of alcoholic beverages on any campus-controlled property without valid-use permits or permission of the College.

The State of Colorado prohibits the unlawful manufacture, distribution, sale, possession or use of drugs or controlled substances. The College is committed to maintaining a drug-free campus in compliance with federal and state law. As a public institution and state agency, Mesa State College expects all members of the college community to be responsible for their own behavior within the context of federal and state law and college regulations.

Mesa State College is dedicated to instilling positive change in students' lives. The College believes the abuse of alcohol and drugs is counterproductive to this goal and has established campus policies and programs that support the following:

- 1. Reduced consumption by those who heavily use alcohol.
- 2. Responsible consumption for those who occasionally drink alcohol.
- 3. Controlled usage of legal over-the-counter or prescription medications for medical benefit only.

For additional information on Mesa State's drug and alcohol policy, refer to the DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS, CAMPUSES AND WORKPLACES policy publication, available in the Bishop Campus main office in Building A, as well as online at <a href="http://www.mesastate.edu/sl/doc/Drug-Free-Schools.pdf">http://www.mesastate.edu/sl/doc/Drug-Free-Schools.pdf</a>.

#### **Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Educational Programming**

"Mesa County Underage Drinking Coalition" is a cooperative between Mesa State College, Mesa County, the City of Grand Junction, and the State of Colorado that provides training seminars on a regular basis for students on the dangers of underage drinking. One goal of the recently formed student committee, "Mavericks for a Safe and Healthy Student Community", is to educate the campus about the risks of using drugs and alcohol. Another group, "Social Norming," holds lectures in the residence halls on various subjects including underage drinking and the use of drugs.

# **Campus Disciplinary Process**

Members of the campus community are expected to assume responsibility for their conduct and are held accountable for obeying not only civil and criminal laws, but also Mesa State College Student Code of Conduct and Housing and Residence Life Community Standards. Students can face both a criminal and a college disciplinary proceeding as a result of breaking a criminal law that also violates College policies. Faculty and Staff can face both criminal proceedings and college disciplinary actions through personnel or administrative actions in the same manner. The college disciplinary system can be accessed through the Grand Junction Police Department, the Student Conduct Officer, and the Residence Life Discipline Officers.

# **Disciplinary Hearings for Students**

The disciplinary hearing process for students is outlined in the Student and Academic Policies Guide, which is made available to each student and is located online at www.mesastate.edu/main/policies/studenthandbook.htm.

During a campus disciplinary proceeding, both the victim and the student accused are entitled to:

- ➤ have an advisor or support person present and
- be notified of the outcome of the proceeding.

Typical sanctions include housing eviction, warnings, disciplinary probation, suspension, dismissal and expulsion.

# **Recent Crime Statistics**

The following statistics, provided in compliance with the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, as amended, represent the listed crimes and offenses on the Mesa State College Bishop Campus, including its Lineworker training center, for the periods January 1 through December 31, 2004 - 2006.

Criminal Offenses - Bishop Campus					
		On Campus	Non-campus Building or Property	Public Property	
Criminal Homicide					
Murder & Non-Negligent	2004	0	0	0	
Manslaughter	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	
Negligent Manslaughter	2004	0	0	0	
	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	
Sex Offenses					
Forcible Sex Offenses	2004	0	0	0	
	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	
Non-forcible Sex Offenses	2004	0	0	0	
	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	
Robbery					
	2004	0	0	0	
	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	
Aggravated Assault					
	2004	0	0	0	
	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	
Burglary					
	2004	0	0	0	
	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	
Motor Vehicle Theft					
	2004	0	0	0	
	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	
Arson					
	2004	0	0	0	
	2005	0	0	0	
	2006	0	0	0	

There were no Reported Hate Crimes in 2004, 2005, or 2006.

# Arrests and Campus Disciplinary Referrals - Bishop Campus

		On Campus	Non-campus Building or Property	Public Property		
Arrests						
Liqour Law Violations	2004	0	0	0		
	2005	0	0	0		
	2006	0	0	0		
Drug Violations	2004	0	0	0		
	2005	0	0	0		
	2006	0	0	0		
Illegal Weapons	2004	0	0	0		
	2005	0	0	0		
	2006	0	0	0		
Disciplinary Referrals						
Liqour Law Violations	2004	0	0	0		
	2005	0	0	0		
	2006	0	0	0		
Drug Violations	2004	0	0	0		
	2005	0	0	0		
	2006	0	0	0		
Illegal Weapons	2004	0	0	0		
	2005	0	0	0		
	2006	0	0	0		