Slide 2: Alcohol use at college—it's a topic most of you are familiar with, either because of your own use or because of the experiences of your friends.

Slide 3: Alcohol abuse is recurrent alcohol use that has negative consequences such as drinking in dangerous situations or drinking patterns that results in academic, interpersonal, or legal difficulties.

Slide 4: According to the "Core Survey of Alcohol Use on College Campuses", 75 percent of college students nationwide drink alcohol at least once a month. College men report drinking an average of 9.9 drinks per week and college women drink an average of 4.4 drinks every week.

Slide 5: Studies show that there are some predictable negative outcomes of drinking too much in college. Let's take a look at six of these."

Slide 6: Question:
The majority of college students who drop out of school their first year do so because of alcohol use. True or False?

Slide 7: This slide is a video of a student telling a story about taking an exam after drinking.

Slide 8: Alcohol abuse among college undergraduates is a big deal. It's a documented fact: alcohol abuse and academic failure often go hand-in-hand. Sometimes students who otherwise would have been very successful at college, fail because of alcohol use. Your drinking habits can keep you from attending class, studying regularly, or even getting involved in career-oriented clubs or internships.

Slide 9: Studies show that on average, the more a student drinks, the lower his or her grades will be. The majority of first year students who drop out do so because of problems associated with alcohol use and college administrators link alcohol with over 40 percent of incidents of lowered academic performance.

Slide 10: Question:
What percentage of non-binge drinkers living in dorms or sorority/fraternity houses experience one or more negative consequences as the result of someone else's drinking? 48%25, 62%25, 75%25, or 87%25
Slide 11: This slide is a video of a student explaining how irritating it is to have a roommate who abuses alcohol.

Slide 12: Some students believe that drinking behavior is nobody's business but the person doing the drinking. But studies show that the problems caused by alcohol abuse are neither victimless nor cost-free. On average, one person's drinking habits affect five people other than the drinker.

Slide 13: 87 percent of the non-binge drinkers who live in dormitories fraternities, or sororities experience one or more negative consequences of excessive drinking by other students.

Slide 14: In addition to physical and sexual assault and damaged property, these negative consequences include unwanted sexual advances and disrupted sleep and study, not to mention the ridiculous vandalism and just plain mess these students make.

Slide 15: It's important to remember that the overwhelming majority of students on campus are either non-drinkers or responsible drinkers. And these many students should not have to suffer the problems resulting from the actions of the few students who do choose to abuse alcohol.

Slide 16: Question:
Alcohol is involved in over 40%25 of the injuries among college students.
True or False?

Slide 17: This slide is a video of a student describing injuries she received due to her boyfriend’s drinking.

Slide 18: Excessive drinking can have a significant negative impact on a college student's health and safety. Alcohol is involved in over 40 percent of campus incidents of injury to self and others.

Slide 19: 1,400 college students die every year as a result of alcohol-related unintentional injuries, primarily because 2.1 million of them choose to drive a car while intoxicated.

Slide 20: 150,000 college students have an alcohol-related health problem. 300,000 of U.S. students in colleges today will eventually die of causes directly related to alcohol
abuse including drunk driving accidents, cirrhosis of the liver, heart disease and certain cancers.

Slide 21: Question:
Nationwide, how many college students were assaulted by another student who had been drinking?
50000, 100000, 600000, or 1 million?

Slide 22: This slide is a video of a student telling a story about getting arrested for shoplifting beer while she was under the influence of alcohol.

Slide 23: Most of the time when campus or city police arrest a student for vandalism the student is drunk and last year, nationwide more than 600,000 students were assaulted by another student who had been drinking.

Slide 24: Over 100,000 college students are arrested each year for an alcohol related violations such as public drunkenness or DWI.

Slide 25: Question:
In the U.S., 25% of college students meet the criteria for a diagnosis of alcohol abuse.
True or False?

Slide 26: This slide is a video of a student describing her roommate, who can't seem to have a good time without alcohol.

Slide 27: Nationwide, 31 percent of college students met criteria for a diagnosis of alcohol abuse and 6 percent for a diagnosis of alcohol dependence in the past year.

Slide 28: While students are at an age where experimentation with alcohol is common, many unfortunately develop patterns of abuse which follow them throughout their adult lives.

Slide 29: While no one goes to college intending to become a lifelong alcohol abuser, many adult alcoholics trace the beginnings of their drinking problems back to their college behavior.

Slide 30: Question:
What percentage of college women with unplanned pregnancies were intoxicated at the time of conception?
1/4, 1/3, 1/2, or 2/3?
Slide 31: This slide is a video of a student telling a story about her roommate, who was sexually assaulted while under the influence of alcohol.

Slide 32: Use of alcohol tends to blur sexual decision-making, prompting people, who would not otherwise do so, to engage in sex without precautions against conception or sexually transmitted diseases. Approximately one-fourth of college students who do use condoms when sober, admit that they don't use them when intoxicated.

Slide 33: At campuses nationwide, 2/3 of college women with unplanned pregnancies were intoxicated at the time of conception.

Slide 34: Alcohol use is also one of the highest predictors of rape: 75 percent of college men and 55 percent of college women involved in acquaintance rape were drinking just before the attack.

Slide 35: Most adults look back on their college years as some of the best times of their lives...

Slide 36: Don't let the negative consequences of alcohol abuse take away any of the many positives your college has to offer you.

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Slide 44: Thanks for hanging around for the whole show. We hope you found it worth your time. If you had trouble with the review questions or would like a second look at any of our ultra-cool slides please use the navigation controls.

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