

Factors Related to College Drinking Explored on NET Radio

LINCOLN, Neb. (Feb. 14, 2008) -- NET Radio reporter Robyn Wisch explores the factors that contribute to college-age drinking and its results in a story that will air on NET Radio Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. CT during "Morning Edition."

Although Nebraska's legal drinking age is 21, more and more students are beginning to drink years earlier. Between peer pressure, an atmosphere that condones heavy drinking and a pattern of drinking that's already well-established, college can be the beginning of a lifetime of alcohol abuse. Wisch speaks with students, alcohol counselors and a 21-year-old who is struggling to overcome his alcohol addiction.

An audio link to the story will be on NET Radio's Web site (www.netNebraska.org/radio and click on Nebraska News) the day of the broadcast. All that is needed to listen to the report is access to the Internet and a free RealPlayer program.

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