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Dear Members of the GW Community,

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 require that the university advise faculty, staff, and students of certain laws pertaining to the illicit manufacture, possession, distribution, and use of drugs and alcohol. In addition, we are required to notify you of the penalties for violations of those statutes and the health risks associated with the use of controlled substances and alcohol. Therefore, the following information is attached:

1. A summary of the penalties for the possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal possession of alcohol under D.C. law;
2. A summary of the penalties for manufacture or distribution of controlled substances under D.C. law;
3. A summary of the penalties for the possession of drug paraphernalia and illegal possession of alcohol under Virginia law;
4. A summary of the penalties for manufacture or distribution of controlled substances under Virginia law;
5. A summary of federal penalties and sanctions for illegal possession of a controlled substance;
6. A copy of federal trafficking penalties [taken from a Department of Justice publication entitled Drugs of Abuse (2015 edition)];
7. A copy of federal trafficking penalties for marijuana [taken from a Department of Justice publication entitled Drugs of Abuse (2015 edition)];
8. A description of the health risks associated with substances covered by the Controlled Substances Act [taken from a Department of Justice publication entitled Drugs of Abuse (2005 edition)]; and

In addition, we would like to direct your attention to existing university policies concerning abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Our standards of conduct clearly prohibit the illegal manufacture, possession, distribution, or use of alcohol and drugs. Our manuals, codes of conduct, and publications specify penalties for violations of these policies including suspension or dismissal from the university. For students, illegal possession and/or use of drugs will at a minimum mean a $50 fine, required participation in a drug abuse education program, and possible eviction from residence halls. Manufacture, distribution, and/or possession of drugs with the intent to distribute will mean suspension or expulsion. We have implemented a parental notification policy for underage alcohol offenses. Additionally, violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Consumption and Distribution Policy will at a minimum mean a $50 fine and required participation in an alcohol education program. Employees may be dismissed for drug related offenses including unauthorized use or possession of alcoholic beverages or controlled or illegal substances or reporting to or being at work under their influence. Concerns about substance abuse which involve employees may be discussed either with Employee/Labor Relations in Human Resources or the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, as appropriate.

The use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol is wrong and harmful. Abuse of alcohol and drugs can have a dramatic impact on professional, academic, and family life. We encourage staff, faculty, and students experiencing difficulty with drugs or alcohol to contact one of the many resources available on campus. Among these resources are:

Colonial Health Center – Health Promotion & Prevention Services
The Colonial Health Center – Health Promotion & Prevention Services is available to currently registered students. Employees who are currently registered students are also eligible to use this service.

Faculty/Employee Assistance Program
The services of the Faculty/Employee Assistance Program are available to all eligible faculty and staff.

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences is a fee for service department of the Medical Faculty Associates. Its services are available to all university staff and students.

Colonial Health Center – Medical Services
The Colonial Health Center – Medical Services is available to currently registered students. Employees who are currently registered students are also eligible to use this service.

Colonial Health Center – Mental Health Services
The Colonial Health Center – Mental Health Services is primarily a student service and will refer employees to appropriate resources.

A number of community resources are also available. Their locations and phone numbers may be obtained by calling the Faculty/Employee Assistance Program or the Colonial Health Center – Mental Health Services. We are sure you agree that this continues to be an important issue not just in our university community but throughout the nation. We request that you help us work toward a campus free from alcohol abuse and the unlawful manufacture, possession, distribution, and use of illicit drugs.

Sincerely,

Peter Kowalski
Vice Provost and Dean of Student Affairs

Louis M. Katz
Executive Vice President and Treasurer
APPENDIX 1

PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA UNDER D.C. LAW

D.C. Code § 48-1103: Drug paraphernalia
Possession of drug paraphernalia: Punishable by not more than 30 days imprisonment, fine of not more than $250, or both.
Manufacture or sale of drug paraphernalia: Punishable by not more than 6 months imprisonment, fine of not more than $1,000 or both (1st offense), and by not more than 2 years imprisonment, fine of not more than $12,500 or both (2nd offense).
Delivery of drug paraphernalia to a person under 18 years of age: Punishable by not more than 8 years imprisonment, fine of not more than $25,000, or both.

PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL UNDER D.C. LAW

D.C. Code § 25-1002: Purchase, possession or consumption by persons under 21; misrepresentation of age
Any person under twenty-one years of age who falsely represents his or her age for the purpose of purchasing, possessing, or drinking an alcoholic beverage shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.
For each offense, in addition to imprisonment for up to 30 days for default of payment of applicable fines, the following penalties apply:
1st offense driving privileges in the District suspended 90 days, fine of not more than $300.
2nd offense driving privileges in the District suspended 180 days, fine of not more than $600.
3rd or subsequent offense driving privileges in the District suspended for 1 year, fine of not more than $1,000.

D.C. Code § 25-785: Delivery, offer, or otherwise making available to a person under age 21
For each offense, the following penalties apply:
1st offense imprisonment for not more than 180 days, fine of not more than $1,000, or both.
2nd offense within 2 years imprisonment for not more than 180 days, fine of not more than $2,500, or both.
3rd or subsequent offense within 2 years imprisonment of not more than 1 year, fine of not more than $5,000, or both.

D.C. Code § 50-2206: Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs
Driving under the influence of alcohol or a drug (§ 50-2206.13)
For each offense, in addition to mandatory imprisonment depending upon alcohol level, the following penalties apply:
1st offense fine of $1,000, imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or both.
2nd offense fine of not less than $2,500 and not more than $5,000, imprisonment of not more than 1 year, or both.
3rd or subsequent offense fine of not less than $2,500 and not more than $10,000, imprisonment of not more than 1 year, or both.

Driving while impaired by alcohol (§ 50-2206.15)
For each offense, in addition to mandatory imprisonment depending upon prior offenses, the following penalties apply:
1st offense fine of $500, imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.
2nd offense fine of not less than $1,000 and not more than $2,500, imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.
3rd or subsequent offense fine of not less than $1,000 and not more than $5,000, imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.
APPENDIX 2

PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNDER D.C. LAW

D.C. Code § 48-904.01: Possession
Possession of any controlled substance is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of up to 180 days, a fine of $1,000, or both. Possession of phencyclidine (PCP) in liquid form is a felony punishable by imprisonment of up to 3 years and a fine of up to $12,500.

D.C. Code § 48-1201: Possession or Transfer of One Ounce or Less of Marijuana
Possession or transfer without remuneration of marijuana weighing one ounce or less is a civil violation, not a criminal offense.

D.C. Code § 48-904.01: Manufacture or Distribution of Controlled Substances (Schedule I through V substances are defined in D.C. Code §§ 48-902.03 through 902.12.)

(a) a Schedule I or II substance that is a narcotic or abusive drug: imprisonment for not more than 30 years, fine of not more than $75,000, or both;
(b) any other controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III except as above for a narcotic or abusive drug: imprisonment for not more than 5 years, fine of not more than $12,500, or both. Upon conviction of manufacturing or distributing ½ pound or less of marijuana, a first time offender may be imprisoned not more than 180 days or fined not more than $1,000 or both.
(c) a Schedule IV substance: imprisonment for not more than 3 years, fine of not more than $12,500 or both;
(d) a Schedule V substance: imprisonment for not more than 1 year, fine of not more than $2,500, or both.

D.C. Code § 48-904.06: Distribution to Minors
For distributing a Schedule I or II narcotic or abusive drug, imprisonment for up to 60 years, fine of not more than $75,000, or both. For distributing for remuneration any other scheduled controlled substance, imprisonment of up to 10 years, depending on the substance, a fine of up to $12,500 or both.

D.C. Code § 48-904.07: Enlistment of Minors to Distribute
Penalties in addition to § 48-904.01:
1st conviction not more than 10 years, fine of not more than $25,000, or both.
2nd or subsequent conviction not more than 20 years, fine of not more than $50,000, or both.

D.C. Code § 48-904.08: Second or Subsequent Offenses
May be imprisoned and fined up to twice that authorized for 1st offense, or both.
APPENDIX 3

PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION OF DRUG PARAPHERNALIA UNDER VIRGINIA LAW

Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-265.3(A-B): Possession or distribution of controlled paraphernalia for use to illegally plant, propagate, harvest, manufacture, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body marijuana or a controlled substance.

Any person found in violation of this statute will be punished by confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than $2,500. Any person over the age of 18 who violates this law by selling paraphernalia for the abovementioned purpose to a minor who is at least three years younger shall be punished by a term of imprisonment of not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years, or confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than $2,500.


Any person 18 years of age or older who distributes drug paraphernalia to a minor will be punished by confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than $2,500.

PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL UNDER VIRGINIA LAW

Va. Code Ann. § 46.2-347: Fraudulent use of driver’s license or Department of Motor Vehicles identification card to obtain alcoholic beverages.

Punishable by revocation of license for 30 days to 1 year and a fine of not more than $500.


Punishable by not more than 12 months and/or not more than a $2,500 fine; Driver’s License suspended for a period not more than 1 year.


Punishable by (1) imprisonment for not more than 12 months; (2) a fine not less than $500, and not more than $2,500, or mandatory minimum of 50 hours of community service; and (3) suspension of driver’s license for a period greater than 6 months, but not more than 1 year.

Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-266.1: Persons under age 21 driving after illegally consuming alcohol where blood alcohol concentration is between .02% and .08%.

Punishable by (1) imprisonment for not more than 12 months; (2) a fine not less than $500, and not more than $2,500, or mandatory minimum of 50 hours of community service; and (3) suspension of driver’s license for 1 year plus additional days based upon prior offenses.

Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-270: Driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated with blood alcohol concentration of .08% or more.

For each offense, in addition to mandatory imprisonment depending upon alcohol level, the following penalties apply:

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<td>1st offense</td>
<td>Minimum fine of $250 and suspended driver's license for 1 year</td>
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<td>2nd offense within 5 years</td>
<td>Minimum fine of $500; imprisonment for not less than 1 month or more than 1 year, with a minimum sentence of at least 20 days.</td>
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<td>2nd offense within 5 to 10 years</td>
<td>Minimum fine of $500; imprisonment for not less than 1 month, with a minimum sentence of at least 10 days. If the blood alcohol level of the second offense within 10 years of a prior offense is between 0.15 and 0.20, will be subject to confinement in jail for an additional mandatory minimum period of 10 days.</td>
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<td>3rd offense within a 5-year period</td>
<td>Minimum fine of $1,000 but not more than $2,500; imprisonment for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years, with a minimum sentence of at least 6 months.</td>
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<td>3rd offense within a 10-year period</td>
<td>Minimum fine of $1,000 but not more than $2,500; imprisonment for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years, with a minimum sentence of at least 90 days.</td>
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<td>4th offense or subsequent offense within a 10-year period</td>
<td>Minimum fine of $1,000 but not more than $2,500; imprisonment for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.</td>
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<td>Persons under the age of 21</td>
<td>Subject to the same penalties as persons age 21 or older.</td>
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Mandatory minimum punishments shall be cumulative, and mandatory minimum terms of confinement shall be served consecutively. However, in no case shall punishment imposed hereunder exceed the applicable statutory maximum term of confinement of 1 year and a $2,500 fine upon conviction of a first or second offense, or term of confinement between 1 and 5 years and a fine of $2,500 upon conviction of a third or subsequent offense.
APPENDIX 4

PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNDER VIRGINA LAW

1st offense Punishable by imprisonment for not more than 30 days and/or a fine of not more than $500.
2nd or subsequent offense Punishable by imprisonment for not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than $2,500.

Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-250: Possession of controlled substances
(a) For a Schedule I or II substance, imprisonment of not less than 1 year nor more than 10 years OR confinement in jail for not more than 1 year and/or a fine of not more than $2,500.
(b) For a Schedule III substance, imprisonment for not more than 1 year and/or a fine not more than $2,500.
(c) For a Schedule IV substance: imprisonment for not more than 6 months and/or a fine of not more than $1,000.
(d) For a Schedule V substance, a fine of not more than $500.
(e) For a Schedule VI substance, a fine of not more than $250.

Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-248: Manufacturing, selling, distributing, or possessing with the intent to manufacture, sell, give or distribute controlled substances.
(a) For Schedule I and II substances, imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 40 years; fine not more than $500,000. On second offense, the court or jury may impose a sentence of imprisonment for life or for any period not less than 5 years and be fined not more than $500,000.
(b) For Schedule III, IV, and V substances, punishable by confinement for between 1 to 10 years or, at the discretion of the judge or jury, by confinement in jail not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than $2,500.

Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-248.1: Penalties for sale, gift, distribution or possession with intent to sell, give or distribute marijuana.
(a) For .5 ounces or less – Imprisonment for not more than 12 months and/or a fine not more than $2,500.
(b) For more than .5 ounces but less than 5 lbs – Imprisonment for not less than 1 year or more than 10 years and/or a fine not more than $2,500.
(c) For more than 5 lbs – Imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 30 years.
(d) For manufacturing of marijuana – Imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 30 years and/or a fine not more than $10,000.
FEDERAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

21 U.S.C. § 844(a)- Unlawful Possession

1st offense Up to 1 year imprisonment and fined at least $1,000, or both.
2nd offense At least 15 days in prison, not to exceed 2 years and fined at least $2,500.
3rd or subsequent offense At least 90 days in prison, not to exceed 3 years and fined at least $5,000.

21 U.S.C. §§ 853(a)(2) and 881(a)(7)
Forfeiture of personal and real property used to possess or to facilitate possession of a controlled substance if that offense is punishable by more than 1 year imprisonment.

21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(4)
Forfeiture of vehicles, boats, aircraft or any other conveyance used to transport or conceal a controlled substance.

21 U.S.C. § 862(a)-Penalties for Distribution
Denial of Federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses for up to:

1st offense 5 years.
2nd offense 10 years.
3rd or subsequent offense Permanently.

21 U.S.C. § 862(b)-Penalties for Possession
Denial of Federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses; community service; and/or attendance in a drug treatment program for up to:

1st offense 1 year.
2nd or subsequent offense 5 years.

18 U.S.C. § 922(g)
Persons convicted of certain drug offenses may be ineligible to receive or purchase a firearm.

Miscellaneous
Revocation of certain Federal licenses and benefits, e.g. pilot licenses, public housing tenancy, etc., are vested within the authorities of individual Federal agencies.

NOTE: These are only Federal penalties and sanctions. Additional State penalties and sanctions may apply.
## DRUGS OF ABUSE - FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES

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**APPENDIX 6**

### FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES

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<td>Cocaine (Schedule II)</td>
<td>500 - 4999 gms mixture</td>
<td><strong>First Offense</strong>: Not less than 5 yrs, and not more than 40 yrs.</td>
<td>5 kgs or more mixture</td>
<td><strong>First Offense</strong>: Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life.</td>
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<td>Cocaine Base (Schedule II)</td>
<td>28-279 gms mixture</td>
<td>If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life.</td>
<td>280 gms or more mixture</td>
<td>If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life.</td>
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<td>Fentanyl (Schedule II)</td>
<td>40 - 399 gms mixture</td>
<td>Fine of not more than $5 million if an individual, $25 million if not an individual.</td>
<td>400 gms or more mixture</td>
<td>Fine of not more than $10 million if an individual, $50 million if not an individual.</td>
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<td>Fentanyl Analogue (Schedule I)</td>
<td>10 - 99 gms mixture</td>
<td><strong>Second Offense</strong>: Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life.</td>
<td>100 gms or more mixture</td>
<td><strong>Second Offense</strong>: Not less than 20 yrs, and not more than life.</td>
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<td>Heroin (Schedule I)</td>
<td>100 - 999 gms mixture</td>
<td><strong>Second Offense</strong>: If death or serious injury, life imprisonment.</td>
<td>1 kg or more mixture</td>
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<td>LSD (Schedule I)</td>
<td>1 - 9 gms mixture</td>
<td>Fine of not more than $8 million if an individual, $50 million if not an individual.</td>
<td>10 gms or more mixture</td>
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<td>Methamphetamine (Schedule II)</td>
<td>5 - 49 gms pure or 50 - 499 gms mixture</td>
<td>Fine of not more than $8 million if an individual, $50 million if not an individual.</td>
<td>50 gms or more pure or 500 gms or more mixture</td>
<td>Fine of not more than $20 million if an individual, $75 million if not an individual.</td>
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<td>PCP (Schedule II)</td>
<td>10 - 99 gms pure or 100 - 999 gms mixture</td>
<td>Fine of not more than $8 million if an individual, $50 million if not an individual.</td>
<td>100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more mixture</td>
<td><strong>2 or More Prior Offenses</strong>: Life imprisonment.</td>
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<th>Any amount</th>
<th><strong>First Offense</strong>: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 yrs, or more than life. Fine $1 million if an individual, $5 million if not an individual.</th>
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<td>Other Schedule III drugs</td>
<td>Any amount</td>
<td><strong>First Offense</strong>: Not more than 10 years. If death or serious injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine $2 million if an individual, $10 million if not an individual.</td>
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<td>Any amount</td>
<td><strong>Second Offense</strong>: Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine $2 million if an individual, $10 million if not an individual.</td>
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<td>All other Schedule IV drugs</td>
<td>Any amount</td>
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<td>Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)</td>
<td>Less than 1 gm</td>
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<td>All Schedule V drugs</td>
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<td><strong>Second Offense</strong>: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than $500,000 if an individual, $2 million if not an individual.</td>
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<td>Any amount</td>
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**FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES—MARIJUANA**

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| Marijuana (Schedule I) | 1,000 kg or more mixture; or 1,000 or more plants | • Not less than 10 years, not more than life  
• If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life  
• Fine not more than $4 million if an individual, $10 million if other than an individual | • Not less than 20 years, not more than life  
• If death or serious injury, mandatory life  
• Fine not more than $8 million if an individual, $20 million if other than an individual |
| Marijuana (Schedule I) | 100 kg to 999 kg mixture; or 100 to 999 plants | • Not less than 5 years, not more than 40 years  
• If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life  
• Fine not more than $2 million if an individual, $5 million if other than an individual | • Not less than 10 years, not more than life  
• If death or serious injury, mandatory life  
• Fine not more than $4 million if an individual, $10 million if other than an individual |
| Marijuana (Schedule I) | More than 10 kgs hashish; 50 to 99 kg mixture  
More than 1 kg of hashish oil; 50 to 99 plants | • Not more than 20 years  
• If death or serious injury, not less than 20 years, not more than life  
• Fine $1 million if an individual, $5 million if other than an individual | • Not more than 30 years  
• If death or serious injury, mandatory life  
• Fine $2 million if an individual, $10 million if other than individual |
| Marijuana (Schedule I) | 1 to 49 plants; less than 50 kg | • Not more than 5 years | • Not more than 10 years |
| Hashish (Schedule I) | 10 kg or less | • Fine not more than $250,000, $1 million other than individual | • Fine $500,000 if an individual, $2 million if other than individual |
| Hashish Oil (Schedule I) | 1 kg or less | | |

*The minimum sentence for a violation after two or more prior convictions for a felony drug offense have become final is a mandatory term of life imprisonment without release and a fine up to $8 million if an individual and $20 million if other than an individual.*
ALCOHOL

Effects

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely, increasing the likelihood that the driver will be involved in an accident. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increase the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spousal and child abuse. Moderate to high doses of alcohol cause marked impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses may cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, lower doses of alcohol will have a comparatively more potent effect.

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms, including severe anxiety, tremors, hallucinations, and convulsions. In certain circumstances, alcohol withdrawal may be life-threatening. Long-term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver.

Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. Fetal alcohol syndrome refers to the physical, growth, and mental problems that result from a mother drinking alcohol during pregnancy. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other children of becoming alcoholics.

### Drugs of Abuse – Uses and Effects

[U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, *Drugs of Abuse (2005)*]

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#### NARCOTICS

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<td>None</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Injected, sniffed, smoked</td>
<td>Respiratory depression, respiratory arrest, respiratory arrest,</td>
<td>Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, oral, injected, possible death</td>
<td>Water, eyes, tachypnea, vomiting, convulsions, possible death</td>
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<td>High</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>3-12</td>
<td>Oral, injected</td>
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<td>High</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>Other Narcotics</td>
<td>Substance I, III, IV</td>
<td>Fentanyl, Deterol Methadone, Darvon, Stadol, Tylenol, Paragon, Buprenex Analgesic, Antinociceptive, Antinociceptive</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>3-4</td>
<td>Oral, injected, sniffed, smoked</td>
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<td>Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid</td>
<td>Substance I, III</td>
<td>GHB, Liquid Ecstasy, Liquid X, Sodium Oxalate, Xyrem® None in U.S., Anesthetic</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>3-6</td>
<td>Oral</td>
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<td>Benzodiazepines</td>
<td>Substance I</td>
<td>Halifax, Alprazolam, Ativan, Restoril, Rohypnol (Roofties, R-2), Klonopin Antianxiety, Sedative, Anti-convulsant, Hynotic, Muscle Relaxant</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>Other Depressants</td>
<td>Substance I, III, IV</td>
<td>Ambien, Sonata, Meprobamate, Chloral Hydrate, Butabarbital, Methaqualone (Quaalude) Antianxiety, Sedative, Hynotic</td>
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<td>Caffeine</td>
<td>Substance II</td>
<td>Coke, Flare, Snort, Coca, China, Perico, Nieve, Soda Local anesthetic</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Possible</td>
<td>High</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>1-2</td>
<td>Snorted, smoked, injected</td>
<td>Increased alertness, excitement, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, insomnia, loss of appetite</td>
<td>Agitation, increased body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death</td>
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<td>Amphetamine/Methamphetamine</td>
<td>Substance II</td>
<td>Caffeine, Crystal, Crystal Meth, Speed, Adderall, Dextroamphetamine, Desoxyn Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder, narcolepsy, weight control</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Possible</td>
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<td>Methamphetamine</td>
<td>Substance II</td>
<td>Ritalin (III), Concerta, Focalin, Metadate Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder</td>
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<td>Possible</td>
<td>High</td>
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<td>Other Stimulants</td>
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<td>Adderall, Methylphenidate, Methylphenidate</td>
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<td>MDMA and Analogs</td>
<td>Substance I</td>
<td>Ecstasy, STC, Adam, MDMA</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Moderate</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>4-6</td>
<td>Oral, sniffed, smoked</td>
<td>Increased alertness, excitement, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure, increased alertness, excitement, euphoria, increased pulse rate and blood pressure,</td>
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<td>LSD</td>
<td>Substance I</td>
<td>Acid, Malachite, Sunshine, Boomers None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>None</td>
<td>Unknown</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>8-12</td>
<td>Oral</td>
<td>Respiratory depression, altered perception of time and</td>
<td>Unable to direct</td>
<td>Drug seeking behavior</td>
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<td>Phencyclidine and Analogues</td>
<td>Substance I, III</td>
<td>PCP, Angel Dust, Hug, Loveboat, Ketamine</td>
<td>None</td>
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<td>High</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Pot, Grass, Smoosh, Bhang, Mota, Yerba, Grilla</td>
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<td>Unknown</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>2-4</td>
<td>Smoked, oral</td>
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<td>Tetrahydrocannabinol</td>
<td>Substance I, III</td>
<td>THC</td>
<td>Antinociceptive, Appetite stimulant</td>
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<td>Hashish and Hashish Oil</td>
<td>Substance I</td>
<td>Hash, Hash oil None</td>
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<td>14-28 days</td>
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<td>Other Anabolic Steroids</td>
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<td>Amyl and Butyl Nitrile</td>
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<td>Pearls, Poppers, Rush, Locker Room</td>
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<td>Unknown</td>
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<td>1</td>
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<td>Flashing, hypotension, headache</td>
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<td>Nitrous Oxide</td>
<td>Substance</td>
<td>Laughing gas, Balloons, Whippers</td>
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<td>Low</td>
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<td>0.5</td>
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<td>Impaired memory, slurred speech, drunkenness,</td>
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<td>Other Inhalants</td>
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