

I wanted to pass along this message we received from a parent of one of our new students at Peru State College. Your message truly has an impact on student.

- Micki W.  
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I wanted to express our appreciation to Peru State and to the couple from Beatrice who were guest speakers on Saturday evening during the weekend orientation (College 101). Our son, Aaron, is a freshman at Peru and called Saturday evening to share the events of the day. He was very touched by the family's story and the details surrounding the loss of their daughter.

Their message was very powerful and Aaron was sincerely moved by their story. The courage they display in bringing such an important and powerful message to these young adults is greatly appreciated! God has given them tremendous strength in getting out and reaching these students to help them understand the importance of being responsible in all they do.

- Parents of Aaron, student at Peru State College  
Peru, Nebraska

I don't know where to begin. I really can't explain in words how much I thank you for having someone come and talk to us during New Student Weekend at Peru State College. It made me aware of the signs of Alcohol Poisoning. I am a freshman here at Peru. I just wanted to tell you that the speaker that came to our college helped me save a life last night. I was sitting in my dorm and heard noise outside and noticed that some kids were drinking. I went out there because I could not sleep. When I got out there I soon realized that a young lady about 18yrs was pretty bad but nothing out of the ordinary yet. After about 10 minutes of talking to her she came over and wanted to sit next to me. She kept drinking and finally I told her she needed to stop! She started loose it fast from that point. She started leading on my chest and then passed out in my arms. I noticed that her eyes were in the back of her head and she was unconscious. I tried waking her up and she kept regaining and losing conscious. Then she started to throw up while she was passed out. I took her pulse and it was really low. I pulled out my card I was given by the speaker and noticed she had almost every sign. Unconscious, Cold, Clammy, hard to wake up, vomiting without waking up. I then ran inside and got my roommate and we called 911! I kept her calm and awake until the medics got there. When they got there they also discovered that she was on some medications as well, Aderal or something like that, that was not supposed to be mixed with alcohol. No one wanted me to call 911 because they did not want MIP's but I still did not want to take the risk. Just this morning I am receiving a lot of peer pressure and they told me that I over reacted, but I called the hospital and they told me that if she wouldn't of went to the hospital it could have been much worse than MIP's. I was not drinking. I just wanted to let you know that some of the information that you gave me possibly could have saved someone's life last night and I just from the bottom of my heart wanted to Thank You so very much.

- John H.  
Student, Peru State College  
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