**Alcohol Awareness**

Residence Life implemented a program of Alcohol Awareness, assisted by University Police. The program took place at Jeager Hall. Each floor had a different activity.

One floor was participating in a Field Sobriety Test while blindfolded to simulate intoxication for balance. On another floor students had to find their keys in a room while blind folded to simulate forgetting your surroundings while intoxicated. Another floor was a Mock Party serving Mocktails where students were served, sodas, juices etc. and while socializing with other students, an RA slipped a Pez Candy into their drinks and eventually asked all students to stop and look at their drink to teach them the importance of monitoring what they drink.

Finally all students had an opportunity to drive the DUI simulator where they wore Fatal Vision goggles which simulate impairment.

**Ben U Citizen’s Police Academy**

**Starting January 20, 2015, Tuesday Nights from 6pm-8pm**

Benedictine University Police Department will be hosting a first-come, first served, Citizen’s Police Academy covering various topics of police work to include demonstrations and hands-on participation. This course will be an (8) week course, (1) night a week, for (2) hours a night.

Applications can be obtained at the front desk of the University Police Station. Applications are due no later than December 1, 2014, so we can notify the first (25) applicants of acceptance to the program.

Some of the topics you will learn about are: Common State Laws, SWAT, Domestic Violence Prevention, Patrol Operations, Investigations, Crime Scene Processing and more….
Flick Football Tournament Returns!

Ben U Police Officer, Sgt. Lloyd Popp once again serves as the Commissioner of BenU Flick Football.

Come and challenge the Titans of Flick Football, Marco Masini and Mark McHorney.

Test your skill and dexterity in this most challenging of the Wide World of Sports. The winner will be named League MVP and receive an award and bragging rights.

Thursday, January 29, 2015 in Krasa Cafeteria from 11:15am-1:00pm. Participation is open to students and staff.

Winter Weather Preparedness

Winter Weather Preparedness Week is November 16th-22nd.

As the temperatures start to slowly come down and ‘ole man winter is right around the corner, it is a good time to start thinking about winter weather preparedness.

Here are a few winter weather terms used by the National Weather Service:

Winter Weather Advisory – Indicates snow accumulating 2 to 5 inches, or a combination of winter weather conditions will cause significant inconveniences and may be hazardous, especially to travelers. Use caution if you venture out!

Winter Storm Watch – Indicates severe winter weather such as heavy snow or ice is possible within the next day or two. Prepare now!

Winter Storm Warning – Indicates heavy snow (greater than 6 inches), heavy sleet (1/2 inch or greater), or a combination of winter weather hazards are highly likely or occurring. Stay indoors and adjust travel plans.

Blizzard Warning – Strong winds of 35 mph or greater will produce blinding snow, near zero visibility, deep drifts and life-threatening conditions, especially for travelers.

Wind Chill Advisory – Dangerous wind chills of minus 15 degrees to minus 24 degrees.

Wind Chill Warning – Life-threatening wind chills of minus 25 degrees or colder.