

JOAN AND SANFORD I. WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE
and
GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
of
CORNELL UNIVERSITY

2008 CAMPUS SECURITY REPORT

Federal laws require the Joan and Sanford I. Weill Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences (jointly referred to as the “Medical College” or “WCMC”) of Cornell University to distribute information annually concerning campus security and crime prevention. The following summary is provided to all students and employees, as well as applicants for admission and employment upon request, so that all members of the WCMC community are aware of campus security policies and procedures. The safety and well-being of students, faculty, and staff is a top priority at WCMC.

The WCMC Campus Security Report (“Security Report”) is prepared by Cornell’s Office of University Counsel, in cooperation with the Housing Department, the Facilities Management Department, NewYork Presbyterian Hospital Security (“NYP Security”), which provides security services to WCMC, and the WCMC Advisory Committee on Campus Security (“Campus Security Committee”). The Security Committee, which includes faculty, administration and student representatives, meets monthly to review campus crime prevention and related security matters. The Security Committee also provides guidance in implementing new security procedures and campus awareness programs.

This Security Report includes information on procedures for reporting crimes and emergencies, policies and procedures for addressing crimes on the WCMC campus and crime statistics collected from local law enforcement authorities, NYP Security and the WCMC Housing Department. Crime statistics and information on procedures for reporting and addressing crimes and emergencies at the Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar (“WCMC-Q”) is available at <http://www.qatar-med.cornell.edu/education/sa/life.html>

I. Reporting Crimes and Emergencies

Incidents of crime and other emergencies occurring on the Medical College campus that require immediate assistance should be reported to the New York City Police Department by dialing **911** and NYP Security at **212-746-0911**. Reports may be made on a confidential basis.

The Medical College encourages its students and employees to call NYP Security in the event of any crime or emergency or non-emergency security related matter. The following emergency telephone numbers listed below may also be used for certain emergencies or non-emergency security related matters.

WCMC EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

- Weill Cornell Student Health Services – 418 E. 71st Street, Second Floor
24-HOUR COVERAGE: 746-1450
- Weill Cornell Student Mental Health Service: 746-5775
- Weill Medical College Housing Maintenance and Emergency Repairs
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.: 746-1001
Off-hours, weekends, and holidays: 746-1009
- Weill Cornell Medical College Environmental Health and Safety
24-HOUR COVERAGE: 746-6201
- Weill Cornell Medical College Engineering & Maintenance: 746-2288
For emergency repairs
- The Campus Security Committee may be reached by e-mail at:
CampusSecurity@med.cornell.edu.

DEAN'S OFFICES

- On weekends and in the evenings, the Offices of the Deans have answering machines. In case of an emergency, Deans Miller and Storey-Johnson may be reached at home:
- Dr. Carlyle H. Miller: (212) 874-2517 or (917) 288-2369
- Dr. Carol Storey-Johnson: (212) 663-6071
- Dr. Randi Silver: (212) 746-5006

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- NYP-WCMC Security: 746-0911
- NYP-WCMC Fire: 746-1835 and activate nearest fire alarm pull-station
- NYP-WCMC Rape Crisis Program Emergency Medical Care, NYPH - ER: 746-5050
- Counseling/information; Social Work: 746-4320
- New York Presbyterian Hospital Switchboard: 746-5454
- New York Presbyterian Hospital Page: 746-5020 (request administrator on call)

II. Security and Access to Campus Facilities and Residences

All Medical College faculty, staff and students are required to display a New York Weill Cornell Medical Center picture ID badge issued by NYP Security (obtainable at the Annex Building, 523 E. 70th Street) to gain entry to any Medical College or NYP facilities. Display of ID badges at all times is recommended and is a requirement in any patient areas of NYP. Badge checks are conducted at all WCMC building entrances.

In addition to the standard ID badge, residents of Medical College housing and employees whose offices are located in Olin Hall or Lasdon House are required annually to obtain a special housing ID sticker, which is required to be appended to ID badges and displayed to the door clerk upon entry.

Outside contractors and vendors are also issued temporary ID badges for authorized entry. During certain periods, visitors to the Medical College may be issued passes by NYP Security at public entrances to the Medical Center. All personnel and students are requested to report any person not displaying a valid ID badge or applicable visitor pass to the Medical College Housing Department or to NYP Security.

Emergencies may necessitate a reassessment of security concerns at a particular location. Security surveys are conducted on areas that are identified as problematic. Administrators from the Dean's Office, Engineering & Maintenance Department, the Housing Department and/or other concerned offices review these results. These surveys examine security issues such as landscaping, locks, alarms, lighting and communications. Additionally, the Security Committee also addresses security considerations in maintaining campus facilities during its monthly meetings.

III. Campus Law Enforcement

The Medical College and Graduate School of Medical Sciences are freestanding units of Cornell University and do not maintain a separate campus police force. Special security services for residences and Medical College facilities are provided under contract with NYP. Private security guards who patrol Medical College residences and the Medical College portions of NYP are trained to provide private security enforcement and protection. The Medical College Housing Department and NYP Security Department have a working relationship with the local 19th Precinct of the New York City Police Department as well as other local law enforcement officials such as the Manhattan District Attorney's office. While private security personnel do not have authority to arrest suspects or criminals, they are trained to assist law enforcement officials when called by members of the WCMC community.

Community members, students, faculty, staff and guests are encouraged to report all crimes and public safety related incidents to the NYP Security Office in a timely manner. To report a crime or an emergency, call the NYP Security Office at extension 6-0911, or from outside the WCMC phone system, (212) 746-0911. To report a non-emergency security or public safety related matter, you may also call the NYP Security Office at the same number.

Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar (WCMC-Q) is part of Cornell University and is located in Education City, Doha, Qatar. Crime and criminal incident/activity in Education City, Doha, Qatar are handled by Qatar Foundation Security. Information on campus crime statistics and security policies at WCMC-Q is available at <http://www.qatar-med.cornell.edu/education/sa/life.html>

IV. Programs to Encourage Crime Prevention and Security

The Medical College will, in a manner that is timely and that will aid in the prevention of crimes, inform the campus community of crimes, including hate crimes, that are reported to institutional personnel, NYP Security, or local police agencies that are considered by the institution to represent a threat to students and/or employees. The Housing Department maintains written records of incident reports affecting Medical College housing, which may be available for inspection upon request during regular business hours.

Information concerning campus security procedures and practices is included as part of student and employee orientation sessions. Periodic updates as well as recurring or unusual security breaches are addressed at the Campus Security Committee meetings, which include student representatives. Security alerts are posted in affected areas and are distributed by broadcast e-mail. Additionally, key tags with emergency contact

information are made available to students. These programs are designed to encourage faculty, staff and students to observe security precautions for their own security, and the security of others. A common theme of all awareness and crime prevention programs is to encourage students and employees to be aware of their responsibility for their own security and the security of others.

In the event that a situation arises, either on or off campus, that, in the judgment of the Campus Security Committee, constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus wide “timely warning” will be issued. The warning will be issued through the WCMC e-mail system to students, faculty and staff. Depending on the particular circumstances of the crime, especially in all situations that could pose an immediate threat to the community and individuals, the Campus Security Committee may also post a notice in each residence hall. Anyone with information warranting a timely warning should report the circumstances to NYP Security, at 746-0911.

The Medical College has also adopted an electronic emergency notification system to alert students and employees of any emergency situation affecting the Medical College campus. This system has been in effect since January 2007. More information about the system is available at <http://emergency.med.cornell.edu>.

WCMC also includes crime prevention tips in its annual publication of the WCMC Student Handbook. Some of the tips include:

- Keep yourself, your residence, your office, and your car safe by incorporating safe behavior in your daily routine.
- When you leave your room or office, even for a moment, always keep your doors and windows locked.
- Never leave your purse, wallet, bookbag, laptop or other property unattended, even for a moment.
- Be careful when people stop you for directions or money. Always reply from a distance; never get too close to the car or the person. If you feel uncomfortable about someone near you, head for a populated area and call the police or NYP Security.
- If you are out after dark, use only well-lit routes and travel in groups when possible.
- Although it seems courteous to open doors for others, especially persons carrying groceries or packages, do not open any doors for strangers.

In 2008, WCMC hosted a workshop for students and staff entitled “Safeguarding Against Sexual Assault.” During the workshop a sergeant from the New York City Police Department provided training on steps that students and staff can take to protect themselves, especially when walking in public areas.

V. Campus Crime Statistics

Federal regulations require that the Medical College collect and publish statistics concerning the occurrence of certain violent crimes and arrests for liquor law, drug abuse and weapons violations. Included in this report is a table showing incidence of violent crimes and other offenses at various locations.

VI. Statement on Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Attached is the Statement on Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Drug-Free Policy. The Statement requires strict compliance with all Cornell policies and regulations concerning the illegal possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. Special requirements in the Drug-Free Policy relating to the reporting of a conviction apply to persons engaged in a Federal grant or contract, or students receiving Federal financial aid. For employees, the Medical College Human Resources Department conducts seminars and programs to make faculty and staff aware of available treatment and counseling programs. Professional staff and advisors are available to aid and direct students who seek help. Faculty, students, and employees are encouraged to carefully review the attached Statement, and not to hesitate to ask questions or pursue advice if necessary from supervisors and advisors.

VII. Statement on Sexual Assault

Cornell University encourages compliance with institutional policies to prevent sexual assault and harassment on campus and in the workplace, and with applicable procedures to follow when a sex offense occurs. The Medical College encourages accurate and prompt reporting of sexual assault and all crimes to the NYC Police Department and to NYP Security and/or WCMC administrative officials. Educational programs at the Medical College that promote the awareness of rape, acquaintance rape and other forcible and non-forcible sex offenses include the New York Weill Cornell Rape Crisis Program ("Rape Crisis Program"), as well as student and employee orientation programs.

Victims of sexual offenses and assault may obtain assistance through the Rape Crisis Program (746-4320). Emergency care is available at the NYP Emergency Department (746-5050). The Rape Crisis Program provides victims with medical care, counseling, support and advocacy, as well as information and referrals in dealing with representatives from the Police Department and the District Attorney's Office.

Policies and procedures for students and employees to follow if sexual harassment and/or a sex offense occur are referenced in the Student Handbook, Employee Handbook and Academic Staff Handbook. Such information is also described in brochures, which are distributed and made available in many administrative offices to the campus community. Representatives of the Human Resources Department (746-1037) and Office

of Equal Opportunity Programs (746-1058) are available to provide assistance and/or referrals to professionals in dealing with important issues such as preserving evidence for the proof of a criminal offense and reporting the alleged offense. Information can also be provided concerning a student's option to notify proper law enforcement authorities. Institutional personnel will assist a student in handling notification to such authorities if requested.

In addition to the Rape Crisis Program described above, the Medical College Student Health Service (746-1450) and Student Mental Health Service (746-5775) can provide assistance to students who are victims of sex offenses as well as information concerning off-campus services that may also be available.

The Medical College will change a victim's academic or living situation after an alleged sexual offense if requested by a student and reasonably available. Disciplinary action in the case of an alleged sexual offense may be available under various policies and procedures including the applicable code of conduct, and the employee and academic grievance procedures. The accuser and the accused will each be permitted the same opportunities to have others present during a disciplinary proceeding. Additionally, both the accuser and the accused will be informed of any outcome of any institutional disciplinary proceeding involving a sex offense. Sanctions which may be imposed by the Medical College following a determination of a disciplinary proceeding regarding rape, acquaintance rape, or other forcible or non-forcible sex offenses include suspension and dismissal from academic programs and termination of employment.

In accordance to the "Campus Sex Crimes Prevention Act" of 2000, which amends the Jacob Wetterling Crimes Against Children and Sexually Violent Offender Registration Act, the Jeanne Clery Act and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the Medical College is providing a link to the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Sex Offender Registry. This act requires institutions of higher education to issue a statement advising the campus community where law enforcement information provided by a State concerning registered sex offenders may be obtained. It also requires sex offenders already required to register in a State to provide notice to each institution of higher education in that State at which the person is employed, carries a vocation, or is a student. In New York State, convicted sex offenders must register with the Sex Offender Registry maintained by the Department of State Division of Criminal Justice. Additional information about the Sex Offender Registry may be obtained by visiting: <http://criminaljustice.state.ny.us/nsor>.

Crime Statistics and Incident Data 2006-2008

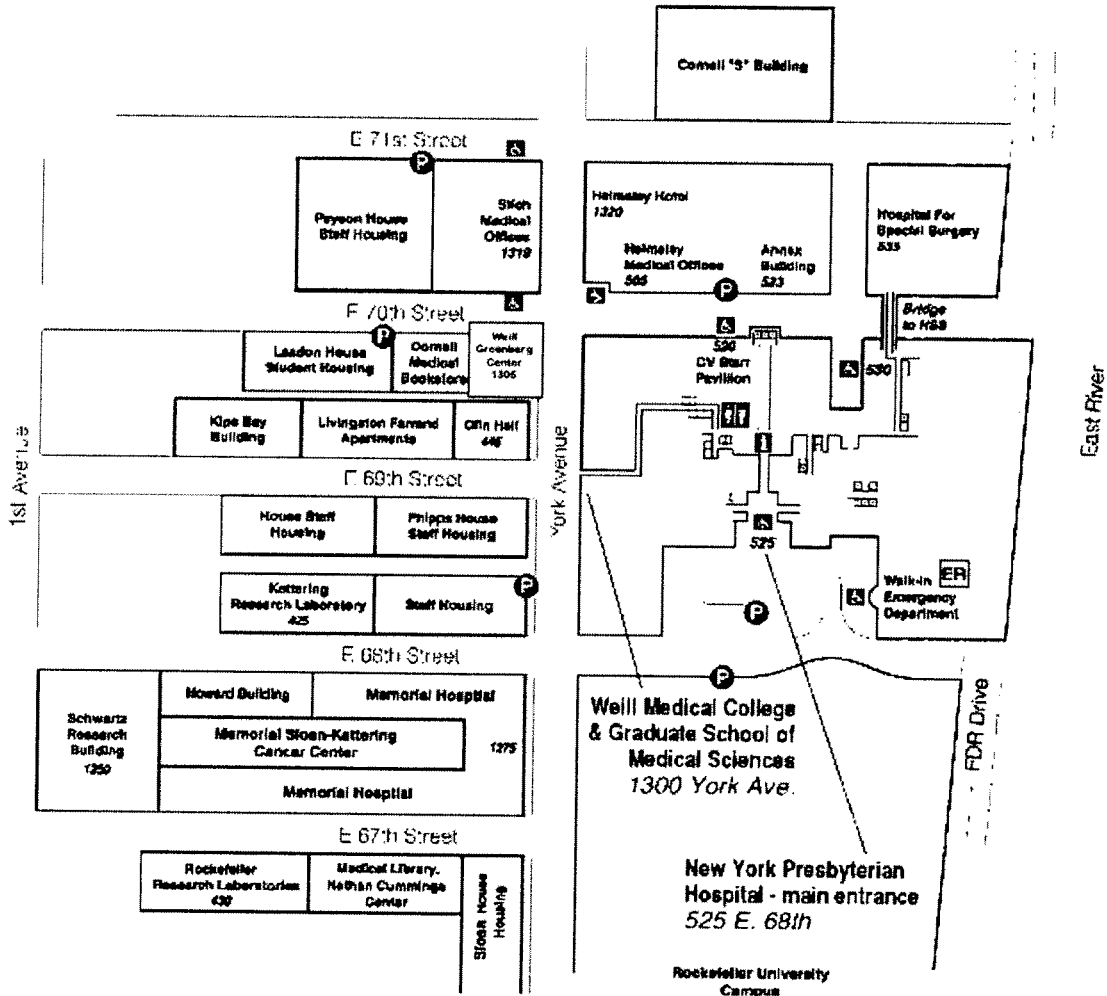
Introduction

Federal regulations require that the Medical College collect and publish statistics covering the last three calendar years for incidents occurring on- and off-campus and at contiguous, neighboring and public locations of violent crimes (homicide, sex offenses, robbery, etc.) and hate crimes; and of arrests and referrals for disciplinary action for liquor, drug and weapons law violations.

The following map provides a general orientation including the Medical College Residential Buildings, the Medical College Non-Residential Buildings consisting of the east portion of the Medical Center main building (i.e., the east side of main building at York Avenue and 68th-70th Streets) and the Kip's Bay and S Buildings; non-WCMC buildings where teaching, training and student activities may occur such as the Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Rockefeller University, and the Hospital for Special Surgery;¹ non-campus properties, and the public property locations (thoroughfares, streets and sidewalks) of the Medical College:

¹ These properties are not owned or controlled by the Medical College.

442-444 E. 77th Street



Southtown
Roosevelt Island

575
Lexington
Avenue

Sources and Explanation of Statistical Table

The following provides overall totals by crime or incident for the calendar years 2006-2008 for on-campus locations including the Medical College Residential and Non-Residential (Medical Center) Buildings and non-campus properties.

Data for Residential Buildings are compiled from a review of incident reports submitted to the Housing Department for student residences at Lasdon House, Olin Hall, 442-444 East 77th Street and Southtown. Data for Non-Residential Buildings are from NYPH Security incident reports for Medical College facilities at the Medical Center main building, Kip's Bay and the "S" Buildings.

The following locations comprise Campus Residential and Non-Residential Buildings:

"Campus Residential" includes:

LF	Livingston Farrand Apts	423-425 East 69 th Street
LH	Lasdon House	420 East 70th Street
Olin	Olin Hall	445 East 69th Street
R1		442-4 East 77th Street
R2	Southtown	Roosevelt Island

"Campus Non-Residential" includes:

A	A Building	1300 York Avenue
B	B Building	1300 York Avenue
C	C Building	1300 York Avenue
D	D Building	1300 York Avenue
E	E Building	1300 York Avenue
GF	Griffis Faculty Club	
KB	Kips Bay	411 East 69th Street
LC	Lasdon Center	1300 York Avenue
S	S Building	515 East 71st Street
W	Whitney Bldg	1300 York Avenue
X	Weill Greenberg	1305 York Avenue
	PA Program	575 Lexington Ave.

WCMC obtains crime data for non-campus locations and public property from building management offices and the NYPD. The NYPD 19th Precinct Office of Community Affairs provides data for the entire 19th Precinct and specifically for WCMC owned and controlled properties in the 19th Precinct. This report includes incidents reported to the 19th Precinct. The 17th Precinct did not provide data.

Referrals for Disciplinary Action:

Data regarding referrals for disciplinary action arising from violations of drug, liquor and weapons laws by Medical College employees and Medical College and Graduate School students were collected from applicable institutional offices.

Campus Security Report: On-Campus, Non-Campus, and Public Property

CATEGORY	On-Campus Total				Campus Residence Halls				Non-Campus Total ¹				Public Property			
	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	2006	2007	2008	
Murder/Non-Negligent Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Non-Forcible Sex Offense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Robbery ²	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Burglary ²	1	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Arrests																
-Weapons Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
-Drug Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
-Alcohol Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Referrals for University Disciplinary Action																
-Weapons Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
-Drug Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
-Alcohol Related	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hate Crimes ³	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

¹ Global overseas sites are being reported separately at <http://www.gatar-med.cornell.edu/education/sa/life.html>.
² Robbery is the taking of anything of value from the care, custody or control of another person by force or threat of force. Burglary is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft.
³ A Hate Crime is a violent crime where there is manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, religion, sexual orientation or ethnicity as defined by the Hate Crimes Statistics Act, 28 U.S.C. § 534.

**JOAN AND SANFORD I. WEILL MEDICAL COLLEGE and
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STATEMENT ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE**

Federal and New York laws as well as University regulations prohibit the illegal possession, use and distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.

The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of an illicit drug or alcohol by any member of the Weill Cornell Medical College community, including employees, faculty members, students and visitors, is prohibited at all Cornell facilities (including residences) and activities. Appropriate action including termination and/or dismissal will be taken for violations of the foregoing prohibition.

The University will not condone criminal conduct on its property, or at Cornell or student sponsored activities, and will take appropriate action whenever such conduct is discovered to enforce the law and its own internal regulations. Violators of Federal and state laws may also be referred to appropriate civil and criminal authorities for prosecution.

Drug-Free Workplace Policy and Statement

The Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 requires Weill Cornell Medical College, as a Federal grant recipient and contractor, to certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by, among other actions, requiring that each person engaged in a Federal grant or contract (including personnel and consultants) be given a copy of this Statement and notifying such person that as a condition of participation in such grant or contract, the person will:

- Abide by the terms of this Statement; and
- Notify the person's supervisor, department chairperson, or dean of any criminal drug statute conviction (including acceptance of a guilty plea by a judicial authority) for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.

Weill Cornell Medical College shall, within thirty (30) days after receipt of notice take appropriate action against such person up to and including termination or dismissal, and/or require such person to satisfactorily participate in a drug assistance or rehabilitation program.

Sanctions

Violations of University Policy can result in termination, suspension or expulsion from the university.

Faculty and non-academic staff can be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment.

Student violators can be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Any drug or alcohol abuse violation may become part of a student's permanent record and may impact on a student's fitness or suitability for advancement.

Examples of legal sanctions under Federal and New York laws:

(Sanctions can include severe criminal penalties such as fines and/or imprisonment. The severity of the penalty depends upon the nature of the criminal act and the identity and amount of the drug involved).

LSD - Possession with intent to sell can result in up to seven years in prison.

Marijuana - Sale to a person under the age of 18 years can result in up to seven years in prison.

Cocaine -The possession of four or more ounces, or the sale of two or more ounces, can result in a minimum of 15-25 years, and a maximum of life in prison.

Alcohol:

It is illegal in New York –

- For anyone under the age of 21 to possess with the intent to consume alcohol. A violation can mean up to a \$50 fine.
- For anyone of any age to give or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21, to anyone who is already drunk, or to anyone who is habitually drunk. A violation can mean three months in jail and up to a \$500 fine.
- To practice medicine when impaired by alcohol (or any mind-altering drug), or for a licensed physician to be an habitual alcohol or drug abuser. A violation can mean loss of professional license and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Health Risks

The university recognizes the convincing medical evidence that alcohol abuse and the use of illegal drugs and substances pose a significant threat to health and condemns alcohol abuse and the use of such drugs and substances as harmful to the physical and psychological well-being of the user and the well-being of the Cornell community.

The following list by category is only a short sampling of some risks involved:

Narcotics: Slow and shallow respiration, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, and death.

Stimulants: Increased pulse rate, blood pressure and body temperature; insomnia, agitation, convulsions, possible death.

Hallucinogens: Illusions and hallucinations, distorted perception of time and distance, psychosis, possible death.

Cannabis: Disoriented behavior, fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis.

Alcohol: Drowsiness, impairment of judgment and coordination, liver and heart damage, respiratory depression and death. Mothers who drink during pregnancy risk giving birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome which can include irreversible physical abnormalities and mental retardation.

Counseling and Treatment

Cornell provides various awareness and education programs for faculty, staff and students about the dangers of illegal drugs and the abuse of alcohol. Confidential support services are available for those with abuse problems who individually pursue treatment and counseling.

A Drug-Free and Alcohol Abuse Awareness Program has been established at Cornell to inform members, staff and students about the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse in the workplace, the University's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, available drug and alcohol abuse counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the potential penalties for drug and alcohol abuse violations. Further information is available from the Human Resources Department, supervisors, department chairpersons or deans.

The Employee Assistance Program (EAP) is a short-term counseling and referral service for drug and alcohol abuse as well as other employee concerns. Through the EAP, eligible employees and their dependents may obtain free counseling for substance and alcohol abuse issues which affect them and their families. EAP counselors will assess each case and may make a referral to an appropriate internal program or outside agency best suited to address the rehabilitation needs. EAP counselors will also assist in determining how Cornell health insurance will be helpful in covering costs. The Academic Staff Handbook and Employee Handbook contain further information about the Employee Assistance Program. An EAP counselor can be contacted by calling 746-5890.

Students are reminded to review the Substance Abuse Policy (which covers illicit drug and alcohol abuse) set forth in the Student Handbook and that any drug or alcohol

abuse violation may impact on a student's fitness or suitability for advancement. Professional staff and advisors are available to assist and direct students to internal and outside programs. Students may also obtain assistance by contacting the Weill Cornell Medical College Student Health Service at 746-1450 or the Student Mental Health Service at 746-5775.

Substance Abuse - Impairment Counseling

Dr. Ross Brower	746-1277
Dr. Richard A. Friedman	746-5775
Dr. Ann Beeder	746-1258
Dr. Edward M. Paul	447-5712
Dr. Carol Weiss	988-1209