GETTING OVER... GETTING IN... GETTING CAUGHT!

The TRUTH about FALSE ID's

Understanding the Law

- Forgery in the 3rd degree:completing an ID card w/false DOB w/intent to defraud (up to 1 yr. in prison and \$1000 fine) and
- Forgery in the 2nd degree: altering a NYS driver's license (7 years in prison and \$5000 fine) and
- Criminal impersonation in the 2nd degree:using another person's license or other id assuming their identity (up to 1 year in prison and \$1000 fine)

If You're Prosecuted....

- Legal penalties: "a record"
- Financial costs: fines, lawyers
- College costs: campus judicial, missed class time (court appearances, etc), lost scholarships/tuition
- Family issues: "you did WHAT????
- Career risks: teacher ed, FBI/SS, Peace Corps, etc

"Know the Code"



Off Campus Behavior & The Marist College Code of Student Conduct

The Pre-Amble



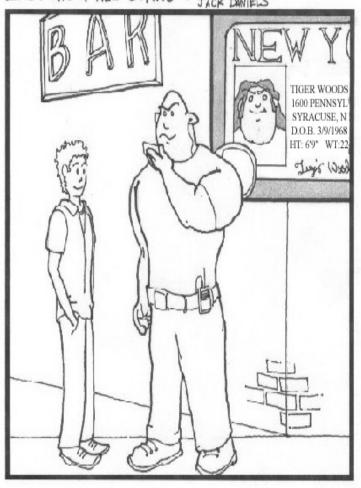
- "Students are expected to respect and abide by local ordinances and state and federal statutes both on and off campus.
 - As members of an academic community, students are held accountable to the College's Code of Conduct that clarifies those behavioral standards considered essential to the fulfillment of the College's philosophy, mission and goals."

...Whether or not you are arrested

...Whether or not your case is dismissed...

"Marist holds that all individuals who are members of the College community have a responsibility to represent themselves in a lawful and responsible manner at all times." (page 3)

EAST HIGH ALL-STARS MY ANDREW BLANDA



THERE WAS SOMETHING FISHY ABOUT THE I.D. BUT HANK JUST COULDN'T PUT HIS FINGER ON IT.

What That Means To You



- The College ACTS on ALL violations of the Code that come to our attention.
- YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE for abiding by College Policies as well as Federal, State & Local Ordinances.
- As you now know, possession of a fake I.D. is a SERIOUS violation of the law which, in turn, is a SERIOUS violation of the Code of Conduct.

Potential Penalties



Each case is reviewed individually. The general range of penalties for a student found in violation of "(A08) Federal State or Local Law" is listed below:

<u>Disciplinary Dismissal.</u> Permanent separation of the student from the College. (Please note that students suspended or dismissed for disciplinary reasons will not be entitled to any refund of tuition or residence fees)

<u>Disciplinary Suspension.</u> Separation of the student form the College for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified

<u>Deferred Suspension from the College.</u> A definite period of observation and review. If a student is again found responsible for any further College policy violations including failure to complete previously imposed sanctions or adhere to previously imposed conditions, the student will automatically be recommended for suspension for a minimum of one semester. This sanction results in the loss of six priority points.

<u>Disciplinary Probation</u>. This sanction shall be primarily used in cases of serious or consistent policy violations. Probation shall be for a designated period of time and includes the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the student is found to be violating any College policies during the probationary period. Any violation committed during the probationary period will result in a review of the student's status at Marist. This sanction results in the loss of five priority points.

Remember, Fake ID's are usually detected while other violations are occurring...this results in a more severe sanction...

Fake ID's at Marist?





You Might **REALLY**
Need Your Driver's License

So, What's The Big Deal?

Why Underage Drinkers are not Welcome at Licensed Taverns



Why underage drinkers are not welcome at licensed taverns

- Risk of arrest for serving a minor
- 1st violation: server can be suspended or fined
- Hearing before a judge: possible additional fines/jail
- Repeat violations can result in removal of liquor license

(true for the owner as well as all tavern employees)

The risk of getting caught is higher for the purchaser than the maker of a false ID



With a Fake ID, you'll meet people

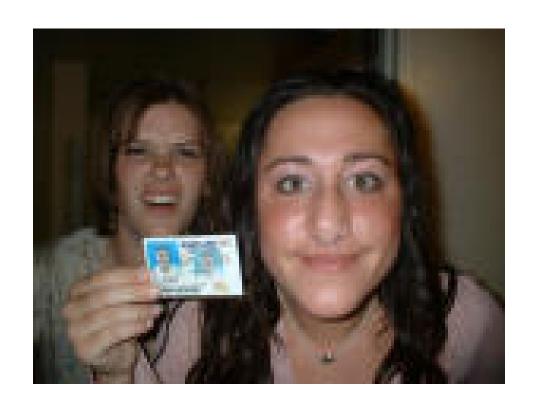
Comments from a local attorney



Comments from a fellow Marist student



- Using another person's *legal* ID is criminal impersonation
- Loaning your license or ID to another is also illegal
- Misuse of a Marist ID has additional consequences



Jessie got a nose job so she could look more like the girl on her fake id

Releasing personal information to an unknown person is very risky





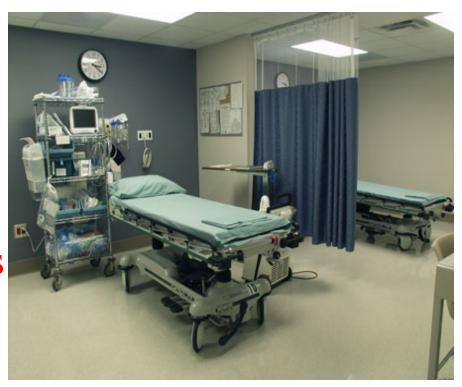


...and can we talk about what it's like to be REALLY drunk?

- Staggering, slurring, vomiting (that's really attractive...)
- Your roommate won't mind holding your head over the toilet for you
- If you're walking around some areas in the city, there are people there who will be happy to help you home safely (not!)



• Maybe a visit here: you could wait for 7 hours, get your stomach pumped, and your parents will be *so* happy to get that bill and the call at 4 a.m.!





You might be using the fake id just so you can go out with your friends, but consider some of the other potential risks:

- © drinking excessively
- isk of victimization/victimizing
- © driving while intoxicated