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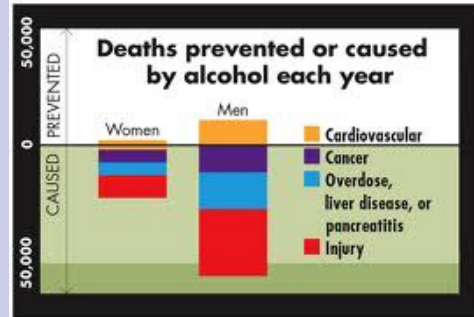
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Youth Culture News



Three-fourths of all U.S. high school students have used alcohol, tobacco or drugs, according to a new study by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse. And of those, one-fifth are addicted. **Furthermore, researchers found that the earlier substance abuse begins, the more likely it is to wind up as a crippling addiction later in life.** The study found that 25% of those who began using "addictive substances" as teens became addicted by the time they were adults. In contrast, of those who began using such substances after age 21, only 1 in 25 became addicted.

[time.com, 6/29/11 stats]



Myspace, the once-ubiquitous social networking site, was recently sold to the global interactive media company Specific Media for the bargain-basement price of \$35 million. It was a telling illustration of how far the site has fallen since its glory days in the late 2000s, before the rise of rival Facebook. In 2005, News Corp. purchased Myspace for a lofty \$580 million, and it had more users than Facebook as recently as 2008. Myspace now has fewer than 35 million unique users in the United States. Worldwide, Facebook has more than 500 million users. Specific Media reports that it's teaming up with singer/actor Justin Timberlake to revitalize the brand.

[online.wsj.com, 6/30/11]

About 12% of all U.S. homes now have some sort of dedicated electronic reading device, according to a survey by the Pew Internet and American Life Project. And about 8% have an iPad on the premises as well. For the first time since Pew first started asking in 2006, families with laptop computers outnumbered those which have desktop computers.

[usatoday.com, 6/29/11 stats]

“If there is anything that we wish to change in the child, we should first examine it and see whether it is not something that could better be changed in ourselves.”

~C.G. Jung,
Integration of the Personality, 1939

“The eye that mocks a father



Movie Review From Plugged In

Monte Carlo PG

www.pluggedin.com/movies/intheaters/montecarlo.aspx



Larry Crowne PG13

www.pluggedin.com/movies/intheaters/larrycrowne.aspx



Music Review From Plugged In

Selena Gomez & The Scene

“When the Sun Goes Down”

www.pluggedin.com/music/albums/2011/selenagomezandthescene-whenthesungoesdown.aspx



Youth Culture News Part 2



Watching television before bedtime can cause sleep trouble for preschoolers, according to a new study. And if it's violent television, it's all the worse. **Researchers at Seattle Children's Research Institute found that kids between the ages of 3 and 5 had nightmares or were tired during the day if they watched violent television shows, or if they watched television or played on the computer after 7 p.m. Researchers found that the type of violence didn't matter:** "Slapstick funny violence in Bugs Bunny or superhero violence in Batman or more realistic violence—we didn't see a difference in terms of the impact on sleep," says Michelle Garrison, the study's lead author. [abcnews.com, 6/27/11 c&e]



Morality in Media, a nonprofit activist group, and Pink Cross Foundation, an antiporn organization run by a former adult-movie actress, are hoping to shut down NBC's production of

The Playboy Club, which is slated to debut this fall. "We're launching a big effort with our website, closetheclubonnbc.com," said Dawn Hawkins, executive director for Morality in Media. "We're asking supporters to sign the pledge and to contact their local NBC affiliates and ask them not to air the show. And as soon as we discover who is sponsoring the show, we'll ask our supporters to contact them as well." Morality in Media's president and CEO Patrick A. Truman adds, "Every advertiser on *The Playboy Club* will be boycotted, every local affiliate of NBC will be bombarded by a very large segment of society that is sick and tired of those making money off the sexual exploitation of women. The NBC brand, as well as Playboy, will suffer great cost." [foxnews.com, 6/29/11]

"What's shown in *The Playboy Club* is not real—*Playboy* definitely damages people. It's pornography, it's sex trafficking and it exploits women. The series looks like it's all cute, taking place back in the old days—it seems harmless, but then they show a quick clip of three people going at it in the bathroom. NBC is breaking the law with this show—they're not meeting FCC standards."

—**Shelley Lubben**, former porn star and founder of the Pink Cross Foundation [foxnews.com, 6/29/11]



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