



Office of Residence Life RA Program Proposal & Evaluation

Proposal due to the Assistant Director at least **7 days prior** to the program; evaluation due within **2 days after** the program.
Green areas should not be completed until after the program.

Resident Assistant Name(s): Bryan Franz
Program Title: Don't Get Caught
Program Date: Thursday, January 26, 2012
Where Will the Program Take Place? Roderick 201

Program Type: Educational-Integrity
Time: 8:00
Is a Copy/Picture of the Advertisement Attached? No

IF APPLICABLE:

Guest Speaker (Faculty/Staff):
Items to Purchase:
If Piggybacking –Who is the Original Host:
If Partnering How Are You Sharing Responsibilities?

Department:
Requested Cash Advance Amount (\$50 max):

Detailed Description of Program: Integrity is being taught in this program. Residents will learn what can happen if downloading illegal music. Including possible jail time and other consequences.

What will your residents gain from attending this program? Briefly describe goals/learning outcomes below:	Describe which goals were achieved (and how) and which goals were not achieved (and why).
1. Residents will Learn the consequences for illegal music	1. residents werent aware of the consequences of illegal music
2. Residents will Be taught different sites to buy music from	2. residents learned there werent any true sites to get music for free but it is better to buy
3. Residents will	3.

What did students attending say about the program? really informative and interesting. Opened their eyes to the issue.

What would/could you do differently to improve the program? really enoyed it myself, maybe sometype of food or drinks for them

Effectiveness of Program: Effective

Total Attendance: 12 **From Your Floor:** 10 **Attendance Sheet Submitted:** YES NO

Total Cost (from Cash Advance): **Receipts Submitted:** YES NO

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Proposal Status: Approved
Proposal Comments:

Evaluation Status: Credit Recieved
Evaluation Comments:

THE FACTS ABOUT DOWNLOADING, FILE SHARING, AND CD BURNING

DEFINITION

Music piracy is any form of unauthorized duplication and/or distribution of music including downloading, file sharing, and CD-burning.

CONSIDER THIS

Most of us would never even consider stealing something—say, a picture or a piece of clothing—from a friend's house. Our sense of right and wrong keeps most of us from doing something so selfish and antisocial. Yet when it comes to stealing digital recordings of copyrighted music, people somehow seem to think the same rules don't apply—even though criminal penalties can be as high as five years in prison or \$250,000 in fines. Contrary to popular opinion, illegally downloading or copying copyrighted music is the same as stealing; there is no difference.

BOTTOM LINE : It's Stealing

Stealing music is the same as stealing anything else. It is illegal and the consequences are real - for you and for the music.

- Stealing music is against the law.
- Stealing music betrays the songwriters and recording artists who create it.
- Stealing music stifles the careers of new artists and up-and-coming bands.
- Stealing music threatens the livelihood of the thousands of working people—from recording engineers to Christian music retailers and their staffs—who are employed in this ministry.

Enjoy the music! But please respect copyrights. Stop burning multiple copies. Stop offering to upload music files to millions of users on the Internet. Stop downloading from unauthorized sites.

EFFECTS ON YOU

Music piracy doesn't just affect the music industry, it affects you as well. When you use software that facilitates illegal downloads, you open your computer to unwanted pornography, security breaches, and viruses. Illegal downloading and file-sharing is also subject to federal prosecution. Here are a few facts:

- The RIAA (Recording Industry Association of America) can sue for as much as \$150,000 per song illegally downloaded.
- Almost 2000 individuals have been sued by the RIAA for illegally downloading as of March, 2004.
- More than 400 individuals have settled, paying fines averaging \$3000.
- The Department of Justice recently announced the creation of the Intellectual Property Task Force, which examines all aspects of how the DOJ handles intellectual property issues.

EFFECTS ON ARTISTS & THEIR MINISTRY

The explosion in illegal copying is affecting the entire music community. It has a very real and harmful impact on virtually everyone - from countless musicians, songwriters, performers, producers, recording engineers and others who use music as their platform for ministry.