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Recent News

[Program attempts to deal with problem gambling, students](#)

September 29, 2009. The Cape Breton Post.

[Unregulated Internet gambling firms stripping millions from Canadian economy](#)

October 26, 2009. Vancouver Sun.

[Gambling task force recommends colleges treat gambling like alcohol, as student health issue](#)

October 29, 2009. The Baltimore Sun.

[Blackpool bookies in underage gambling storm](#)

September 30, 2009. Blackpool Gazette.

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Featured Research

[Addressing college gambling: Recommendations for science-based policies and programs](#)

Division on Addictions, The Cambridge Health Alliance. (2009).

Many college students assume gambling is a risk-free activity; however, perception does not match reality. Research has shown that for a segment of college students, gambling for fun can turn into a serious preoccupation that adversely affects their lives. Researchers estimate that 3% to 11% of college students in the U.S. have a serious gambling problem that can result in psychological difficulties, unmanageable debt, and failing grades. Campus efforts to address gambling and recovery from addiction, however, remain incomplete. The lack of attention to gambling is disquieting in view of the increased availability of gambling opportunities and the greater susceptibility of young people to gambling problems than adults. These gaps in policy and practice, which are missed opportunities to inform students about the risks of excessive gambling

and to provide recovery-oriented measures, raise important questions for college and university administrators: Are colleges and universities equipped to deal with these issues? Do parents know what to expect if their children get into trouble with gambling or alcohol while at school?

Call for Papers, Grant Proposals, RFPs, and Nominations

[Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation - Research Studentship](#)

The Nova Scotia Gaming Foundation (NSGF) announced today that it is accepting applications for its Research Studentship Program. Aimed at innovative young researchers, the NSGF funding stream will provide up to \$5,000 in financial support for Masters and PhD students who are pursuing the area of problem gambling in Nova Scotia.

Deadline for submissions is October 20th, 2009.

[Call for Papers: Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

Proposals for presentations and sessions are now being accepted for The Problem Gambling Foundation of New Zealand 2010 International Gambling Conference being held February 24-26, 2010 at The Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland, New Zealand. The conference will examine new technologies and their implications for the future of gambling along with the groups of people who may be targeted or impacted by these technologies. Enhancing measures needed to prevent and reduce harms associated with current and emerging forms of gambling will also be examined. Presentations should include new and original work that reflects the conference theme. Workshop presentations may be supported with visual materials, handouts, and activities. Alternatively to both paper and workshop presentations, presentations may be made through an audio or visual format. Individuals whose lives have been impacted by problem gambling and would like the opportunity to tell their story and express their views are also welcome.

Deadline for submissions is November 27th, 2009.

Upcoming Events

[Nova Scotia Gaming Corporation's Responsible Gambling Conference 2009](#)

October 5 - 6, 2009 - Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

[Florida Gaming Summit](#)

October 19-20, 2009 - Seminole Hard Rock Hollywood Hotel Casino

[Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling 2009 Annual Conference](#)

November 05, 2009 - Westbrook, CT, USA

[National Centre for Responsible Gaming Conference on Gambling and Addiction](#)
November 15 - 17, 2009 - Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

[Council on Compulsive Gambling of Pennsylvania - Problem Gambling and the Law One Day Conference](#)

November 16, 2009 - Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, USA

[National Association for Gambling Studies 19th Annual Conference](#)

November 18 - 20, 2009 - Canberra, ACT, Australia

[2010 International Gambling Conference](#)

February 24 - 26, 2010 - Auckland City, New Zealand

[National Council on Problem Gambling 24th National Annual Conference](#)

June 10 - 12, 2010 - Portland, Oregon, USA

Hope you've enjoyed this edition of Newscan. We'll see you again next week!

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