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**PREVENTION NETWORK AND SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY CO-SPONSOR
HIGHER EDUCATION, HIGHER STAKES
*AN OVERVIEW OF COMPULSIVE GAMBLING AMONG YOUTH AND ON
COLLEGE CAMPUSES***

Syracuse, NY—Prevention Network and SU's Department of Health & Wellness in the College of Human Ecology have joined forces to present a forum on gambling addictions among college-age youth. The forum will take place on Thursday, January 31, 2008, from 4:00-6:00pm in Watson Auditorium in Watson Hall on the SU campus. It is free and open to the public. Parking is available in the adjacent Booth Garage.

According to the New York Council on Problem Gambling, one in five CNY gambling youth have a gambling addiction. This forum will provide training and an open discussion about the pervasiveness of compulsive gambling on college campuses. Forum presenter James E. Klein, MS, NYCGTC, will offer campus-wide prevention and intervention strategies and resources for help. Program objectives include:

- Provide screening for college-aged gamblers;
- Offer participants three prevention strategies to reduce gambling problems on campus; and
- Refer at-risk students for assessment and intervention services.

For more information, call (315) 381-3101. Help is available by calling 1-800-437-1611.

Prevention Network is a for-impact organization that educates, trains, and provides prevention services pertaining to substance use, abuse, and addictions to the Central New York community. For 59 years, the agency has assisted individuals, families, schools, and businesses through helpful information and resources, anonymous referrals, and support services to assure positive outcomes.