The University of Central Missouri – Last Thursday, Feb. 28th in W.C. Morris, the men of Sigma Pi fraternity presented the SAM Spady Project. Forty-two people attended the lecture which was to raise awareness of alcohol poisoning as well as to educate the audience on how to make healthy and responsible drinking decisions.

SAM Spady Foundation was named after a 19-year old Colorado State University student who died of alcohol poisoning on September 5, 2004. During the lecture, the audience got to watch “Death by Alcohol” a 25-minute video produced by the SAM Spady Foundation which focused on Sam Spady’s death and the negative role alcohol plays on college students nationwide.

After the movie, Warrensburg Police Chief Bruce Howey informed the audience about the 21 ordinance that was passed and will take affect on March 12th “It was a very positive opportunity that I could come and share this information for Sigma Pi in a mode that promotes safety and well-being for the students” according to Howey. Howey then led a question and answer session about the new ordinance.

“We were excited about putting this presentation together for the UCM and Warrensburg community” according to Brandon Franck, junior social studies secondary education major and Sigma Pi President, “The SAM Spady Project is very important to our fraternity and we wanted to promote responsible and safe alcohol decision-making.”

The mission of the SAM Spady Foundation is to educate all parents and students on the dangers of alcohol, specifically high-risk consumption, and the signs and symptoms of alcohol poisoning. If you would like more information, please go to http://www.samspadyfoundation.org/