



The responsibility of higher education has grown. Colleges and universities are tasked to do more than foster intellect, they have been given the added burden of providing basic skills and emotional support for their students. At a time when suicide and addiction rates are rising that job becomes even more daunting.

DASIUM can help.

Our unique and powerful approach to the growing crisis of depression, addiction and suicide is saving lives on campuses across the nation. Why? Because:

- We get in front of the problem, bringing hope and support to students—*BEFORE* it's too late
- Our experts share real life experiences letting your students know they are not alone and that "It's OK to not be OK"
- We approach the topics from an honest two-point perspective
- Our message reduces the stigma surrounding mental/behavioral health
- We facilitate students' ability to identify warning signs and at-risk behaviors in themselves and others
- Our team inspires and encourages students to reach out and get the help and support they need

Whether it's in response to a campus crisis or a desire to approach prevention in a fresh way our programs and resources can fill the gaps and support your efforts.

Our Seminars

- *Are You or a Friend at Risk?* (Student Seminar)
- *Live to Tell Your Story* (Student Seminar)
- *Crisis on the Horizon* (Seminar for Faculty or Staff)

Our Tragedy Assistance Program

This program addresses students, faculty and parents after a suicide. It facilitates healing and the prevention of additional suicides. It includes our seminars *Are You or a Friend at Risk?* and *Crisis on the Horizon* along with other support materials.

Our Resources

- Wallet cards, note cards, bookmarks, etc that highlight a message
- Emergency contact wallet cards
- *Warning Signs: A Parenting Guide for Discovering if Your Teen is At Risk for Depression, Addiction or Suicide*

Seminar and Program Details on the Reverse Side

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"The DASIUM team delivered a presentation that not only addressed a tough topic but provided the perfect mix of relevant information with insights gleaned from real life experience. Incredibly well done."

"DASIUM spoke about all the stuff people prefer to ignore but really needs to come to light to help someone who is struggling. Candid, open and honest."

"Many approach the issues of teen depression, addiction and suicide from a purely clinical framework. Very few carry the weight of personal experience."

ABOUT US

DASIUM was founded by Judy Davis, Geoffrey Davis and Sandy Fowler. They utilize the power of stories and their personal experience to deliver programs and resources that touch hearts and change lives.



Learn more about us at DASIUM.net/about-us.

Are You or a Friend at Risk (Student Seminar)

There isn't a more important conversation than the one that saves a life. In this engaging and informative presentation students gain insight from both the student and parent perspective, giving them tools to:

- Understand the overall situation and factors contributing to the rise of depression, addiction and suicide rates
- Identify the warning signs and behaviors of someone at risk
- Distinguish between healthy and unhealthy coping strategies
- Quickly assess a situation and know what actions to take should a student find him/herself or a friend in crisis
- Discover they are not alone and that "it's OK to not be OK"
- Reach out and ask for help (for him/herself or a friend)

Live to Tell Your Story (Student Seminar)

Sadly, suicide is a tragedy being experienced at schools and in communities across the country. Should it touch your campus, we are ready to help.

In *Live to Tell Your Story*, Geoffrey Davis shares the story of his suicide attempt at college in a way that touches students, identifying with their pain, giving them hope and showing them that treatment lifts the pain. This seminar:

- Provides healthy coping strategies and resources
- Encourages self-identification and early intervention
- Creates a safe, stigma-free environment that assures students understand they are not alone and which inspires them to reach out for help

Crisis on the Horizon (Seminar for Faculty or Staff)

Our leadership seminar provides insights and facts that help your staff understand the unique challenges students face today. We use a panel discussion format to lead a dynamic professional development that will have a lasting impact on your institution.

Tragedy Assistance Program

Our program is customizable and generally includes:

- The student seminar *Live to Tell Your Story—A Message of Hope*
- Faculty and Staff Seminar *Crisis on the Horizon*
- Copies of the book *Warning Signs: A Parenting Guide to Discover if Your Teen is at Risk for Depression, Addiction or Suicide*
- Resources for students identifying healthy coping skills, where to get help and emergency information

"Judy Davis is a powerhouse as she shares her wisdom about behavioral changes in teens."

"Judy and Geoffrey Davis tell it like it is, blending hard-core information with the insight of a family's dramatic challenge of a teen at risk."

"I'm glad I came... The information will help me talk to my roommate and get her the help she needs."

"As someone that can relate to Geoffrey's story it's nice to know that things can get better. Thank you."

"No less than 7 of the 32 students have already reached out to me. Your program is fantastic!"

Support Products

Talk to us about resources to support your goals and initiatives.

We can provide cards, mugs, bookmarks and our *Warning Signs* parenting guide as well as other items that spread a message, share information or serve as a reminder to students, staff or parents.

Most resources can be customized to share information/resources specific to your institution or to accommodate a sponsor's logo.

We are your first step in finding solutions that work. Contact us today.