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MU may be nationally recognized for its sports and academics, but not partying.

The Princeton Review publishes a list of “Top Party Schools” with their annual college guides, but Mizzou is not on this list! Playboy has also published its own list of party schools only 3 times – in 1987, 2002, and 2006 – and Mizzou has never made the cut.

“It is my opinion that the myth of being a Top Party School is similar to students’ (staff and alumni, too) desire to have a top 10 ranked football or basketball team. There is a psychological ‘boost’ that occurs when your school is nationally recognized for things that are considered popular or cool,” stated Dr. Mark Lucas, University of Missouri Director of Student Life.

BOTTOM LINE
No “Top Party School” honors for Mizzou. In fact, most MU students enjoy hanging out with friends and family, working out, listening to music, watching a movie, hanging out in a park, shopping, and reading MORE than partying with alcohol (MU Wellness Survey 2010, n=1283).