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Students Against Violence Everywhere  
10th Annual SAVE Summit  
April 1, 2006**



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# SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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**9:00 - 10:00**

**Registration & Visit Exhibits**

*Lobby*

**10:00 - 10:45**

**Opening Session**

*Room 1*

**10:50 - 11:30**

**Workshop Sessions I**

*Rooms 3 - 9*

**Students Against  
Violence Everywhere**



**11:30 - 12:00**

**Lunch (provided)**

*Room 2*

**12:00 - 1:00**

**General Session**

**Journey to a Better Tomorrow (Grades 6-12)**

*Room 1*

**Stomping Out Violence & Drugs (Grades K-5)**

*Room 6*

**1:10 - 1:50**

**Workshop Sessions II**

*Rooms 3 - 9*

**2:00 - 3:15**

**Closing Session**

**Halfway There: A True Story of Personal  
Triumphs Over Substance Use (Grades 6-12)**

*Room 1*

**Fish the Magish: Beware, Battling Bullies  
(Grades K-5)**

*Room 6*

**3:15**

**Adjourn**

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**Be Sure to Purchase your \$1.00 Raffle Tickets in the Lobby.**

**Drawings will occur throughout the day.**

# DETAILED SCHEDULE



## SUMMIT KICK-OFF RALLY AND OPENING SESSION

**Room 1 10:00 - 10:45**

**Summit Kick Off** - *National Youth Advisory Board*

**Welcome** - *Channing Shor, SAVE Youth Advisory Board Chair*

**Presentation of Colors**

**Pledge of Allegiance** - *Led by Taushia Brooks, SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

**National Anthem** - *Breyann Williamson, Konnoak Elementary School*

**Introductions** - *Dr. Pamela Riley, Executive Director, National Association of SAVE*

**Opening Remarks** - *Calvin Hodnett, U.S. Department of Justice, COPS in Schools Office*

**National SAVE Awards**

**SAVE Advisor of the Year** - *Announced by Michael Register, SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

**SAVE Student of the Year** - *Announced by Amber Virtue, SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

**SAVE Chapter of the Year** - *Announced by Darius Bush, SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

**Activity Update** - *Dr. Riley*

**Raffle Drawing** - *National Youth Advisory Board*

**Announcements & Logistics** - *Heather Hernandez, SAVE Youth Advisory Board Vice Chair*



## WORKSHOP SESSIONS I

**Rooms 3 - 9 10:50 - 11:30**

### AUDIENCE

MID / HIGH

### Room 3 *Violent or Nonviolent?*

Join the Montbello High School SAVE chapter for an activity to explore your feelings towards violence. Attendees will participate in an activity and follow-up discussion on different scenarios and whether they are violent or nonviolent. Come learn a new activity to take back and use with your chapter! *Presenters: Montbello High School SAVE Chapter, CO*

MID / HIGH

### Room 4 *How YOU Can Make a Difference*

The San Diego City Schools Police Services Unit has been successful in starting SAVE chapters in eight San Diego schools. Come and view inspiring news footage and a Power Point presentation on how they are making a difference in their schools and community. From kick-off events to nonviolent marches and community action, this presentation is sure to inspire students and adults to action. *Presenters: San Diego City Schools Police Services, CA*

ALL

### Room 6 *How to Include a Step Team in your SAVE Program*

Join the Highland School of Technology SAVE chapter as they Step into nonviolence. The chapter will provide a step team performance followed by details on starting a step team, collaborating between a step team and SAVE chapter, and reasons for starting a step team. *Presenters: Highland School of Technology SAVE Chapter, NC*

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### Room 7a *SAVE - Where do we go? Starting an Elementary Chapter at your School!*

Eastern Greene Elementary SAVE members, advisor and Principal will discuss how they started a SAVE chapter. Their current chapter membership is 662 members! Presentation will include pictures, skits, and a Power Point slide show of SAVE activities. The presenters will describe how they incorporated the SAVE message into the classroom, school wide activities, monthly themes, and community events. Participants will leave with a large number of ideas for their SAVE chapters to utilize. *Presenters: Eastern Greene Elementary SAVE Chapter, IN*

**AUDIENCE**

**Room 7b** *Speak Up: Empowering Teens to Keep Students Safe*

While a great deal of public concern has been raised over the school violence issue, little has been offered in the area of real solutions. The fact is, most school shootings are preventable and there is a very real role that students can play. PAX has developed the SPEAK UP program to provide students with tools to keep their schools and communities safe, including a national anonymous hotline (866-SPEAK-UP) to report threats and an in-school curriculum to help students address the critical issue of violence prevention. The workshop will provide an overview of how to help students bring an end to school violence. *Presenter: Amanda Guma, PAX, NY*

**MID / HIGH**

**ADVISORS**

**Room 8a** *SAVE Advisor Roundtable Discussions*

The SAVE Advisor Roundtable discussions are an opportunity to discuss with other advisors the challenges that SAVE Advisors often encounter during the school year. Participants will have an opportunity to network and share what is working. *Facilitators: Gary Weart & Diane Fish*

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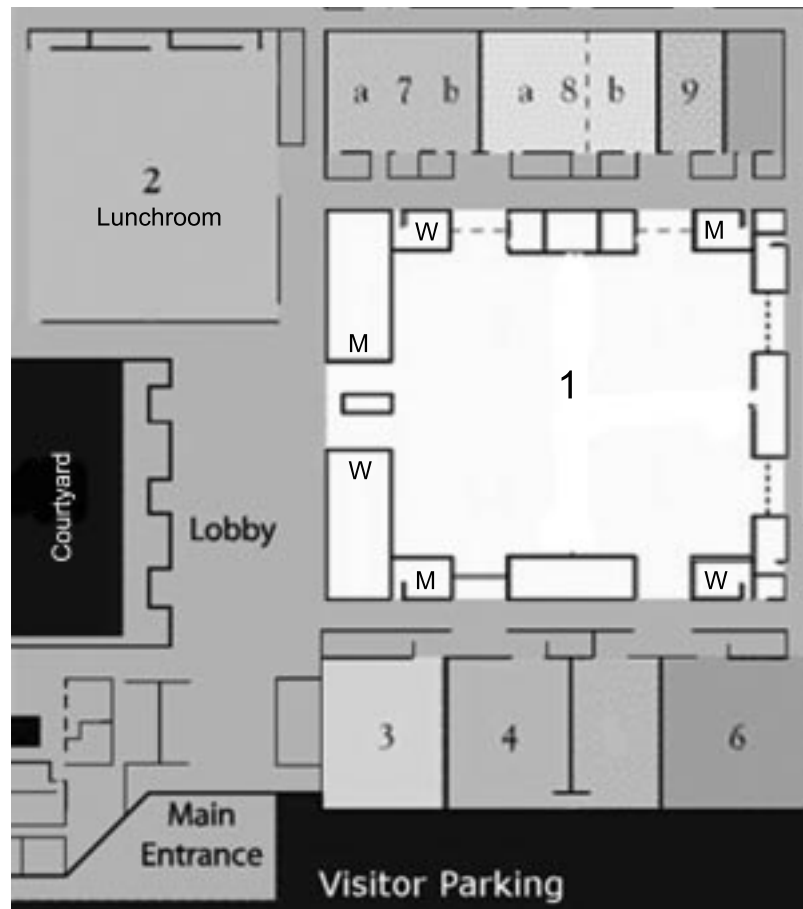
**Room 8b** *Reaching Out to the Community*

The SAVE Club at South Point High School will lead a discussion on their participation in Relay for Life. This is a community service project in which they raise money for cancer research, spend the night together at the event, provide a carnival for the young people who attend the Relay, and have a school wide talent show to raise money for the event. Materials will be shared on how to get the team started, fundraising ideas, and information on how to manage a team and the money raised. *Presenters: South Point High School SAVE Chapter, NC*

**MID / HIGH**

**Room 9** *Chronic: The State of Teen Driving*

Are you a teen driver? Or soon to become one? Come learn the alarming statistics that face teenage drivers and pointers on how not to become a statistic. Participants will also learn about graduated licensing requirements. *Presenter: Ava Alston Brownlee, Brownlee Allstate Insurance Group, NC*



## LUNCH - Catered by Rick's Catering

Room 2 11:30-12:00

### Activities:

- ★ Visit exhibits and SAVE Store
- ★ Purchase a raffle ticket
- ★ Vote for your favorite coloring book
- ★ Raffle Drawing!



## General Session

Rooms 1 & 6 12:00-1:00

### Room 1 *Journey to a Better Tomorrow (Grades 6-12)*

The Crookston SAVE chapter has produced an innovative production which educates communities on the physical and emotional effects of violence. This riveting production uses statistics, poems, acting, music, and graphic images to educate students and promote peace and nonviolence. Victim Assistance Specialists, School Counselors, and other support staff will be on site to debrief audience members after the production. *Presented by Crookston SAVE Chapter, MN*

### Room 6 *Stomping Out Violence and Drugs (Grades K-5)*

Join the Konnoak Elementary SAVE chapter as they perform a skit that explores managing conflicts, what to do when problems arise, how to work together towards a resolution, and how to be of service to the school and community. Presentation will end with a step routine using the SAVE Song "I Believe". *Presented by Konnoak Elementary SAVE Chapter, NC*



## Workshop Sessions II

Room 2C-9 1:10-1:50

### AUDIENCE

### Room 3 *Doing the Right Thing*

Join Farmville Middle School as they explore various scenarios of "Doing the Right Thing". The challenges will involve conflicts, social and legal issues, positive options, resources and alternatives available to young people. The students will explore the choices that will help keep them safe, look at some of the consequences of possessing a gun, see how friends can help friends stay safe and examine why some young people are drawn to guns. There will be a debriefing activity after the completion of the scenarios in order to review some of the issues. *Presenters: Farmville Middle School SAVE Chapter, NC*

MID

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### Room 4 *Cross-Age Mentoring (Teaching Conflict Resolution Skills)*

This session for advisors and students will demonstrate the positive impact of cross-age mentoring programs on the individuals, schools, and communities. The advisors and students will be introduced to several ideas on cross-age mentoring programs in their schools but the main focus will be on the conflict resolution/violence prevention mentoring program. The cross-age mentoring program provides young people with the knowledge, skills, and experience necessary to become responsible and caring citizens. *Presenters: Indiana Avenue School # 18 SAVE Chapter, NJ*

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### Room 6 *Innovative Strategies for Reaching the Ever Changing Student Body*

This workshop is a high-energy, fun-filled informative presentation that will teach attendees how to gain and maintain support for the SAVE program within your school and community. Attendees will receive a variety of resources that will help to promote the message of nonviolence. Presenters will use puppets to demonstrate how to teach effective conflict resolution techniques while providing students with a fun way to practice the technique. Come see the impact of a nonviolent step team on teaching students how to "stomp out bullying" within schools. If you want to have a good time while learning, come and check us out! *Presenters: Moore Intermediate SAVE Chapter, SC*



**AUDIENCE**

**8th / HIGH**

**Room 7a     *He's a YABer, She's a YABer, You Can Be a YABer Too!***

SAVE members from across the country serve on the National SAVE Youth Advisory Board (YAB). They determine SAVE's yearly focus, travel and present at conferences, plan the annual SAVE Summit, as well as create lesson plans for SAVE chapters. Come meet this year's YABer's and learn how you can serve on the board. This session is open to current 8th graders, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors. *Presenters: National SAVE Youth Advisory Board*

**ALL**

**Room 7b     *National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center***

The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center is sponsored by the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Federal Partners Working on Youth Violence and is a gateway to US Government resources for professionals, parents, youth and individuals working to prevent and end violence committed by and against young people. This session will provide an overview of the many resources which are available for free of charge through the Resource Center. Practical, relevant examples of real information searches will be demonstrated, and a tour of the Center's Web site will be provided. *Presenter: David Horowitz, National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center, MD*

**ALL**

**Room 8a     *Brainstorming Saturday***

In an effort to spread the violence prevention message, the Hall Woodward Elementary SAVE chapter sponsors an annual "Brainstorming Saturday." This day is aimed at bringing students, parents, school leaders, community business owners and leaders to discuss prevention and solutions of dilemmas that we encounter in our schools and community. Attendees will have the chance to talk together and come up with things we can work on in our common goal to make our schools and communities safer. Come and participate in activities such as bullying, drug and nonviolence scenarios. Participants will leave with information on how they can replicate this event in their school and community. *Presenters: Hall Woodward Elementary SAVE Chapter, NC*

**ALL**

**Room 8b     *In Honor of Brittany***

The Greenfield School SAVE chapter will discuss the reality and cruelty that touched their lives in the Summer of 2004 when SAVE member Brittany Willis was kidnapped, raped and murdered. Coincidentally, today is also the day that the second annual "Brittany" Soccer Showcase will be held in Wilson, N.C. This presentation will inform participants that random acts of violence can and do occur anywhere, at anytime. They will discuss the story of a young lady whose life was taken by an act of violence, and how they as a community have dealt with such a tragedy and how they are healing. *Presenters: Greenfield SAVE Chapter, NC*

**ADVISORS**

**Room 9     *The Law and You***

The **Law and You** is designed to help youth ages 14-18 learn how to handle themselves when they are stopped by police. One of the most popular aspects of this program is that it offers an opportunity for youth and police officers to meet on neutral ground, discuss their viewpoints and begin to develop a better understanding of what it means to be in the other's position. Advisors will receive the Law and You Kit that includes a video, presentation guide, brochures and participant survey. *Presenter: Gwen McDaniel, Allstate Foundation, GA*

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## Closing Sessions

Rooms 1 & 6 2:00 - 3:15

### **HALFWAY THERE: A TRUE STORY OF PERSONAL TRIUMPHS OVER SUBSTANCE ABUSE** **(Grades 6-12)**

#### **Room 1**

In this production of the highly acclaimed Periwinkle National Theatre, six diverse young people who meet in a treatment center share a common bond...substance abuse. Together they learn to confront and subsequently deal with the circumstances that led to drug and other substance abuse. As each begins to accept responsibility for their actions, rather than blame others, the audience sees self-esteem develop and positive choices made. Watch the characters rise above their addictions, gain control of their futures and take back their lives - substance free. Credited with altering perceptions about drug use, this play has been seen by over 1,200,000 people and has received recognition from the Executive Offices of the President for its impact on drug prevention.



### **FISH THE MAGISH: BEWARE, BATTLING BULLIES** **(Grades K-5)**

#### **Room 6**

“Beware, Battling Bullies” is a fun way to look at the very serious subject of bullying. Join Fish the Magish for a magic show that defines bullies, and teaches students specific strategies to help them when confronted by a bully. Utilizing participants from the audience, Fish the Magish is sure to inspire your students. Fish the Magish adds magic to K-7 groups in hundreds of schools each year. A full time magician, Fish the Magish, specializes in magic for children. His comedic educational presentation will include a refreshing mix of story telling, lively audience participation, and magical surprises for everyone (Including adults)!

## Wrap Up and Adjourn

- ★ Coloring Book Winners Announced
- ★ Raffle Drawing!
- ★ Turn in your evaluation on the way out for a prize!

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## MEET THE NATIONAL SAVE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD!

The members of the National SAVE Youth Advisory Board (YABers) represent SAVE chapters from across the country as they develop ideas, coordinate events, advocate peaceful resolution of conflict and find alternatives to violence. Members receive training in goal setting, conflict management, public speaking, leadership development and long range planning. Members also play a critical role in the planning of the annual SAVE Summit. Thanks to the 2005-2006 SAVE Youth Advisory Board for their hard work! If you are interested in serving on the 2006-2007 National SAVE Youth Advisory Board, please visit the SAVE website at [www.nationalsave.org](http://www.nationalsave.org) for an application.



### Channing Shor, Chair (NC)

Channing Shor, Senior at Middle Creek High School, serves as the National YAB Chair. She has been active in SAVE for four years and this is her third year on the YAB. She has served as Vice Chair and Secretary of the YAB in the past. Channing has served as president and vice president of her school's chapter. Shor plans to attend Appalachian State University in the fall and major in business with a focus in International Business. She plans to continue on to law school. *"If kids have a SAVE club at the middle school level then those kids and their friends will stay or become involved in high school either by word of mouth or experience."*

### Heather Hernandez, Vice Chair (CA)

Heather Hernandez is a junior at Poway High School and serves as the National YAB Vice Chair. This is Hernandez's third year involved with SAVE and second year on the YAB. Heather has served as president of her chapter for two years. *"SAVE has made a difference in my life by letting me see that I can change my community and the school for the better, even at a young age. It gives me the opportunity to help those less fortunate than I, and makes me be thankful for all my blessings. Through SAVE I have met some amazing people and have helped out in so many different ways."*



### Taushia Brooks (MN)

Crookston High School Senior, Taushia Brooks, has been involved with SAVE for three years serving as president and secretary of her chapter. This is her first year on the National YAB. She is planning to attend the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, MN in the fall and plans to double-major in social work, and communications and eventually pursue a Doctorate in Psychology. *"When I see any act of violence or hear verbal abuse, I'm the first to speak out against it: in the halls at school, sporting events, even the grocery store. Never could I abandon my beliefs, even if I stood alone. In my opinion, students play one of the biggest roles in preventing violence because we are each other's peers. We are who we look to for acceptance. Never should we be afraid to speak out and say, "That is unacceptable.""*

### Darius Bush (NC)

Darius Bush is a junior at Highland School of Technology. This year is Darius' second year of involvement with SAVE and his first year on the National Youth Advisory Board (YAB). *"One problem with youth and violence is having too much free time because unstructured time can lead to problems. Young people need some structure, yet interesting activities that will increase mental growth and responsibility."*



### Michael Register (NC)

Michael Register is a freshman at Farmville Central High School. This is his fourth year in SAVE and first year on the National YAB. Michael has served as Vice President and Public Relations Manager of his chapter. *"I am truly glad that SAVE is in the school because peer pressure is really tough. SAVE has really turned me around in school and got me on the right path and showed me how to say no and use peer mediation to talk out our conflicts and not turn to violence to solve problems. It has also taught my little brother not to get so mad and sit down with a teacher or parent and talk about the problems at school instead of being violent."*

### Amber Virtue (CO)

Amber Virtue is a senior at Montbello High School. This is Amber's third year of being involved in SAVE, serving as president her junior and senior years and sophomore representative. This is her first year on the National YAB. Amber will be attending the Community College of Denver where she will be studying nursing and then transferring to the University of Colorado. *"Ever since the death of a student at my school, SAVE was right there showing their support by addressing the issues that violence should never be the answer to any problem. Because of this, everyone has come together and acknowledged the fact that there are other ways to solve conflicts than to fight, or even worse, kill someone."*



### SPECIAL THANKS

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