

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERVISOR FEDERAL D. GLOVER DISTRICT FIVE 315 E. Leland Road Pittsburg, CA 94565

## Contra Costa County Youth Summit 2007 MEDIA ADVISORY

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What

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Contra Costa County Youth Summit sponsored by Supervisor Federal D. Glover.

Who

Contra Costa County Youth, Middle School through High School, grades 6 - 12

Where

Los Medanos College, 2700 E Leland Road, Pittsburg CA, 94565

When

April 28, 2007, 8:00am – 9:00am registration, 9:00am – 3:00 pm summit

Why.

The summit was developed by Supervisor Glover to bring sixth through twelfth grade youth together with local dignitaries, youth mentors, and community leaders for a day of career preparedness, self-awareness, and entertainment while building positive attributes such as self-esteem, honesty, and integrity. The interactive workshops will increase life skills, assist with career development and provide a venue for healthy, appropriate activities that reduce the risk of undesirable behavior.

## Youth Forum

The youth forum will provide students an opportunity to speak with local officials in a non-threatening environment. Invitations have been extended to City Council members, Superintendents, School Board Members and the Chief of Police from Antioch, Brentwood, Oakley and Pittsburg. Too often, well-intended programs for youth are created without input from the people they purport to serve. This is the youths' chance to say what's on their mind on a wide range of topics, from school safety, curfew and school uniforms to police/youth relations and what it take to be a man.

## <u>Keynote Speaker</u>

Steph Sanders- Actor/Comedian from BET, UPN and MTV

Steph Sanders is an established professional comedian and actor. Steph was featured in UPN's The Parkers, involved in filming music videos, sketch comedy shows and is a regular at comedy clubs on the West Coast & Midwest.

Entertainment: BET Comicview, UPN The Parkers, CBS The District, Mirimax Film Seven Strangers, Jamie Foxx Laffapalooza, Barely Tall Enough Tour (Comedy)

(List of Workshops under separate attachment)