

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY SUPERVISOR FEDERAL D. GLOVER DISTRICT FIVE

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## PRESS RELEASE

## **County Youth Summit will attract hundreds**

WHAT: 2006 Contra Costa County Youth Summit

WHEN: Saturday, April 22, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. WHERE: Freedom High School, 1050 Neroly Road, Oakley, CA.

COST: \$10, 50 % discount for groups of 15 or more

**INFO:** 925-625-7042

OAKLEY – Freak dancing, school dress codes and college admissions are some of the issues sure to pop up at the 2006 Contra Costa County Youth Summit. The event is expected to attract hundreds of young people on Saturday, April 22, 2006, from 9 a.m. –5 p.m. at Freedom High School, 1050 Neroly Road in Oakley.

The Contra Costa County Youth Summit will offer a chance for young people from middle schools and high schools to meet their peers from throughout the county and discuss common issues among themselves and with county leaders.

The summit was designed as a collaboration of young people, school officials, local dignitaries, youth mentors, business owners, community leaders and city officials to help foster a sense of civic pride and self-respect among the youth.

This is the second Youth Summit for county young people. The first event was held in Pittsburg two years ago.

This year's summit will feature:

- Opening speaker; DeVone Boggan President of dbMentor, Inc.
- Professional football player and former Antioch resident Jeremy Newberry of the San Francisco 49ers will be signing autographs and available for photographs.
- Interactive workshops (Life after High School, Skills that pay the bills, Creative Movement and Street Sense)

- Refreshments and lunch.
- Entertainment & Fun! (Rock wall, K-9 demo, Jousting, Airbrush Tattoos, music and more)
- Recruitment officers; (Colleges/Universities, armed forces, etc.)
- Door Prizes- A chance to win one of 3 free I-Pod Shuffles!
- Department of Transportation enter a state-wide drawing for a free Toyota Scion

Middle-school and high school students, members of youth clubs, church groups, youth sports and recreational youth or student clubs as well as unaffiliated individuals are encouraged to attend.

The cost of the summit is only \$10 per person. Early registrants with a group of 15 or more will receive a 50 percent reduction on admission costs. The cost includes food, entertainment, workshops, etc.