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For Teens by Teens

Southwest Boys & Girls Club's SMART Girls spearhead Teen Summit and Resource Fair

On April 11th, members of the Southwest Boys & Girls Club SMART Girls program will host a Teen Summit and Resource Fair for the young adults of South Seattle. More than 20 local businesses and organizations will be on hand for these youth to explore job opportunities and scholarships for college. The four workshops scheduled include: Teen Politics and the Voting Process; Teen Talk: Voices and Choices; Community Building and Relations; and a Teen Panel that will be led by the Southwest Club's SMART Girls.

SMART Girls is a Boys & Girls Club program that promotes health, fitness and self-esteem enhancement for teenage girls. The program is designed to encourage healthy attitudes and lifestyles that will enable and empower girls to develop to their full potential.

Boys & Girls Clubs of King County provide children with safe, positive places to call their own. There are 13 full service Clubs within King County and 30,000 youth are served annually. The Clubs seek to enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.

WHO: - Hella Bus, Seattle Community Access Network (SCAN), White Center Community Development Association (WCCDA) and the Southwest Boys & Girls Club's SMART Girls will lead the workshops.

- More than 20 local business and organizations.

- Entertainment: Evergreen Football Team as they perform the Haka, local Drill Team, singing and dancers.

WHAT: Resource Fair with more than 20 local businesses and four workshops:

- Hella Bus - Teen Politics and the Voting Process
- SCAN - Teen Talk: Voices and Choices
- WCCDA - Community Building and Relations
- SMART Girls - Teen Panel

WHEN: April 11, 2009
11:30am – 3:00pm

WHERE: 9800 8th Ave. SW Suite 105
Seattle, WA 98106

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Boys & Girls Clubs of King County exists to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. With 13 full-service Clubs and 28 before- and after-school program sites, the organization is one of the largest of its kind in the nation, serving 30,000 youth annually. Program areas offered to youth include character and leadership development, education and career development, health and life skills, the arts, computer training and sports/fitness/recreation opportunities. For more information, visit www.positiveplace.org.