

SADD

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One DECISION at a Time

28TH ANNUAL

**N.C. STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

NOVEMBER 19-21, 2010

**SHERATON RALEIGH HOTEL
RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19

3 - 6 P.M.

Registration
(Room Keys Issued to Chaperones Only)

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6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Opening Session

OAK FOREST BALLROOM

Welcome

Andy Taylor, West Johnston High School, Smithfield

Greetings and Security Brief

Sheraton Raleigh Hotel Staff

Recognition of Schools (School Shout Out)

Kaylah Patterson, Northeast Guildford High School, McLeansville

Taylor Logan, West Johnston High School, Smithfield

Kaylynn Newton, Southwest High School, Jacksonville

Introduction of Speaker

Caroline Yarnell, Student of the Year, Carrboro High School, Carrboro

Keynote Speaker

Peggy Bennett, Charlotte

Conference Rules and Regulations

The Student Advisory Board clarifies the rules to follow in order to make the conference a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Meet Your Student Advisory Board

Harriett Southerland, SADD State Coordinator

Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office

Closing Remarks

Stephanie Nantz, Executive Director

Youth Advocacy and Involvement Office

8:30 - 9:15 P.M.

Pizza Bash

9:15 - 10:45 P.M.

Student Activity Session

OAK FOREST BALLROOM

In this fun-filled interactive session, students get to know each other, share ideas and learn ways to have more successful projects.

9:15 - 9:30 P.M.

Mandatory Chaperone Meeting

GOVERNOR'S ROOM I

9:30 - 10:15 P.M.

Advisor Roundtable

GOVERNOR'S ROOM I

Advisors and the state coordinator discuss program issues.

10:45 - 11 P.M.

Free Time

11:15 P.M.

Curfew - Room checks by chaperones

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:30 A.M. Breakfast **OAK FOREST BALLROOM**

8 - 8:50 A.M. Welcome
Travis Deckard, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Introduction of Presenter
Kaylah Patterson, Northeast Guildford High School, McLeansville

Presentation: Our Time
National Alliance for Youth Development
Motivational Media Assemblies, Burbank, California
This three-wall, big-screen presentation empowers young people to empower themselves for action and inspires them to be leaders.

9 - 10:10 A.M. Student Workshops Session 1

10:20 - 11:30 A.M. Student Workshops Session 2
(See your conference folder for session assignments)

10 - 11:30 AM Advisor Workshop

11:30 A.M. - 12:10 P.M. Lunch **OAK FOREST BALLROOM**

12:10 - 1:00 P.M. Craig Lloyd, State Executive Director, Mothers Against Drunk Driving
North Carolina (MADD)
Get involved in helping MADD carry out its mission of stopping drunk driving, supporting the victims of this violent crime, and preventing underage drinking.

1:10-2:20: P.M. Student and Advisor Workshops Session 3

STUDENT WORKSHOPS

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARS: COMMUNICATING WITH PARENTS CAPITAL ROOM

Travis Deckard, UNC Wilmington; Caroline Yarnell, Carrboro High School
In middle school, students often stop talking to their parents about important issues in their lives. This workshop will help you maintain open communication with your parents or caregivers at this critical adolescent stage when you have to make more responsible decisions.

THE RIGHT CHOICE

HANOVER II

Ollie Jeffers, MADD Community Action Site Leader for Caswell, Durham and Person counties.
Choice is the ability to select one course of action from a set of alternatives to achieve a goal. Making the right choice behind the wheel can and will save your life. You will learn how to make wise choices that will move you closer to your goals in life, make you a productive individual and keep you safe.

DRUGS: THE WRONG DECISION

HANOVER III

Armando Arevalo, Onslow Community Prevention, Jacksonville
What's considered a "drug?" Why do people do drugs? How do I keep from trying drugs? How do I keep my peers from trying drugs? What if a friend is already using drugs? These questions and their solutions are dealt with in this informative interactive session. Learn ways to make your community a drug-free zone.

MY BODY MY CHOICE

Annette Carrington, Durham County Health Department, Durham

Being fully informed helps young people make healthy decisions. In this frank and open workshop, students learn to separate fact from myth and learn assertive communication skills to say "no" to risky behavior that can lead to unplanned pregnancy or STD's.

HANOVER I

ADVISOR WORKSHOP

THE JOYS OF ADVISING

Gloria Tatum-Wade, Northeast Guilford High School, McLeansville

Are your administration and parents supportive? Do your students take initiative for projects? Do you get burned out? This nationally recognized advisor shares expertise on these issues, forming partnerships, fund raising and ways to make advising a rewarding experience.

GOVERNOR'S ROOM I

2:20 - 4 P.M.

Attend American Indian Heritage Celebration

N.C. Museum of History, 5 E. Edenton Street, Raleigh

4:15 - 6:30 P.M.

Free Time

6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Banquet

BALLROOM

National Anthem (Please Stand)

Rachel Bradshaw, Northeast Guilford High School, McLeansville

Welcome

Kaylah Patterson, Northeast Guilford High School

Candlelight Memorial Ceremony (Please Stand)

In loving memory of youth who have suffered injury or loss of life because of destructive decisions.

Musical Tribute

Rachel Bradshaw

Invocation

Caroline Yarnell, Carrboro High School, Carrboro

Dinner

Introduction of Speaker

Travis Deckard, University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Keynote Speaker

Milton Creagh

Ur Choice Ur Voice

Advisor Words of Wisdom
Michael Hazzard, 2009-2010 Advisor of the Year
Southern Middle School, Graham

Presentation of the 2010-2011 Advisor of the Year Award
Harriett Southerland
SADD State Coordinator

Closing Remarks
Stephanie Nantz, Executive Director

9 - 11:30 P.M.

Dance

OAK FOREST BALLROOM

12 MIDNIGHT

Room checks by chaperones

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8 - 9 A.M.

Check Out
Remove all belongings from rooms before any keys are turned in.

9A.M. - 12 NOON

Breakfast and Morning Program

OAK FOREST BALLROOM

Greetings and Conference Recap
Darian LaNeave, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem

Pledge of Allegiance (Please Stand)

Introduction of Speaker
Andy Taylor, South Johnston High School, Smithfield

Keynote Speaker
Caroline Yarnell, 2010-2011 Student of the Year

Participation Awards
Student Advisory Board

Recognitions and Remarks
Harriett Southerland, SADD State Coordinator

Adjournment

Thanks to all of you for making this conference a success. Go back to your schools and put what you've learned into action.

Remember to buckle-up and drive safely.

2010-2011 STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

Caroline Yarnell, Chair, Chatham County

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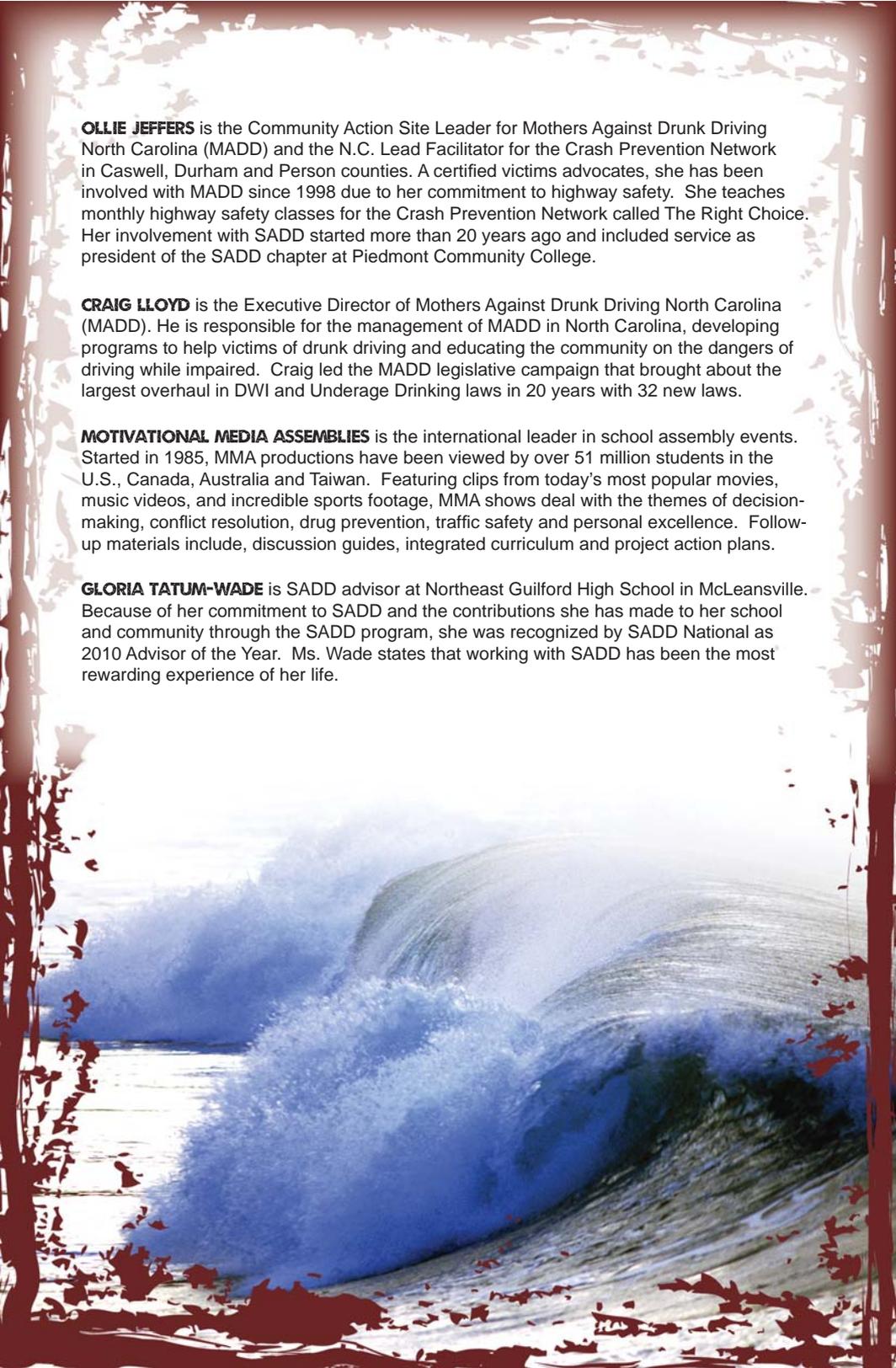
ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

R. ARMANDO AREVALO operates Community Prevention Services, Inc., a nonprofit agency serving Onslow and Carteret counties. He has worked in prevention for the past 11 years. Mr. Arevalo does prevention work because he wants to help young people make the right choice and empower them through alcohol, drugs and tobacco education. He has witnessed what drugs and alcohol can do to destroy a life and a family.

PEGGY BENNETT is a mother from Charlotte. Her life and that of her family's was changed forever when her son was involved in a drunk driving crash. Attorney Michael A. DeMayo of Charlotte, who initiates many underage drinking prevention projects in Mecklenburg County, sought to turn this tragedy into a life lesson by having Ms. Bennett work with him in presenting Arrive"Alive – Don't Drink and Drive" at area high schools. Her goal is to make teenagers aware of the impact that one bad decision can have on an entire family.

ANNETTE CARRINGTON is a youth educator. She views young people as positive assets in the community. She has sponsored youth summits, youth conferences and other youth-lead events. Currently she coordinates TEAS (Together Everyone Accomplishes Something), a pregnancy prevention program sponsored by the Durham County Health Department. Ms. Carrington strongly believes that all youth should be fully informed in order to make healthy, safe decisions in their relationships.

MILTON CREAGH—"Big Milt"—is the former host of the national PBS television series, Parenting Works, the local Atlanta hit teen dance/talk show, In Effect, and the Covenant award-winning docudrama, Masquerade: Unveiling Our Deadly Dance with Drugs and Alcohol. He is the spokesman for the Elks National Drug Awareness Program, an initiative of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Mr. Creagh has spoken throughout United States, the Caribbean, Canada, Panama and South Africa. His audiences include high schools, colleges, NFL, NBA, and NHL teams, state prisons, homeless shelters, the FBI, DEA, CIA and corporations. Mr. Creagh wants to help young people understand how their choices affect their lives and enable them to make better decisions.



OLLIE JEFFERS is the Community Action Site Leader for Mothers Against Drunk Driving North Carolina (MADD) and the N.C. Lead Facilitator for the Crash Prevention Network in Caswell, Durham and Person counties. A certified victims advocates, she has been involved with MADD since 1998 due to her commitment to highway safety. She teaches monthly highway safety classes for the Crash Prevention Network called The Right Choice. Her involvement with SADD started more than 20 years ago and included service as president of the SADD chapter at Piedmont Community College.

CRAIG LLOYD is the Executive Director of Mothers Against Drunk Driving North Carolina (MADD). He is responsible for the management of MADD in North Carolina, developing programs to help victims of drunk driving and educating the community on the dangers of driving while impaired. Craig led the MADD legislative campaign that brought about the largest overhaul in DWI and Underage Drinking laws in 20 years with 32 new laws.

MOTIVATIONAL MEDIA ASSEMBLIES is the international leader in school assembly events. Started in 1985, MMA productions have been viewed by over 51 million students in the U.S., Canada, Australia and Taiwan. Featuring clips from today's most popular movies, music videos, and incredible sports footage, MMA shows deal with the themes of decision-making, conflict resolution, drug prevention, traffic safety and personal excellence. Follow-up materials include, discussion guides, integrated curriculum and project action plans.

GLORIA TATUM-WADE is SADD advisor at Northeast Guilford High School in McLeansville. Because of her commitment to SADD and the contributions she has made to her school and community through the SADD program, she was recognized by SADD National as 2010 Advisor of the Year. Ms. Wade states that working with SADD has been the most rewarding experience of her life.

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