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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APPROACHING!

Registration for the 2015 SADD Conference closes October 31, 2015. If you have not registered, you don't have much time left. Registrations are coming in, so register as soon as possible in order to assure that you receive a registration scholarship. If your registration will be delayed for any reason, please contact the state coordinator as soon as possible at hsoutherland@ncsadd.org or 919-807-4400.

STUDENT OF THE YEAR

Advisors, if you have a student who is a major asset to your chapter; who is a good role model; who works to spread the SADD message and way of life at school; who initiates projects; who is a good leader and team member; then nominate them for the 2015-16 Student of the Year Award. Send an essay to the state coordinator detailing why you are nominating the student.

ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Students, if you have an advisor who supports your efforts; who works hard to put on prevention projects throughout the year; who works with the school administration to support your chapter; whom you think goes beyond what is required of them; then nominate them for the 2015-16 Advisor of the Year Award. Send your nomination essay to the state coordinator detailing why your advisor should receive this honor.

CHAPTER OF THE YEAR

Did your chapter do an innovative or particularly effective project since last November? Were projects done throughout the year? If so, you could win the Chapter of the Year Award. Send the state coordinator an email detailing all your accomplishments and the dates of each project. Send photos if you have them.

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Awards will be presented at the conference. Please submit all nominations by Friday, November 6, 2015. Most students are not on our mail list and will not get this newsletter, so please make sure they know about the Advisor of the Year nominations. Tell them to sign up so they can receive future newsletters, as there will be one more before conference. They can sign up at www.ncyao.com.

ROLLING OUT THE WELCOME WAGON!



We enthusiastically welcome **NCCU (North Carolina Central University)** to the SADD family! We commend



Dr. Lashawn Wordlaw-Stinson, associate professor in the Department of Public Health Education, for recognizing the need for SADD at the college level. Alcohol and other drug abuse are factors in the majority of accidents, injuries, vandalism and crime on college campuses. They are also key factors when students encounter problems with their course work. College SADD chapters work to help students understand they can have fun and develop positive personal relationships without putting themselves or others at risk. They promote positive alternatives that avoid the distraction and danger of alcohol and other drugs. We value this opportunity to work with college students and have them be role models for their campuses and the students who look up to them. NCCU is a university of over 8,000 students located in Durham. **Go Eagles!**

We enthusiastically welcome **Cape Fear High School** in Fayetteville (Cumberland County) back into our family. Advisor **Kety Clark** has restarted SADD at Cape Fear, holding several membership drives. With her energy and passion, Ms. Clark will definitely be an advocate for good decisions. Veteran advisors, please reach out to Ms. Clark to offer your support and expertise. She can be contacted at ketyclark@ccs.k12.nc.us.



CFHS advisor Kety Clark (above), the first wave of recruits (above right) and second wave (right).



GITTIN'-R-DONE IN SOUTHERN PINES

Pinecrest High School SAVE/SADD in Southern Pines (Moore County) has really been hard at work this semester. Advisor **Tambra Chamberlain** reports that the chapter applied for and received a \$2,000 grant from the Public Education Foundation to bring the Save-A-Life Tour to Pinecrest for the chapter's Teen Fair. Students wrote another grant for \$10,539.00 for materials, trainings and funding for projects on campus and in the community. Students are planning several campus activities which include Red Ribbon Week Activities October 19-23, 2015. They are working with the Sandhills Special Events Partnership on a Mental Health Awareness Week program to sponsor "A Night with Kevin Hines," featuring the international suicide awareness advocate. Students of SADD/SAVE will assist with leading and passing out materials during events on school campus on October 10, 2015. They will distribute SADD and teen healthy relationship information.

Pinecrest SAVE/SADD members will participate in two events to help raise money for local charities this month: the "Haunted Forest" October 17, 24, and 31, and the "Zombie Run" on October 31, 2015. The students will attend a Community Task Force meeting at



Look what we got!

Chapter members proudly display their grant proceeds. They are joined by Tandra Chamberlain, advisor (*left*) Robert Christina, principal and Robbie Salisbury, Education Foundation chair (*right*).

the Southern Pines Police Department to garner support from the Task Force for a community grant opportunity of \$75,000-\$100,000. They have collected signatures of support from local community stakeholders, educators and law enforcement officials. They will submit their grant proposal in February 2016.

Ms. Chamberlain said the students are working on a Tumblr blog about student-teen issues and creating a Pinterest site for pinning ideas and information that affect teens.

“Our planned November events include volunteering at community events, attending the monthly Community Task Force meeting, planning for a fundraiser and a community educational event, and attending a domestic violence vigil on the campus of Sandhills Community College,” Ms. Chamberlain said. “Our chapter has been super busy!”

Since the preceding activities are only *some* of their projects, they have indeed been super busy.

Go Patriots!

MAKING MOVIES IN MISENHEIMER

Advisor Lisa Deese of Gray Stone Day School in Misenheimer (Stanly County) reports that their SADD chapter made a video to present to juniors and seniors as part of Prom Safety Week. Students scripted, acted in and produced the video.



“We partnered with NC Safe Kids for the project,” Ms. Deese said. Gray Stone Day also staged a comprehensive mock crash involving a helicopter to airlift the victims. It is not too early to plan your prom safety program. If you need ideas or assistance, you may contact Ms. Deese at ideese@graystoneday.org. She will be happy to help you. The Gray Stone video can be seen at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jL8YX8QRN1c>.

Go Knights!

WILDCATS WIN



Richlands High School SADD (Onslow County) exhibited a “Don’t Text and Drive” information booth at the recent Onslow County Fair.



SADD Club president **Amanda McLaurin** proudly displays her creation.



Students made giant cell phones and researched facts to get their point across. “Our efforts were rewarded,” advisor **Jackie Gaddy** said. “We won 2nd Place and a cash prize for our club!” Congratulations RHS SADD. We’re proud of you! **Go Wildcats!**

2015-16 STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD (SAB)

Meet our talented SAB. These young people have been working with the state coordinator on Saturdays to help plan an exciting state conference. They have worked most every other Saturday for the last couple of months. Their zeal and commitment to SADD is unparalleled. Member Katie Traylor has an almost six-hour drive to the meetings, but she makes it! You'll get to meet these wonderful folks at conference.



Pictured (L-R): Sarah Katherine "Katie" Traylor, freshman, Old Dominion University; Caitlin Claus, senior, Southwest Onslow High School; Ebony Castro, senior, Southwest Onslow High School; Amanda Fisher, advisor, West Johnston High School; Nikolaus Reasor, senior, West Johnston High School; Devin Walker, senior, West Johnston High School; Alexis Williams, junior, Person High School; Kierra Bradsher, junior, Person High School. Not pictured: Sarah Haga, freshman, Brevard College

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!