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The California Friday Night Live Partnership and Teenwork, Inc. Announce:

**California First Lady Sharon Davis to Visit the  
Annual Youth Training Institute, Teenwork**

Friday, March, 29, 2001

The California Friday Night Live Partnership and Teenwork, Inc. are pleased to announce that the First Lady of California, Sharon Davis will visit the annual, statewide training institute for California youth, Teenwork on Friday, March 29, 2002 at:

12:00 PM. Lunch Time Key Note Speaker  
Santa Clara Marriott Hotel  
2700 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara

Ms. Davis is a long-standing supporter of California youth of all ages. Her commitment to youth has been demonstrated through her support and advocacy of mentoring programs. Ms. Davis will be addressing the 800 youth and their adult allies from across the state in attendance at Teenwork 2002. In addition to speaking to the Teenwork 2002 participants, she will be hosting a private meeting with youth, members of the California Youth Council, to hear directly their views on issues impacting youth.

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Teenwork 2002 is the 18th annual youth leadership institute. It is unique in that the leadership training is designed and implemented by young people with the support of adults. The California Youth Council is responsible each year for the design, planning and staffing of Teenwork.

Teenwork 2002 takes place March 27-March 30 addressing three themes selected by the California Youth Council:

1. RESPECT- respecting our diversity
2. Sticks & Stones- looking at the challenges youth face such as alcohol and drug use, violence.
3. Making it Real- how to take what they learn home.

The Key Note Luncheon will take place Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 PM-1:00 PM at the Santa Clara Marriott located at 2400 Mission Ave. in Santa Clara.

The California Friday Night Live Partnership is housed within the Tulare County Office of Education in Visalia, California. County Superintendent of Schools Jim Vidak is a partner with the organization.

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