

# ChicagoHistoryMuseum

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **SAFE ON CAMPUS? CURBING VIOLENCE IN OUR SCHOOLS**

The Chicago History Museum presents a panel discussion about violence in school

**WHAT:** *In the K/Now* is a new monthly series that explores issues that Chicago residents continue to face living in an urban society. Through *In the K/Now*, the Chicago History Museum will respond to the events and issues that headline local papers and the news.

Nine years after Columbine, one year after Virginia Tech, two months after NIU, and one month after Crane Tech, our community continues to grapple with school violence. Why does this happen and what are our schools doing to insure the safety of our children? A panel including Dr. Carl Bell, noted psychiatrist specializing in violence among children; Dr. Elena Quintana, Director of Evaluation for the Chicago Project for Violence Prevention; and Rheba Misters, Youth Leader from UCAN will explore this issue.

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, April 1, 2008** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Chicago History Museum, 1601 North Clark Street (Clark and North Avenue). **Admission is FREE** and open to the public. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org).

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**Save the Date for future *In the K/Now* programs: May 6 and June 3.**

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is a suggested donation of \$14 adults, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. General Admission is free on Mondays. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at [www.chicagohistory.org](http://www.chicagohistory.org). The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.