

**STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**  
Friday, March 18, 2011  
Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

Keynote Speaker: Patrick Maurer



[www.pmaurer.com](http://www.pmaurer.com)

Patrick Maurer is an entertainer, educator, and motivator who has presented workshops, assemblies, and retreats to well over 20,000 students each year. He is a graduate of the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication at Arizona State University and was selected as the outstanding male leader of his graduating class of over 8,000 students. After obtaining a teaching credential from San Jose State University and working as a high school English teacher, he left the classroom to create PMaurer Communication. For four years, he performed improvisational comedy with Comedy Sportz San Jose and is a member of the National Speakers Association. Patrick resides in Phoenix, Arizona.

**TENTATIVE STUDENT SCHEDULE**

**Friday, March 18, 2011**

9-9:15 Conference Welcome

9:15-10:15 Keynote Speaker – Patrick Maurer

10:30-11:15 Students: Small Group Teambuilding/Speaker Workshop Rotation

11:20-12:05 Groups Switch

12:10-12:40 Lunch

12:45-1:30 Small Group Workshop/Community Service Rotation

1:35-2:20 Groups Switch

2:20-2:40 Afternoon Snack Break

2:45-3:30 Small Group Workshop

3:45-5:45 Hot Topic Session & Processing

HOT TOPIC 2011: Bullying *Presented by: Anti-Defamation League*

6-6:45 p.m. Dinner

6:45-7:30 p.m. State Leadership Advisory Board Elections: Campaign Speeches/School Caucus

7:30-8:15 p.m. Social

8:15-8:45 Awards, Election Results, Conference Wrap Up

8:45-9 Dismissal

**TENTATIVE ADVISOR SCHEDULE**

**Friday, March 18, 2011**

9-9:15 Conference Welcome

9:15-10:15 Keynote Speaker – Patrick Maurer

10:30-11:15 Coffee Break

11:20-12:05 Small Group Workshop

12:10-12:55 Workshop w/ Patrick Maurer

1-1:30 Lunch

1:35-2:20 Idea Exchange

2:20-2:40 Afternoon Snack Break (advisors serve)

2:45-3:30 Small Group Workshop

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*CEU Credit will be awarded to Advisers for full conference attendance.*



**WORKSHOP PRESENTER APPLICATION**

Students interested in serving as a workshop presenter for the spring conference must meet the following criteria:

- Endorsed by the adviser at their home school.
- Prior experience presenting at a conference sponsored by the home school/league/state or regional body.
- Able to attend the *entire* workshop training session on Saturday, March 5, 2011 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (SNOW DATE: 3/12/11)

TO APPLY:

- Download the online application (available at [www.casciac.org/slc](http://www.casciac.org/slc)), save as your name and have ADVISOR email to [sjones@casciac.org](mailto:sjones@casciac.org).
- EMAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Friday, February 18, 2011.

Students selected will be notified via email no later than 9 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, 2011.

**STATE LEADERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS**

Schools interested in being appointed to the State Leadership Advisory Board must follow the following guidelines:

- State leadership advisory board is 1 advisor and up to three students.
- Advisor must be permitted to attend up to 4 meetings per year at the CAS offices in Cheshire, CT.
- Students must be permitted to attend up to 3 meetings per year at the CAS offices in Cheshire, CT.
- Appointments are for a 4 year term.
- Schools may not reapply for re-appointment for 2 years after completing their four-year term.
- Schools that have previously served may be appointed to fill a vacancy prior to the 2 year wait period if necessary.

Students interested in participating in the election process for State Leadership Board Office should follow the guidelines below:

- Attended a minimum of two prior state-wide leadership experiences (state conference, fall leadership workshop)

- Or, one state-wide leadership experience and a national or regional leadership experience.
- Identify a position, complete application, attend and give a speech at the state leadership conference.

#### TO APPLY:

- Download the online application, save as your name and email to [sjones@casciac.org](mailto:sjones@casciac.org).
- EMAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Friday, March 4, 2011.

Students certified will be notified via email no later than 9 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, 2011.

#### REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011.

Early-Bird Registration Deadline is Friday, February 18, 2011

Regular Registration Deadline is Friday, March 4, 2011

#### ***Absolutely no registrations will be accepted beyond this date.***

- All registrations will be taken on the registration website.
- Registrations must include all information requested on the Registration Information Collection Form (download from [www.casciac.org/register](http://www.casciac.org/register)).
- All students will need to have a CODE OF CONDUCT FORM and a MED FORM on file at the conference. Advisers must collect these forms, photocopy back to back to turn in at registration, and keep the originals with them during the conference.
- DOWNLOAD ALL NECESSARY FORMS AT [www.casciac.org/register](http://www.casciac.org/register).
- Refunds will not be available for non-attendance or cancellation after 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2011.

#### REGISTRATION FEES

CASC Member Schools:

- \$60 per student (early bird)
- \$60 per advisor (early bird)
- \$75 per student (regular)
- \$75 per advisor (regular)

CASC Non-Member Schools:

- \$75 per student (early bird)

- \$75 per advisor (early bird)
- \$90 per student (regular)
- \$90 per advisor (regular)

Questions?

Contact Jenn Sylvester 203.250.1111

#### AWARD PROGRAMS

The State Leadership Advisory Board would like to recognize your school for excellence. Schools are encouraged to submit materials for any or all of the awards listed below.

THE RON NEDOVICH AWARD - ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

- Schools can nominate a student organization advisor from any background that has served in that capacity for a minimum of 3 years.
- Applications can be downloaded and will be evaluated by an independent committee.
- Recipient will be Connecticut's nominee for several national awards as well.
- **DEADLINE:** Friday, February 18, 2011

HONOR SCHOOL

- Schools can receive Honorable Mention, Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum status. Download the application and submit with corroborating evidence by Friday, March 4, 2011.

PROJECT SWAP AWARD

- Schools can submit a Project Swap Award for sharing information which would allow a school to duplicate a project. Download the application and submit by Friday, March 4, 2011

DALE HAWLEY MEMORIAL AWARD

- Schools can submit one student who has exemplary service and leadership on the state level. Download the application and submit by Friday, March 4, 2011

**The Connecticut Association of Student Councils strives to provide high quality leadership development programming for both students and advisers. We are always looking for feedback and suggestions from the membership to better serve you. If these programs have not met your needs, please take the time to email us so we can improve. We want to be YOUR association.**

[sjones@casciac.org](mailto:sjones@casciac.org)

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## Spring State Leadership Conference



The Connecticut Association of Student Councils is proud to offer high schools a one-day leadership experience in March of 2011.

In cooperation with the Wesleyan Upward Bound Program and Wesleyan University; we have amazing speakers and programs available as we explore the 21<sup>st</sup> century skill:

## I'm A Leader... So Now What?

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION: WHAT KIND OF LEADER AM I?