

STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 16, 2012

9-9:15 Conference Welcome

9:15-10:15 Keynote Speaker I

Dr. Bryan Shelly, Professor - Wake Forest University & Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils Summer Workshop Director

10:15-10:30 Advisor Coffee Break

10:30-11:15 Student Workshop:

Small Group Teambuilding Session

Advisor Workshop:

Todd Burlingham, Coordinator of Student Leadership Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals

11:20-12:00 Student Workshop:

Community Service Project Preparation

Advisor Workshop:

Dr. Bryan Shelly, Professor - Wake Forest University & Pennsylvania Association of Student Councils Summer Workshop Director

12:00-12:30 Lunch

12:40-1:10 Students Workshop:

Speaker Workshop (Dr. Shelly)/Community Service Rotation I

Advisor Workshop: Round Table Idea Exchange I

1:20-1:50 Student Workshop:

Speaker Workshop (Dr. Shelly)/Community Service Rotation II

****New this year**** Hot Topic Facilitator Training I

Advisor Workshop: Visit Community Service Activity

2-2:45

Student Workshop:

Small Group Workshop I/Hot Topic Facilitator Training II

Advisor Workshop: Round Table Idea Exchange II

2:50-3:10 Afternoon Snack Break/Advisors Serve

3:15-4

Student Workshop:

Small Group Workshop II

****Hot Topic Facilitator Training III**

Advisors: Hotel/Break as Needed

4:15-6:15 Hot Topic Session & Processing

6:15-7:15 Dinner

7:30-8 State Leadership Advisory Board Elections:

Campaign Speeches/School Caucus

8-9 Keynote Speaker II

Derek Felton, Motivational Speaker

9-10:15 Social

10:15-10:45 Walk to Inn at Middletown or Dismissal

Saturday, March 17, 2012

7:45 Wake Up Calls

8-8:15 Hotel Check Out

8:15-8:30 Walk to Dining Hall on Campus

8:30-9:15 Breakfast

Arrival for those not staying overnight

9:15-9:30 Walk to General Session

9:30-10:30 Keynote Speaker: Todd Burlingham

BE: Better Everyday

10:30-11:15 BE Goal Activity

11:20-11:50 Awards, Election Results, Conference Wrap Up

11:50-Noon Dismissal

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



****New Opportunity: HOT TOPIC FACILITATOR TRAINING**

Schools are asked to identify 1 student from their group to be specially training in facilitating difficult conversations.

Students interested in serving in this capacity for the spring conference must meet the following criteria:

- Endorsed by the adviser at their home school.
- Able to participate in all specialized training sessions on Friday, March 16th and remain through the Hot Topic Program late Friday afternoon.

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 3, 2012 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. (SNOW DATE: 3/10/12)

TO APPLY:

- Download the online application (available at www.casciac.org/slc), save as your name and have ADVISOR email to sjones@casciac.org.
- EMAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Friday, February 17, 2012.

Students selected will be notified via email no later than 9 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 2012.

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 3 meetings per year at the CAS offices in Cheshire, CT.
- Students must be permitted to attend up to 2 meetings per year at the CAS offices in Cheshire, CT.
- School 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.
- EMAIL MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012.

Students certified will be notified via email no later than 9 p.m. on Monday, March 12, 2012. Students will be expected to make a speech at the conference on Friday, March 16, 2012.

REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

ONLINE REGISTRATION WILL BE LIVE MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012.

IMPORTANT CHANGE FOR THIS YEAR – HOUSING IS NOT GUARANTEED. REGISTER EARLY FOR HOUSING.

Registration Deadline is Friday, February 17, 2012

Registrations beyond this date will be accepted on a space only basis and ***absolutely no registrations*** will be accepted after Friday, March 2, 2012.

- All registrations will be taken on the registration website, www.casciac.org/slregister
- Registrations must include all information requested on the Registration Information Collection Form (download from <http://www.casciac.org/slc>).
- 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/slc.
- Refunds will not be available for non-attendance or cancellation after 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 7, 2012.

REGISTRATION FEES

Two Day Conference Fee with Housing:

- \$120 per student (quad occupancy)
- \$120 per advisor (double occupancy)
- \$150 per advisor (single occupancy)

Two Day Conference Fee without Housing:

- \$90 per student (regular)
- \$90 per advisor (regular)

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, March 2, 2012

HONOR SCHOOL

- Schools can receive Honorable Mention, Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum status. Download the application and submit with corroborating evidence by Friday, March 2, 2012.

PROJECT SWAP AWARD

- Schools can submit a Project Swap. Awards will be presented to those schools that participate. Download the application and submit by Friday, March 2, 2012

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 2, 2012

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.

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Connecticut Association of Schools
&
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Spring State Leadership Conference



The Connecticut Association of Student Councils is proud to offer high schools a two-day leadership experience in March of 2012.

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

ESSENTIAL QUESTION:
How Am I Responsible for my
Actions & Inactions?

