#### FALL STUDENT LEADERSHIP PROGRAMS

Wednesday, November 14 Friday, November 16, 2012 A New Location Each Day!

## FEATURING Speaker: Ann Postlewaite

The Connecticut Student Activities Conference is pleased to announce that Ann Postlewaite, Director of Student Programs for the National Association of Secondary School Principals, will be the key note presenter at the Fall Conferences.

Ann has a passion for working with student leaders and advisors at both middle and high schools. She believes in using hands on, interactive activities that keep participants engaged during the learning process. Ann shares many activities and skills that can be immediately implemented in virtually any school setting.

Ann Postlewaite was a student council advisor for nineteen years, a student activities coordinator for 10 years, and has served as curriculum director for national leadership camps. She has presented at numerous state and national student council workshops and conferences. She loves meeting student leaders and advisors around the country and sharing her enthusiasm for student activities wherever she goes. Ann has received the prestigious Earl Reum Award from the National Association of Student Councils for her important work. The former director of student leadership for the Minnesota Association of Secondary School Principals, Ann can always be recognized wearing one of her many crazy hats! It is an honor for CSAC to have Ann Postlewaite as our key note presenter!

Student leaders and their advisors play a critical role in developing a positive school climate. Whatever the desired educational, social, or emotional outcomes, participation in student activities is the common denominator that drives upscale student achievement. Capable class, club, honor society, government advisors all know that participation in student activities increases test scores, graduation rates and college acceptance. That is precisely why our Fall leadership conferences will shine a spotlight on the role that student leaders and their advisors play in our schools.

### FALL CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

Wednesday, November 14, 2012 Aetna Headquarters Hartford (Priority given to CCC)

Friday, November 16, 2012 Newtown High School (Priority given to SWC / FCIAC)

#### **Tentative Schedule**

The schedule may be adjusted slightly at each location depending on enrolment and facility availability. Start times and end times will remain the same.

#### Host sites have requested respectfully that participant schools not arrive prior to 8:00 a.m.

Registration 8:30-8:55 Welcome 9-9:10 Keynote 9:10-10:15 Morning Snack 10:15-10:25 Workshop/Round Table Rotation 10:30-11:05 & 11:10-11:45 Conference Wrap Up 11:50-Noon

### SAVE THE DATE! SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Friday, March 15, 2013\* Wesleyan University Highlights to include: KEYNOTE SPEAKER SMALL GROUP WORKSHOPS TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES CONFERENCE COMMUNITY SERVICE HOT TOPICS IN STUDENT LEADERSHIP STUDENT ELECTIONS AWARDS

\*Conference planning committee will convene and determine if an overnight option will be provided. Look for more information soon!

#### **ROUND TABLE FACILITATORS NEEDED!**

Our fall conferences are looking for Round Table student facilitators to guide their peers through a series of questions linked to the Essential Question. Students should feel comfortable leading a group discussion and asking peers to share what is special about their school or program.

Students interested in serving as a Round Table Facilitator should EMAIL to <u>jenniferbuckley1@gmail.com</u> the following information:

STUDENT NAME SCHOOL GRADE ADVISOR NAME SHORT SUMMARY OF GROUP FACILITATION EXPERIENCE

Students selected as Round Table Facilitators will be notified via email and will be provided with the lesson plan for the activity. Round Table Facilitators must register with their school and may not attend a session without an adviser.

SAMPLE ROUND TABLE QUESTIONS

Participants will explore the following: What is right? Who defines what is right? What part do values play in what is right? Which values determine decision making?

#### WORKSHOP REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: Student Fall Leadership Programs Wednesday, November 9, 2012

Cost:

Fall Student Workshops \$15 per student or adviser 1 free adviser with every 10 students Registration fee includes speakers, workshop materials and snack

For registration at all of these programs, please visit:

#### www.casciac.org/register

Questions? Contact Jennifer Sylvester 203.250.1111

It is our sincere hope that all interested schools can be accommodated at the workshop of their choice; however size constraints may preclude access to your first choice. Register early! Connecticut Association of Schools & Connecticut Association of Student Councils

# 2012-2013 Leadership Workshop Series



The Connecticut Association of Student Councils is proud to offer member schools two student programs in November 2012 and state-wide conference experience in March 2013.

Please join us as we spend the year examining the conundrum:

## I AM A LEADER, SO NOW WHAT IS RIGHT?

And in the fall: As a leader, how do I work within my group?