

Welcome Delegates of the 2010-2011 Conference! Let me first start off by saying that this program is amazing and without doubt the most memorable thing you will do in your life. You are going to have a wonderful time attending your district meetings and attending the March Conference, you can bet your life on it.

Youth and Government can bring so much to the table, and of those things is opportunity. I'll admit, I was a timid freshman and now, going into my senior year, I will be running Assembly B along with the Deputy Speaker. When I first sat in those committee meetings at the Desmond Hotel, well I was a shade shy of being labeled tomato, but when I saw everyone around me, also as shy I quickly realized that we were all in this together. Friendships are opened up, expanded and you meet some of the greatest people you will ever meet. It all leads into each other because when you acquire friends, you acquire confidence. Confidence is what makes you raise your placard or argue your case to your fullest potential. And if we take a look at our closing banquet, that could be your name called for best debater, judicial exemplar or a presiding officer.



There is no better program to enlighten teens and get them so involved in their communities as well as their government. We hold our name and stance so well which is the greatest attribute, Youth and Government, that means that we run it, everything is in our hands (with an overview by our incredible Mark Rutkowski and advisors from each district). As long as democracy holds our hands and our intellect ability is never doubted, we will drive this program to its greatest heights.

I am Jillian Andersen and I am very excited to announce that I have been elected to be your 2010-2011 Speaker of Assembly B! I am looking forward to meeting with all of you in steering committees and of course, of March Conference!

Good Luck!  
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