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The Honorable Bobbie Kilberg
Deputy Assistant for Public Liaison
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
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Dear Ms. Kilberg:

On behalf of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, it is a pleasure to extend to you an invitation to address the Fall 1991/Winter 1992 National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC). The Council is a non-profit educational organization that is guided by a bi-partisan honorary board of over 300 Members of Congress. This Fall and Winter over 4000 outstanding high school juniors and seniors participating in the NYLC will come to Washington for an intensive study of the three branches of government, the media, and international affairs.

The NYLC provides a unique opportunity for the students to gain an insider's view of government by interacting with those individuals who shape public policy. I know you share our concern for educating youth about responsible citizenship and join us in promoting active involvement in the democratic process. We encourage our students to consider all viewpoints as they endeavor to come to an understanding of the issues facing our nation.

A portion of the conference is devoted to the Executive Branch of government. In the past, we have begun the day with addresses from various members of the President's Cabinet and White House Staff. We at the Council certainly hope that you will assist us and contribute to the balance of our program by accepting our invitation to speak to the young leaders of tomorrow during one of the Conference weeks this Fall or Winter.

Your participation in the National Young Leaders Conference will give the students a first hand look at the Executive Branch and how it works. Since our philosophy is that we can be of no greater service to our country than by instilling an appreciation of our American heritage and democratic institutions in the "successor generation," we hope that you will respond favorably to our request.

For your convenience a reply memorandum is enclosed. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Anne Cassidy at (202) 638-0008. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Ellen Dalton
Director
National Young Leaders Conference

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CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL
NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

REPLY MEMORANDUM

TO: Anne Cassidy
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FROM: The Honorable Bobbie Kilberg
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YES, I accept your invitation to be a speaker at the National Young Leaders Conference.
(Approximately 350 scholars attend each session.)

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Each session will take place in the main ballroom of the National Press Club at either 8:00 or 9:15 a.m. and will last approximately one hour.

STAFF CONTACT: _____ PHONE: _____

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NO, I cannot participate.

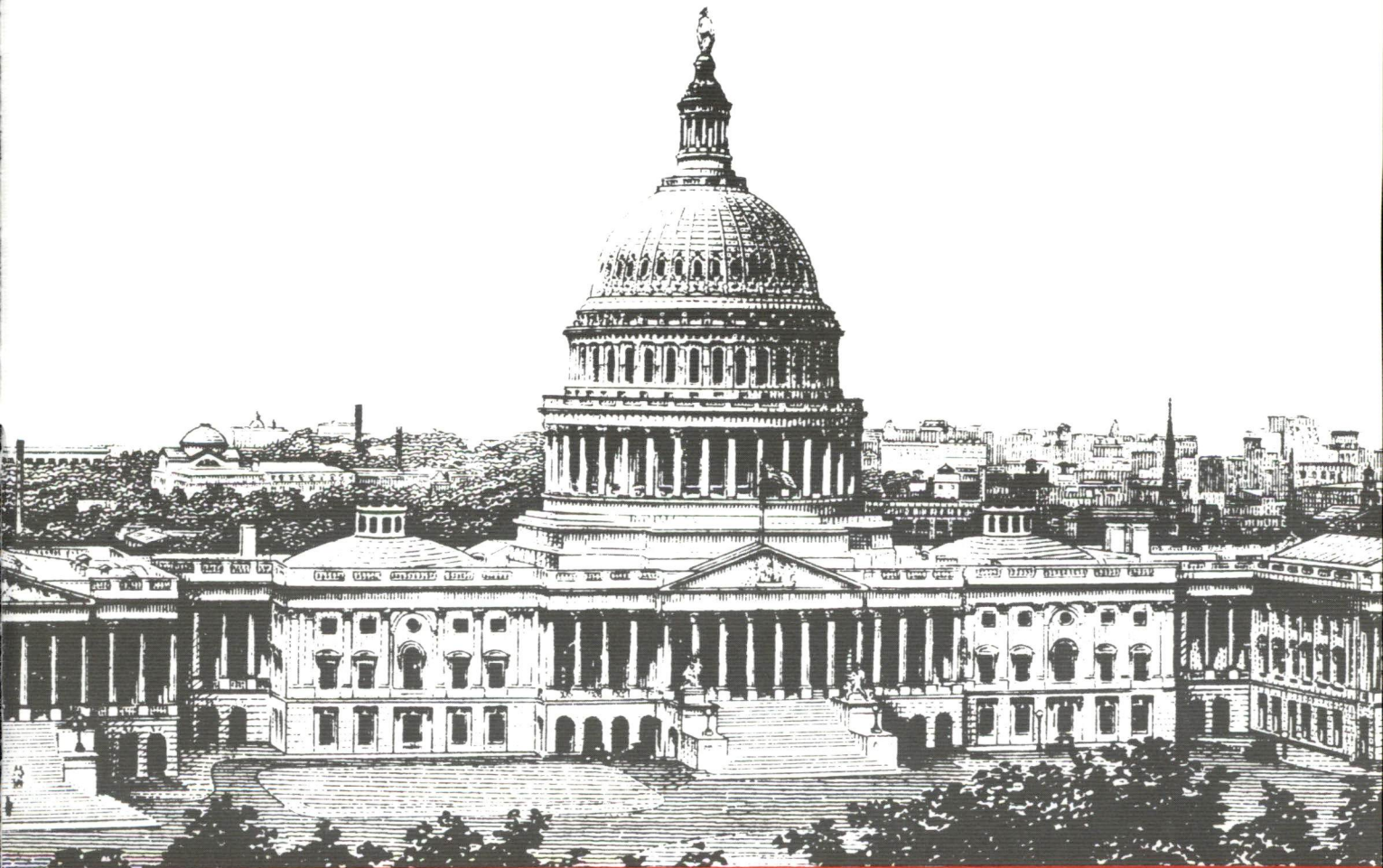
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The National Young Leaders Conference

PREPARING TOMORROW'S LEADERS



CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

C O N G R E S S I O N A L Y O U T H L E A D E R S H I P C O U N C I L



It is the mission of the National Young Leaders Conference to identify and honor a select group of young men and women who exhibit the exceptional compassion, intellect and vision necessary to fundamentally improve the world in which we live.

As Congressional Scholars, these leaders of tomorrow are inspired by the leaders of today toward the special roles they are destined to play in shaping America's future.

By touching one life, the National Young Leaders Conference enriches thousands more as Scholars return to their home communities with the lifelong duty of leading all citizens to better understand their rights and responsibilities in our participatory democracy.

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council is a non-partisan,
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THE NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

A part of our heritage as Americans is the responsibility to help our young people take an active role in the national and governmental realities of our modern society. Toward this end, the Congressional Youth Leadership Council's National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) provides an exciting program in Washington, D.C., for selected students from across the country. Designated as Congressional Scholars, students get a personal, in-depth look at national issues in addition to the individuals and groups that comprise our nation's leadership.

The NYLC program is a unique and valuable experience for any qualified student... The philosophy behind the NYLC is that the student will assist his or her community by demonstrating the qualities of educated leadership.

NYLC Scholar, Laconia NH

The theme of the NYLC is *The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today*. The Conference offers an opportunity to discuss major issues of the day with the men and women who shape our policies and laws. This experience leaves an important and lasting impression on the young leaders who will guide our nation in the next century.

Scholars selected to attend the NYLC meet with cabinet secretaries, senators, representatives, federal judges, foreign diplomats, lobbyists and journalists in a lively, interactive format. The interchange of ideas that occurs when bright young minds are given the rare opportunity to explore tough national and international issues is a uniquely positive growth experience. Diverse topics, such as the Persian

Gulf War, the rights of the underprivileged, and the importance of a free press in a democratic society are discussed and debated openly. This exchange provides students with a forum to clarify their own ideas as well as to understand the basis of others' opinions.

Carefully constructed educational simulations and exercises expose the students to the decision-making processes employed by today's leaders. Scholars assume the roles of government officials to see the delicate balance required of those who must weigh the needs of different constituencies against various national priorities in hypothetical conflicts. These exercises can make the difficult decisions facing government officials clearer to the students by helping them to learn to "think through" a problem and work with others to achieve a common goal.



Senate Minority Leader Robert Dole meets with some of his young constituents.

CONFERENCE FORMAT

PREPARING TOMORROW'S LEADERS

The National Young Leaders Conference is an intensive and stimulating six-day civic education program. Through uniquely designed group discussions and education simulations, the Scholars are able to ponder and understand the concepts and issues they encounter during the Conference.

The Legislative Component gives NYLC Scholars an intimate view of what happens on Capitol Hill. The day opens on the Floor of the House of Representatives with a greeting to the Scholars from a Member of Congress. Later, special issue briefings with senators and representatives allow students to gain an insider's perspective on current legislation in both the House and Senate.

Scholars also have scheduled meetings with their representatives and senators. These meetings offer a unique opportunity for the young leaders to discuss issues of concern with their elected officials.

The Executive Component introduces Scholars to the world of top-level government decision making. The day's schedule includes "If I Were President," a simulation of executive branch decision-making. Speakers from various federal departments include cabinet secretaries, prominent administrators and presidential advisors who address the group and answer questions of concern to the students. The Scholars also attend executive agency briefings where



Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Jack Kemp at the NYLC.

they have the opportunity to discuss important issues with officials from agencies including the Pentagon and State Department.

The Media Component features a panel discussion led by distinguished members of the Washington press corps on the impact of the press on the national political scene. This discussion covers a range of topics, i.e. the right to privacy for public figures, the importance of an independent and free press in a democratic society, and the role of the media in education. Evoking enthusiastic student participation, this segment probes at the heart of media ethics and journalistic responsibility.



Jed Duwall of ABC News meets informally with students after addressing the NYLC.

The Judicial Component explores the role of the federal judiciary and examines such issues as judicial review and judicial activism in light of recent court cases and current events. Speakers from the Supreme Court, the Federal Judicial Center, the Department of

The students were very challenged, particularly by the preparation for the Mock Congress... It was even better than our expectations.

H.S. Principal, Franklin Lakes, N.J.

Justice and other offices and departments share their insights and experiences with the Scholars. Designed to enhance this day's experience, an exercise entitled "Interpreting the Laws: the Role of the Judicial Branch" helps students understand the procedures and issues they will encounter throughout this day's activities.



General Alfred Gray, Commandant to the U.S. Marine Corps addresses the NYLC scholars about U.S. strategic interests (above). Former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Vernon Walters, leads a foreign policy discussion (below).

The International Affairs Component examines American foreign policy with experts from the State Department, Pentagon and academia. In addition, students visit an embassy, where that country's diplomats share their views of world affairs and explain their nation's history and politics.

A highlight of the NYLC is the **Mock Congress** where Scholars step into the shoes of lobbyists, representatives, federal specialists and others in an extensive simulation of the proceedings in the U.S. House of Representatives.

At the beginning of the week students are presented with a proposed bill and assigned roles. The Mock Congress goes through the committee process including various aspects of lobbying, amending and voting on a bill. This activity encourages and evokes wide



participation and animated debate among the participants. This "hands-on" approach illustrates the complexities of passing a bill into a law.

Kenneth C. Rogers, Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, speaks to NYLC participants.





*Senator
Connie Mack
with Florida Scholars on the Capitol Steps.*



TYPICAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1991

Welcome To Our Nation's Capital

- 2:00-6:00 p.m. Registration
- 2:00-5:00 "City Out of Wilderness"
- 4:00 Mock Congress briefing
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Plenary Welcome
- 7:45 Presidential Group Meetings
- 9:00 State of the Union Address
- 10:00 Evening Social

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1991

The Corridors of Democracy: Capitol Hill

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast
Location: Cafeteria
- 7:45 Executive Decision-Making Activity:
"If I Were President"
- 8:45 Presidential Group Meetings
- 9:45 Exploring Capitol Hill: Tour with Faculty
Advisor
- 10:00-2:45 Congressional appointments, self-selected
tours: Supreme Court, Library of Congress, the
Capitol and Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Congressional Seminar
Operation Desert Storm: A Legislative
Perspective
Representative Dan Burton (R-IN)
Location: 1416 Longworth House Office
Building
- 2:00 Congressional Seminar
Foreign Affairs Policy During the Persian
Gulf War



Andrew Card, Deputy Chief of Staff to President Bush, discusses the President's agenda.

- Representative Howard Wolpe (D-MI)
Location: 1416 Longworth House Office
Building
- 4:15-5:15 Presidential Group Meetings
- 6:00 Dinner and Cinema
- 6:35 Film: Mr. Smith Goes to Washington

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1991

The Channels of Power

- 6:45-7:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 Group photo on the Capitol steps
- 8:45 Greetings from the Floor of the House of Rep-
resentatives:
Representative Tim Penny (D-MN)
Location: the Floor of the House of Rep-
resentatives
- 10:00 Lobbying Congress: The Road to a National
Policy for Community Service
Ms. Carolyn Harris, Moderator



NYLC Scholar being interviewed by his local TV news station after meeting with Rep. Amory Houghton.

Ms. Julie Abbott, Legislative Director for Senator Sam Nunn (D-GA)

Mr. Frank Slobig, Director of Policy for Youth Service America

Location: Dirksen G-50

11:00

Walk to Union Station for Lunch

12:35 p.m.

Visit to Vietnam Veteran's Memorial

1:30

Conflict Management:

International Affairs in the 1990's

Speaker:

Dr. Maurice East

Dean, Elliott School of International Affairs, The George Washington University

Location: GWU Marvin Center

3:45

Judicial Activity: Testing the Constitution

4:45

Presidential Group Meetings

6:00

Dinner

7:35 p.m.

Illuminated Tour of Our Nation's Capital

White House

Jefferson Memorial

Lincoln Memorial

U.S. Marine Corps Memorial

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1991

Perspectives on Policy

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast at the National Press Club

8:00

The Media and Society

Mr. Milton Jaques, Moderator

Mr. Fred Barnes, The New Republic

Ms. Eleanor Clift, Newsweek

Mr. Jed Duvall, ABC News

Ms. Susan King, WJLA-TV

9:10

Alumni Representative Program

Ms. Meeghan Donahue, Council's

Director of Alumni Relations

9:20

A White House Perspective

Speaker:

The Honorable David Carney, Special Assistant to the President and Director of the Office of Political Affairs

11:00

Executive Agency Briefings: The Web of Government

Bureaucratic Washington

Department of Agriculture

Department of Defense

Federal Trade Commission

Dept. of Health and Human Services

12:30 p.m.

Lunch at Pentagon City Food Court

2:30

Embassy Visits:

Washington's Diplomatic Channels

Finland

Kuwait

Saudi Arabia

Hungary

Pakistan

South Africa

4:15

Presidential Group Meetings

5:00

Alumni briefing (optional)

5:30-6:45

Dinner

7:00

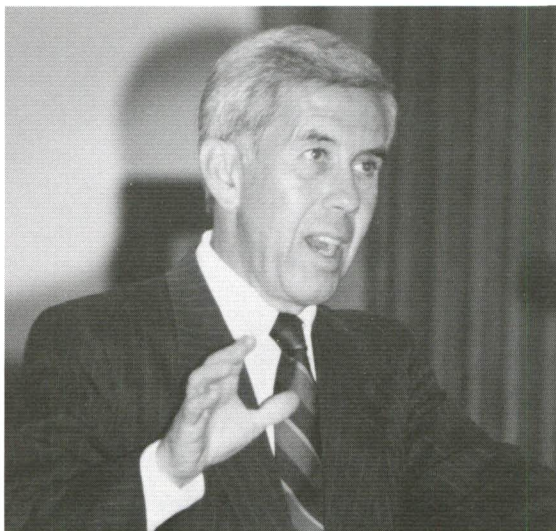
Presidential Group Meetings

- 7:30-8:30 Committee Hearings
 Armed Services
 Education & Labor
 Interior & Insular Affairs
- 8:40-9:00 Leadership Briefings
 Majority
 Minority
- 9:00-9:15 Presidential Group Meetings
- 9:15-9:45 Lobbying
- 9:45-10:00 Presidential Group Meetings
- 10:00-11:00 Ice Cream Social

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1991

The Mock Congress

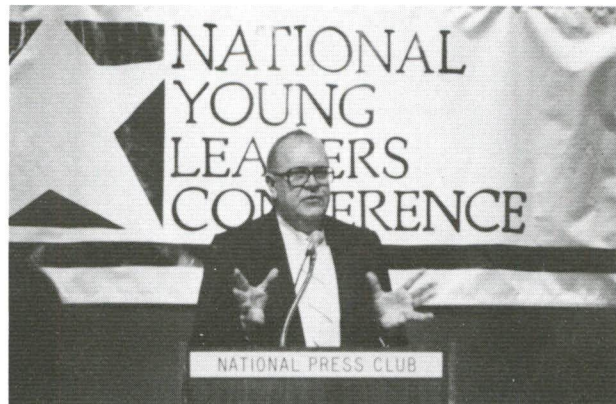
- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast
- 7:45 Presidential Group Meetings
- 9:00 The Mock Congress Convenes
 Location: Ketter Auditorium
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch and Tour of the Smithsonian
- 4:00 Changing of the Guard and Wreathlaying ceremony
- 4:30 Visit to Kennedy Gravesite
- 8:00 Gala Closing Banquet & Dance
 Location: The Omni-Shoreham Hotel



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1991

Farewell

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 Luggage storage
- 9:00 Presidential Group Meetings
- 10:00 Alumni Representative Program information
- 10:30 Departures begin



Senator Richard Lugar (left), Former Secretary of Labor Elizabeth Dole (top), and Secretary of Veterans Affairs Edward Derwinski address NYLC Scholars (above).

PARTIAL LIST OF SPEAKERS:

Jack Kemp

Secretary of Housing and
Urban Development

Louis Sullivan

Secretary of Health and
Human Services

William Rehnquist

Chief Justice of the United
States Supreme Court

C. Everett Koop

Former U.S. Surgeon General

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Intelligence

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Communications

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Commandant of the Marine
Corps

Andrew Card

Deputy Chief of Staff to the
President

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Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs

Richard McCormack

U.S. Ambassador to the
Organization of American
States

Vernon Walters

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United Nations 1985-1989

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John Schwank-Duran

Ambassador of Guatemala

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Gustavo Petriciolo Iturbide

Ambassador of Mexico

His Excellency H.H. Tim Francis

Ambassador of New Zealand

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The Advisory Board members hold diverse views and political beliefs and represent areas as different as downtown Los Angeles is from rural Maine. Despite this diversity, Board members are unanimous in their support of the Council's goal to promote civic education and to increase awareness among our nation's future leaders. Many Advisory Board members generously give their time by meeting with their young constituents at the Conferences and by speaking on important issues at NYLC seminars.

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NYLC Scholars with Rep. Charles Stenholm.



COMMENTS FROM THE CONGRESS

As a former teacher, I have concern about young people being acquainted with the issues. One of the outstanding aspects of the National Young Leaders Conference is that it gives young people the opportunity for a hands-on experience with elected representatives responsible for implementing policy.

Rep. Phil Crane, 12th District of Illinois

Meeting the young people of the 21st district is one of the most enjoyable aspects of my job. The ones I have met through the National Young Leaders Conference are clearly motivated and bright individuals whose interest in our national government is encouraging. If these are our future leaders, then our future is in good hands.

Rep. Lamar Smith, 21st District of Texas



One thing I learned was that no matter what a person's political beliefs, you still have to respect them for having a viewpoint.

NYLC Scholar, Southfield, MI



Rep. Phil Crane leads a seminar on U.S. defense policy (above), Rep. Tim Penny talks with a group of NYLC Scholars (left). Students at the Vietnam Veterans' Memorial (center). Students engaged in a judicial activity testing the First Amendment (far right).

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

Each day the students spend considerable time with their faculty advisors in a small group setting called Presidential Group Meetings. Designed to help prepare the students for the issues they will face in the day ahead, these forums also give faculty advisors a chance to review what the Scholars have learned at the Conference. These meetings encourage a lively exchange of opinions and ideas among the Scholars and faculty members.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

All students attending the NYLC receive their own copy of "The Handbook for Tomorrow's Leader." This handbook, written especially for the Scholars, contains information and exercises designed to enhance their Washington experience. The book also serves as an excellent reference tool for the students when they return to their home classrooms.

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Time is set aside for the Scholars to explore the cultural and historical offerings within the Washington metropolitan area. The museums of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Archives, Arlington National Cemetery, and the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial are sites typically included in the week's itinerary.



The Mock Congress.

It is not often that the intent and philosophy of an organization actually comes to life. The National Young Leaders Conference is an example of where it does. The individual awakening that I have witnessed and personally experienced makes the NYLC one of the most outstanding educational programs of which I am aware.

H.S. Teacher, Stamford, CT



CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATIONS

Scholars attending the NYLC during the fall and winter sessions reside at the National 4-H Council Center in suburban Chevy Chase, Maryland, about 10 miles from downtown Washington, D.C. During the summer session, Scholars stay at the historic campus of Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. Both campuses provide housing, cafeterias and meeting facilities. Scholars are housed two, three or four to a room, with each student having a bed.

SUPERVISION

The Scholars are carefully supervised 24 hours a day by a professional staff of faculty advisors during their stay in Washington. The Council maintains a low, 17 to 1, student to staff ratio to assure individual attention. Students are not permitted to leave campus or tour independently. All transportation during the Conference is provided by private motor coach. Public transportation is not used.

Attending the National Young Leaders Conference was one of the most rewarding experiences of my life. I saw first-hand how government operated, met with young leaders from across the country, and visited many of the historical landmarks in our capital.

NYLC Scholar, Fairport, NY



Helping students increase their leadership is an important part of the NYLC.

Faculty advisors for the NYLC represent a broad range of educational, governmental and private sector experience. Former congressional staff members, high school teachers, foreign service officers, federal program administrators and sub-cabinet level officials have all served as faculty advisors. The experience and knowledge that these outstanding people bring to the NYLC contributes greatly to the success of the program.

SCHOLAR NOMINATIONS

The NYLC is an excellent way for secondary school principals to honor outstanding young leaders. Principals may select students to represent their school at the NYLC. The Congressional Youth Leadership Council does not have specific nomination procedures: principals may determine the method for selecting the outstanding young leaders from their schools. Schools may use an essay contest, a selection committee, or recommendations from counselors or teachers as a basis for their nominating process.

Both the students and their schools benefit by participating in the NYLC. The students, who are being recognized for their outstanding contributions to their schools and communities, are given an opportunity to learn about American government by "living" it in our nation's capital. When the young leaders return to their schools after the Conference, they relay to their peers the excitement and knowledge that comes from this experience.

The Council has established an Alumni Relations Program in which selected Scholars return to their high schools and, with the permission of their principals, serve as NYLC Alumni Representatives. Alumni Representatives assist the Council by informing qualified young people about the NYLC. They also help future participants with local fundraising and Conference preparation.

Scholars may also be selected directly by the Council. Selection of Scholars is based on information obtained by the Council from annual academic pre-college surveys administered by a national college research organization. Students chosen in this manner have demonstrated superior academic achievement, show active involvement in school or community activities and demonstrate interest in the subject areas covered by the NYLC.

Admissions applications to the NYLC are accepted on a rolling admissions basis. Payment of Conference tuition must accompany all applications; this payment will be returned promptly if there is no space available. Early application is recommended to allow for travel plans and fundraising activities.

Details on admissions procedures for current Council programs can be obtained by calling (202) 638 - 0009 or by writing the Office of Admissions at:

**Suite 842, 1511 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005**

Please be sure to include a return address and daytime phone with all correspondence. Admissions inquiries should specify the program and date that the prospective applicant would like to attend.



Fred Barnes of the New Republic Magazine and Bill Plante of CBS News respond to student questions.

Very challenging. The students were expected to stretch their minds and widen their horizons.

H.S. Principal, Torrance, CA

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER 1991 NYLC

June 18 - June 23
June 25 - June 30
July 2 - July 7
July 9 - July 14
July 16 - July 21
July 23 - July 28
July 30 - August 4

FALL 1991 NYLC

October 15 - October 20
October 22 - October 27
October 29 - November 3
November 5 - November 10
November 12 - November 17
November 19 - November 24
December 3 - December 8
December 10 - December 15

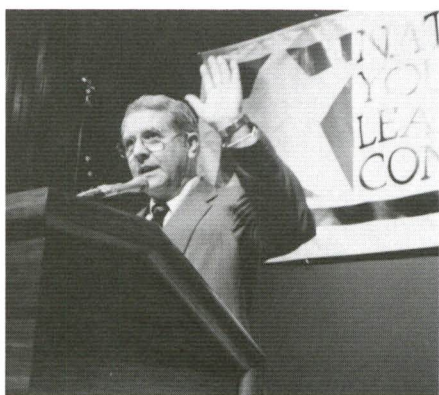
WINTER 1992 NYLC

January 14 - January 19
January 21 - January 26
January 28 - February 2
February 4 - February 9
February 11 - February 16
February 18 - February 23
February 25 - March 1

Each student is encouraged to review his or her calendar for academic and extra-curricular conflicts. The selected Conference date should be marked on each application. Applications must be received by the Council no later than the application deadline date and are accepted as long as spaces are available.

*A challenging and rewarding,
interesting experience for an
emerging student leader.*

H.S. Principal, East Hampton, NY



Admiral Richard Truly of NASA speaks to NYLC participants about their future in space.



President Bush conversing with students after the President's Youth Leadership Forum.

CONFERENCE COSTS

The National Young Leaders Conference tuition includes:

- all conference activities
- housing accommodations
- all educational materials
- transportation to and from all Conference events

Full payment (check, money order, school purchase order, VISA or Mastercard) is due with the formal application. If paying with a purchase order, the check must be received no later than two weeks prior to the beginning of the Conference. Scholars who are not accepted into a Conference, for any reason, will receive a full refund.

Scholars who wish to change their scheduled Conference week may do so, provided spaces are available in their preferred week. To avoid penalty, all requests must be made prior to the application due date of the originally scheduled Conference.

Students who withdraw their application before the application due date will be subject to a \$100.00 cancellation fee. Applications that are withdrawn after the due date will pay a \$250.00 cancellation fee. Notification of intent to withdraw from the NYLC must be made in writing and received by the Council no fewer than 14 days prior to the beginning of the scheduled Conference week. Cancellations received less than 14 days before the beginning of the scheduled Conference week are not eligible for a refund.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED APPLICANTS

Physically challenged students interested in the NYLC are encouraged to apply. The Council can help meet the special needs of these students by arranging for interpreters for the hearing impaired, personal aides for the visually impaired and wheelchair-equipped vehicles for those with limited mobility. While the staff can locate the appropriate services here in Washington, the Council is unable to assume financial responsibility for any of these services. Handicapped Scholars and their parents or educators should call the Council for more information and to discuss specific needs before submitting an application.



A NYLC Scholar is interviewed by her local TV news affiliate while attending the Conference.

I especially want to thank the faculty advisors for all of their help during the week. Their knowledge and experience in Washington helped me understand the different processes involved in government.

NYLC Scholar, Albuquerque, NM



FBI Director William Sessions with future agents after his address to them at the National Press Club.

TRANSPORTATION

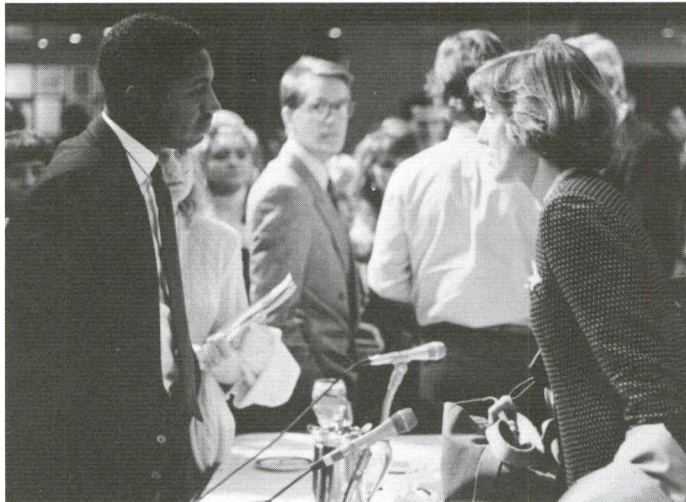
The cost of transportation for Scholars traveling to Washington is NOT included in the Conference tuition. Upon their acceptance to the NYLC, students will receive detailed information on arranging travel to the Conference. A private shuttle service to and from local airports can be arranged through the Council.

Because enrollment in the program is not guaranteed, and ticket cancellations often have costly penalties, students should not make transportation arrangements until they have received official acceptance by the Council.

EDUCATOR ATTENDANCE

High school educators are welcome to attend the NYLC. While no special activities are arranged for adults attending the Conference, many educators have found the NYLC to be a rich source of new materials and ideas to share with their students. Educators are invited to participate in all student sessions and play as active a role as they like throughout the program.

Conference tuition for educators is the same as student tuition. Those interested in attending the Conference should call the Council to determine the availability of housing.



NYLC Scholar discusses media coverage with Susan King, a local TV news anchor.

My students reported that they were constantly being challenged in all the events, and because it was the most marvelous program that they had ever participated in, they could not single out one event (as the best).

H.S. Student Leadership Sponsor, Chicago, IL

FUNDRAISING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Community groups and businesses from all fifty states have helped their students gather the funds needed to attend the NYLC. Such students who receive this help have used the Council's *You Can Do It: Guide to Community Fundraising* to identify potential sponsors and to determine effective methods of soliciting financial aid. With assistance from their



NYLC scholarship recipient receives recognition from Rep. Rosa DeLauro and Xerox sponsor Robert Scheerschmidt.

communities, the students return the favor by sharing the knowledge and experience that the Conference gives to them. To receive *You Can Do It!: Guide to Community Fundraising*, please call the Council at 202-737-5894.



Harold Christiansen, former Deputy Attorney General, speaks to Conference participants at the Department of Justice.

The Council is deeply committed to increasing the participation of economically disadvantaged students. Towards this end, the Council solicits scholarship funding from businesses, organizations and individuals in the private sector. Corporate contributors provide direct scholarship support to students residing in designated areas of the country. Contributors also assist the Council by helping to reduce the overall cost of the Conference to all Scholars.

Scholarship recipients are honored annually at the NYLC Corporate Partnership luncheon on Capitol Hill with guests from Congress, the White House and executive agencies. An important component of the luncheon is a roundtable discussion on the critical topic of "Workforce 2000: National Challenges and Choices."

The companies and foundations participating in the NYLC Corporate Partnership include:

ARCO	Louise M. Davies Foundation
AMOCO	Prudential Insurance Company
Consolidated Edison of New York	Rockwell International
Dupont Company	Sears Roebuck & Company
Ford Motor Corporation	Sprint
GTE	Xerox

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

While no formal academic preparation is required, Scholars should be aware of current events and brush up on their history! The week's educational exercises will cover up-to-date issues and will also require students to put their historical knowledge of the government's workings into current context.

As a significant portion of the week's educational discussions are devoted to the Mock Congress, Scholars receive information prior to their participation to familiarize them with the Mock Congress topic.

I came here confused and frustrated with the system. Today, I leave knowing that I can make a difference in the way our government is run. I have discovered government can be a tool of possibility rather than a trap or predicament. Thank you.

NYLC Scholar, Marbury, AL



A NYLC student speaks in favor of a bill before the members of the Mock Congress.

DRESS REQUIREMENTS

Dress standards are relatively formal throughout the day. Women must wear skirts and blouses or dresses; men must wear jackets, slacks (not jeans) and ties. Evenings on campus provide an opportunity for casual attire.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Congressional Scholars represent their schools, their states and the Congressional Youth Leadership Council. They have been selected for their outstanding qualities of citizenship and scholarship. All Scholars are expected to abide by and uphold Council rules and to conduct themselves in a manner that will continue to make their families and communities proud. Tobacco, alcohol and non-controlled substances are prohibited and infraction of Council rules will result in immediate dismissal from the Conference.



Senator Robert Byrd with NYLC Scholars from West Virginia.

THE CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council is a non-profit, non-partisan, educational organization founded in 1985 and located in Washington, D.C. The Council has served as a highly successful vehicle for promoting excellence in civic education for more than 20,000 young people representing all fifty states, the American territories and several foreign countries. The Council assists educators in honoring young leaders from across the nation. All Council programs have the mission of inspiring and educating the young leaders of America.

COUNCIL AFFILIATIONS

The Council is a member of:

- The American Association of School Administrators
- The American Political Science Association
- The Council for the Advancement of Citizenship
- The National Council for the Social Studies

For its contributions in community programming, the Council has received the prestigious Certificate of Award from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

OTHER COUNCIL PROGRAMS

The Council currently conducts two educational programs in addition to the National Young Leaders Conference: the Washington Journalism Conference and the Youth Inaugural Conference.

The Washington Journalism Conference, a program in affiliation with the National Press Club, is a hands-on educational experience for a select group of outstanding high school journalists from across the nation. Held in the nation's capital each spring, young journalists learn firsthand about the news industry from the country's most distinguished print, radio and television journalists. Throughout the week, the young journalists conduct interviews and write articles for their own newspaper, the *Washington Chronicle*.

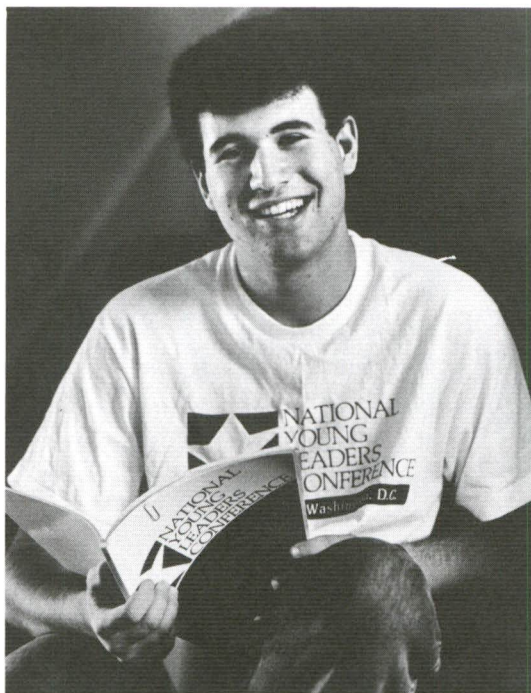
The Youth Inaugural Conference, held every four years in the nation's capital, is an exciting program that gives the Council's alumni schools an opportunity to select an outstanding student to experience the fascinating and historic events of a presidential inauguration.

The National Young Leaders Conference gave us a chance to see first-hand how the government is run and to meet the people who make it run, but most importantly, we learned that we all have a responsibility in making it run.

NYLC Scholar, El Sorbante, CA



NYLC Scholar presents Rep. Jim Nussle with a Council plaque honoring him as the youngest member of the House of Representatives.



Young Scholar reviewing educational materials.



Corporate Sponsor Randolph Aires of Sears, Roebuck & Co. with NYLC Scholarship Recipients.

As a participant of the NYLC, I developed many skills necessary to meet the challenges of my future...I had the privilege of hearing from high ranking members of the government and the opportunity to observe the leaders at work.

NYLC Scholar. Clinton, AL



A Scholar expressing disfavor with a bill on the floor of the Mock Congress.



The Hon. Clark Ervin, Associate Director for Policy, White House Office of National Service, with a group of NYLC students after a seminar.

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