



Highlights from the 44th Youth Legislative Assembly

March 21-23, 2014

More than 200 high school students from 91 schools gathered over the weekend at the Legislative Office Building in Raleigh for the 44th annual Youth Legislative Assembly patterned after the N.C. General Assembly. Students discussed bills involving a variety of topics, including a law to prohibit eating while driving and requiring drug testing of high school athletes.

Congratulations to all of the Delegates and members of the 2014 Leadership Team that were honored as award recipients!



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Congratulations to YLA 2015 Tri-Speakers:

Velencia Giles (Raleigh Youth Council)
 Martin Kendrick (Cary Academy)
 Kate Branch (NC School of Math and Science)



Opening Session



2014 Tri-Speakers solemnly swear.....

TEAMBUILDING



Heated Debates!



SYC Spotlight



Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council Hosts 40th Human Relations Awards Banquet



The 40th Annual Human Relations Awards Banquet was on Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Herman Park Center. The event was sponsored by the City of Goldsboro's Community Affairs Department and Wayne County and hosted by the Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council. Members of the Mayor's Youth Council served as Master of Ceremonies, introduced guests, performers and presentation of awards. The Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council has hosted the Human Relations Banquet for the past 4 years. The Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council recognized citizens who have contributed their time throughout the year to promote better human relations in the Goldsboro/Wayne County area. Awards are given to an individual, local business and civic organization. Awards are also presented to winners of the Human Relations Poster and Essay Contest Winners.

Individual Award

Dr. Robert Fulkerson

Civic Organization

The Goldsboro Chapter of Continental Society

Business /Industry

Pediatric Play Therapy, LLC

Posters/Essay Winners

Grade K 1st: Brooklynn Pollock

Grade 3-4 1st: Arelis Rivera-Sanchez, 2nd: Patricia Bogue, 3rd: Claudia Salguero

Grade 5-6 1st: Joshua Winsauer, 2nd: Emily Pate, 3rd: Kaylee Jones

ESSAYS

Grade 7-9 1st: Ciara Sykes, 2nd: Christina Saldivar, 3rd: Amber Nicole Pfennig

Grade 10-12 1st: Amber Hazel Royal

Reminders!

April 4: SYC Award applications due

April 11: 1:00 Youth Advisory Council Meeting
(Administration Building, Raleigh)

April 25-27: Spring Convention (Hosted by Goldsboro Mayor's Youth Council, *Atlantic Beach*)



**HAVE AN ENJOYABLE AND
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SPRING BREAK!**

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