

Thank you for your support of the 3rd annual Youth Civic Engagement Symposium

On September 14th, in conjunction with Constitution day, the 3rd annual Youth Civic Engagement Symposium took place! 175 students from 12 local schools walked to city hall, the federal courthouse and county courthouse to learn about local, state and federal government. Students heard from representatives from the judicial, executive and legislative branches who talked about their daily duties, how they got where they are today and how to get involved in government. This year, our keynote lunch speaker was Erie Downtown Development Corporation's CEO, John Persinger. After his presentation, students were given the opportunity to vote on community driven questions. We appreciate all the donations and the time given from each speaker. We can't wait for next year's event!



Save the date for next year!
September 20th, 2019

(Left to right) 1. Photo of students at Perry Square 2. City of Erie Mayor Joe Schember speaking in City Hall 3. U.S. Attorney for the Western District of PA Scott Brady, taking a selfie at the Federal Courthouse 4. District Attorney Jack Daneri speaking at the County Courthouse 5. CEO of Erie Downtown Development Corporation John Persinger, lunch keynote speaker 6. U.S. District Judge for the Western District of PA Judge Susan Paradise-Baxter, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of PA Scott Brady and PA State Senator Dan Laughlin speaking at the Federal Courthouse.

Special thanks to the following speakers, volunteers and organizations for their donation to this year's Youth Civic Engagement Symposium

Speakers

Dr. Keith Taylor President of Gannon University, Peter Agresti Instructor of History and Political Science, City of Erie Mayor Joe Schember, Police Chief Dan Spizarny, Fire Chief Guy Santone, Brenda Sandberg Executive Director of the Erie Western PA Port Authority, Judge Susan Paradise-Baxter U.S. District Judge for the Western District of PA, Scott Brady U.S. Attorney for the Western District of PA, PA State Senator Dan Laughlin, John Persinger CEO of EDDC, Amanda Iadeluca Erie County HR Manager, Jack Daneri District Attorney, Kyle Foust Erie County Councilman

Volunteers

Chanel Cook, Janet Nowak, Breanna Adams, Ashley Lawson, Anne Leonard, Linda Graziani, Pat Lupo, OSB, Ed Lesser, John Rushe, Donna Douglass, Lauren Azotea, Austin Grist, Debi Liebel, Mengzhong Zhang

Donations

Gannon University, U.S. Senator Pat Toomey, Erie Together, Career Street, Judge Richard Nygaard, Judge Susan Paradise-Baxter, Governor Tom Wolf, State Senator Michele Brooks, State Representative Parke Wentling, State Representative Ryan Bizzarro, State Representative Curt Sonney, Erie County Executive, Kathy Dahlkemper, City of Erie Mayor, Joe Schember, Erie County Voter Registration Office

Thank you to the following schools for attending!

Northwest Pennsylvania Collegiate Academy, Corry Area High School, North East High School, Girard High School, McDowell Senior High School, Union City High School, Erie High School, Cathedral Prep School, Villa Maria Academy, Bethel Christian School, Youth Leadership Institute of Erie, Fairview High School, Fort LeBoeuf High School

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