

meet your

FIFTY-SECOND LOUISIANA YOUTH SEMINAR STAFF

Glynn Gross: Dutchtown High School / Program Director 

Glynn is a graduate of Southeastern with an undergraduate degree in social work, followed by a Master's in social work from LSU. She is currently a special needs counselor in Ascension Parish Schools working on her supervision in order to attain her LCSW. Her favorite part about LYS is when delegates find the integral part they play on a team. Every quality is unique but serves a crucial role in the success of the whole!

Lindsey Powell: Archbishop Chapelle High School / Assistant Program Director 

Lindsey recently graduated with her master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology from Louisiana State University. Her favorite session at seminar is DTR (Dreams to Reality). She recently turned her dreams into reality by getting a pediatric speech-language pathology job with a focus on feeding disorders in Houston, TX.

Parker Stanford: Catholic High School / Assistant Program Director / 5th Year 

Parker is currently studying Finance at Louisiana State University. His piece of advice for the delegates is to never be afraid to take the next step, because you never know what doors and endless possibilities it can open.

Caihren Wood: St. James High School / Assistant Program Director / 5th Year 

Caihren is currently studying Industrial Engineering at Louisiana Tech. His favorite involvement session is Dyadic Encounter because of how close two people can become by just answering a few questions!

Derrick Graham: Benjamin Franklin High School / Head Table 

Derrick recently graduated from Morehouse College this May with a Bachelors in Political Science and will be attending Howard University School of Law in the Fall. His favorite part about LYS is Political Parties. When he was a delegate, this part of seminar forced him out of his comfort zone and made him fall in love with public speaking.

Patrick Miller: Mandeville High School / Head Table 

Patrick is currently at LSU where he is in the Flores MBA program. He recently graduated from LA Tech with a B.S. in Economics. His advice for the delegates is to arrive with the expectation that something about you is bound to change for the better!

Chris Hart: Zachary High School / Head Table 

Chris is currently a psychology major at Louisiana State University, on the pre-med track. His advice to the delegates is to: be yourself, make friends, and try to break out of your comfort zone. You only have a few days to experience LYS, with a bunch of random people, what do you have to lose?

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Baliegh Picou: Caddo Magnet / Head Table 🍷

Baliegh is currently at Southeastern majoring in general studies with a minor in marketing. Her favorite thing about LYS is how deep of a connection you make with people so quickly! Some of them become your best friends.

Amaya Bachemin: Warren Eastern Charter High School / 5th Year 👕

Amaya is a senior at University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where she studies political science and criminal justice. Her favorite part about LYS is that we get to build relationships and connections with peers from all over Louisiana.

Faith Miguez: Catholic High New Iberia / 5th year 👕

Faith is currently studying strategic communication with a focus in public relations at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Her favorite LYS involvement session is Parliamentary Procedure, and she incorporates this in her day-to-day life through her role as her sorority president.

Lindsey Lutgring: St. Joseph's Academy / 5th year 👕

Lindsey is currently studying general business at Louisiana State University. Her favorite part about LYS is being able to interact with so many different people under the inclusion umbrella of LYS.

Quincy Weary: Ben Franklin High School / 5th year 👕

Quincy is currently studying political science at Davidson University. His advice for the delegation is to embrace the experience; at times you may feel foolish, but everything comes together in the end.

Danielle Jones: St. Joseph's Academy / 5th year 👕

Danielle is currently studying textiles, apparel design, and merchandising at Louisiana State University. Her favorite part about LYS is experiencing leadership styles different than her own and witnessing everyone inspire one another.

Peyton Sias: Lafayette High School / 4th year 🎉

Peyton is currently studying African American Studies at Yale University. Her favorite thing about LYS is how she feels she can truly be herself and is forever grateful for that.

Abby Reames: Chapelle High School / 4th year 🎉

Abby is currently at the University of New Orleans studying Biology, Pre-Dental. Her favorite involvement session is Dreams to Reality because through experiencing DTR as a delegate, she has had the opportunity to see her personal goals become a reality.

Kamryn Eugene: Lafayette High School / 4th year 🎉

Kamryn is currently studying apparel textile and merchandising with a minor in broadcast journalism. Her favorite part of LYS is meeting new people and forming new friendships and bonds.

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Benjamin Schwing: St. Paul's High School / 4th year 🎉

Benjamin is currently studying Business marketing at Christian Brothers University. His one piece of advice for the delegation is to let loose and allow yourself to step out of your comfort zone. Take it all in!!!!

Joe Overstreet: Dutchtown High School / 4th year 🎉

Joe is currently studying computer science at Southeastern University. His favorite session is Feelings Through Music, and he incorporates all that this session has to give by taking time to listen to music, think about the situation he is in, and find a solution to work it out.

Collin Clement: Holy Cross / 4th year 🎉

Collin is currently studying electrical engineering at Louisiana Tech University. His favorite part about LYS is how immersive the delegation is as a whole.

Grace Laurent: Fontainebleau High School / 2nd year 📣

Grace is currently studying theater performance at Louisiana State University. She hopes to get to know people on a deeper level through the questions during Dyadic Encounter.

Jadya Morris: Madison Preparatory School / 2nd year 📣

Jadya is currently studying mass communication at Louisiana State University. Her advice for the delegation is to expect to have a positive experience no matter who you are and where you come from.

Derrick O'Neal: New Orleans Math and Science Charter School (SciHigh) / 2nd year 📣

Derrick is currently studying International Relations at Tulane University in New Orleans, LA. If he could give one piece of advice to the delegates he would say, "Have an open mind! If you allow it, LYS will change your life for the better!"

Christian Herpin: Episcopal School of Acadiana / 2nd year 📣

Christian is currently studying Math and Computer Science at Louisiana State University. He learned many valuable leadership skills by attending LYS, and he's super excited to have this opportunity to help guide the future leaders of Louisiana along their journey!

Kelsey Sanders: Warren Eastern Charter High School / 2nd year 📣

Kelsey is currently studying communications with a minor in Spanish at Villanova University. Her advice to the delegation is to keep an open mind, and get as much sleep as possible.

Alli Desselles: MSA West High School / 2nd year 📣

Alli is currently studying political science at Louisiana State University. Her advice to the delegation is to take in every moment, because it's SUPER fun!

Mann Boughton: Ben Franklin High School / 2nd year 📣

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Mann is currently studying History at the University of Alabama. His advice for the delegates is to keep an open mind throughout your week. During the week, you will meet a ton of people and find yourself navigating new challenges and obstacles. All of these challenges are doable - and super fun - if you're always willing to learn new ways to achieve your goals and work together with your fellow delegates.

Kate Dantagnan: Archbishop Chapelle / 2nd year 📣

Kate is currently at Louisiana State University studying secondary education. If she could give one piece of advice to the delegates, it would be to go into LYS with an open mind! Have fun, be yourself, and always remember you get out of it what you put in it.

Troy Meredith: Benjamin Franklin High School / New JC 🤔

Troy is enrolled at Louisiana State University and plans to major in mechanical engineering. His biggest piece of advice for the delegates is to make sure you find a way to counter your overthinking and find something you can do to stop it when it happens. You are capable of anything but your overthinking will tell you otherwise.

Mackenzie Curtis: Warren Easton Charter High School / New JC 🤔

Mackenzie is enrolled at Delgado Community College with a major in general studies/history. His advice to the delegates is "there is no I in team, but there is a U in unity."

Paige Sias: Lafayette High School / New JC 🤔

Paige is enrolled in Rhode Island School of Design to study fashion design. Her advice for the delegates is to not be afraid to be your true self, be honest with your peers and with yourself to help you succeed within LYS and in the outside world.

Jack Tullier: Auburn High School (Auburn Alabama) / New JC

Jack is currently studying accounting at Emory University. His favorite part about LYS is the community that you are able to form with people you do not know very well prior to the week. Through the seminar, you get to truly know these people.

Leigh Ann Lutgring: Charlotte Catholic High School / New JC

Leigh is enrolled at Louisiana State University and will be majoring in Kinesiology. Her favorite thing about LYS is how welcoming and nice everyone is, and how everyone gets to learn about themselves and grow with each other.