

Harrison High School junior Connor Rubin is selected for United States Senate Youth Program

Farmington, Michigan—Senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow announced the names of the students who have been selected as delegates to the 50th Anniversary United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP) that will be held March 3 – 10, 2012 in Washington, D.C. Harrison High School's Connor Rubin of Farmington Hills was one of two Michigan students chosen from across the state to be part of the group of 104 student delegates who will attend the program's 50th Anniversary Washington Week.

Each year, this competitive merit-based program brings 104 of the most outstanding high schools students – two from each state, to Washington, D.C. for an intensive week-long study of the federal government and the people who lead it. The overall mission of the program is to help instill a more profound knowledge of the American political process and a lifelong commitment to public service. Each student selected as a delegate to the USSYP is awarded a \$5,000 Scholarship and a trip to Washington, D.C.

Connor attends Harrison High School where he serves as secretary to the Student Council. In addition, Connor is vice president of Harrison High Schools' chapter of the District Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA), and president of the local Gay-Straight Alliance where he plans activities, fundraisers, and community outreach programs. To date, Connor is the only 11th grader to be elected as vice-president of his school's DECA chapter.