

STATE OF THE STUDENTS

Monthly Newsletter

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Picture above is our third Nationwide Chapter Leaders Meeting.

NATIONWIDE CHAPTER LEADERS MEETING

by Vidya Achar

In our third chapter leaders meeting, we discussed new projects for the midterm and are excited to announce

the formalized series "Get To Know Your Candidates" In this series, chapters will be compiling each candidate's views for various races nationwide, responding to the question: "Why are you the best candidate for young people?". We also announced that each State of the Students chapter will get their own page on our website, stateofthestudents.com. The chapter pages will include links to their Pizza and Politics interviews, leadership information, and statistics for each chapter. Check out our website for more information at www.stateofthestudents.com

MONTHLY RECAP

by Vidya Achar

In February, State of the Students expanded to found new chapters in Wisconsin and New Hampshire. We are excited to announce the Wisconsin Chapter Leaders Lauren Morse, a high school sophomore, and Lily Schmitz, a high school junior.

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We also welcome New Hampshire Chapter Leader Aarika Roy, a high school sophomore from Nashua, to our organization. In their new roles, the Chapter Leaders will be organizing events in their states and contacting local elected officials to produce Pizza & Politics episodes.

This month, our Virginia chapter hosted a new Pizza and Politics episode with District Director Marlon Dubuisson, and our New York chapter interviewed Cherish Patton, a candidate for the NYS Assembly D70. These episodes will be released shortly on the chapters' respective Instagrams. New York @nystateofthestudents and Virginia @vastateofthestudents.

On social media, our New York Chapter highlighted the 2022 races for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller on their Instagram. Check out @nystateofthestudents to view their full posts.

Earlier in February, the Executive Board met with the Advisory Board to provide guidance for the success of State of the Students. The Advisory Board, composed of former Executive Board members, including former Co-Executive Directors Leora Soibelman and Emily Willrich, former Development Director Tal Yahalom, and former Operations Director Emma Larson.

State of the Students has launched a new initiative with Project Teal, an organization with similar goals as State of the Students. The new initiative is a foreign policy series aimed at educating youth about international law and politics. A State of the Students x Project Teal event will be announced soon, so stay tuned!

BLOG

by Vidya Achar

Our first blog post of 2022 recapped what our team had done in 2021, including the release of 69 Pizza and Politics episodes, our commitment to releasing monthly newsletters and our new Executive and Advisory Board. Look forward to weekly updates of our blog which can be found on our website at www.stateofthestudents.com.

IT'S A MATCH!

by Vidya Achar

Director of Operations, Lauren Hightower, introduced a new State of the Students initiative called "It's a Match!." This project partners up chapters to host events that reach farther than their state borders. The pairs are as follows: California and Texas; Florida and Alabama; Virginia and Massachusetts; New Hampshire and New York; and Illinois, Wisconsin and Minnesota. Keep an eye out for events that these partnerships organize!

