

Washington, D.C.: A 'Positive Pariah'
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Since Washington, D.C., is not a state, the question “who's your representative?” arises quite often. The D.C. delegation responds by proudly stating that Damien White is their mayor. Mayor White was elected by the D.C. Youth and Government population during their two-day legislative weekend. What makes D.C.'s Youth and Government program unique is that their general assembly is run on a city council system and uses “at large” representation. Some delegates feel that this format could use some adjustments in order to give every delegate a voice, but they all agree that “it is definitely an honor to participate in CONA...because we are not a state.”