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## **RACINE COUNTY PREPARES FOR NEW CLASS OF YOUTH IN GOVERNANCE REPRESENTATIVES**

Racine – Racine County Board Chairman Russell A. Clark announced today the selections of the new class of representatives for the Racine County Youth In Governance program. For the fourth year, high school students from across Racine County will serve alongside Racine County Board Supervisors on County Board committees.

County Board Supervisor Janet Bernberg, Chairman of the Government Services Committee, said incoming youth representatives will be sworn in at the regularly scheduled County Board meeting, Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at 6:30 PM in the Racine County Ives Grove building, 14200 Washington Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177. The public is invited to attend. All ten youth representatives will be new to the program and will take an oath to serve the citizens of Racine County, with a reception following the meeting.

The Racine County Board of Supervisors welcomes the following participants to their committee assignments for the 2017 – 2018 year:

- Giselle Becerra and Da'Zhur James: Economic Development & Land Use Planning Committee
- Ryan Anderson and Ruby Ward: Finance & Human Resources Committee
- Isabelle Craig and Patrick Goldammer: Government Services Committee
- Meghan Flynn and Katie Fruth: Health & Human Development Committee
- Paige Betthausser and Rasheed Muhammad: Public Works, Parks & Facilities Committee

Current Youth In Governance Representatives: Alice Pennings, Abram Fabela, Achintya Krishnan, David Scholzen, Kealy Marnell, Aubrey Novak, Olivia Spaight, Disheka Moore, Samantha Penzkowski and Hunter Ostergaard will also be honored for their service during the 2016 – 2017 term.

County Board Chairman Russell “Rusty” Clark stated, “Every year I am impressed by the caliber and engagement of our Youth in Governance class. These kids demonstrate leadership, creativity, and dedication with not only the program but the YIG class project. I look forward to mentoring and learning from another great group of kids this year.”

For more information about the Racine County Youth In Governance program go to [www.racinecounty.com](http://www.racinecounty.com), or contact the Racine County UW-Extension office at 262-767-2929.

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