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La Lumiere Students Attend Senator Lugar's Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders

February 11, 2010 La Porte, IN ó Juniors Robert Bartels of South Bend and Sydney McBride of New Carlisle joined more than 400 high school juniors at the 33rd annual Richard G. Lugar Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders held December 12, 2009 on the campus of the University of Indianapolis.

Lugar encouraged students to seriously consider public service and discussed the current economic situation and U.S. foreign policy. Students met in small discussion groups to exchange ideas and debate opposing views on seven different topics including U.S. leadership in the world, media responsibility, health care reform, food and energy security, immigration, climate change, and truthfulness.

Senator Lugar described the purpose for the symposium this way, "We gather at the University of Indianapolis each year to discuss serious themes because the responsibility for how it all comes out is most likely to lie in generations down the trail rather than in the specific times in which we live. That is why we bring together two outstanding students from most of the high schools and preparatory schools in our state. They will be leading our communities and businesses, and even our state and country, in the near future and will face many of today's issues."

Picture Caption:

Pictured to Senator Lugar's right is Robert Bartels and second on his left is Sydney McBride of La Lumiere School. Other students pictures from La Porte County include; Jessica Sturdy and Graham Max, South Central HS; Dustin Rivich and Sean Sobecki, Michigan City HS; Ashley Haack and Rachel Pfladderer, Westville HS; Brandon Ciolli and Olivia Haas, Marquette HS.