

Governor's Council on Disability

2016 Youth Leadership Award Winner

Winners exemplify standards of excellence in enhancing life for individuals living with disabilities

The Governor's Council on Disability (GCD) has selected the winner of the **4th Annual Youth Leadership Award**. The Youth Leadership Award is a program to recognize an outstanding Missouri youth (age 16-26) with a disability that has demonstrated exemplary leadership by making a difference in their community.

4th Annual Youth Leadership Award: David Vetor

David Vetor serves as the Student Government Association president for the Florissant Valley campus of St. Louis Community College. He is very passionate about students with disabilities having the access they need to ensure academic and social success on campus. Vetor takes great pride in his academic excellence and encourages others to use the support services available to them. As a representative of the deaf community, Vetor volunteers with the Deaf Communication Studies Program. He created a community college recruitment video and acted in college theater productions. His most recent focus is working to make the college emergency alert system more accessible.

The award will be presented at the Power Up conference in Columbia on April 4, 2017.

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