Modern Leaders Hear from History Makers

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2016 CSG National Conference attendees received a blast from the past during the Toll Fellow Graduation & Luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 10—no time machine required. Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson shared their opinions on government and the Constitution in a conversation about America’s beginnings.

**THOMAS JEFFERSON**

“I remain in favor of this Constitution; I’m captivated by it.”

**PATRICK HENRY**

“I am not a Virginian; I am an American.”

“As Americans, a difference of opinion ought never to be a difference of principle.”

“Here in Virginia, if we should ever as people become indifferent or apathetical or ignorant of what those men in government are up to, then we very richly deserve the form of government we get.”

“I’ve always believed in dress for comfort, but they overwhelm me.”

On the 2016 CSG National Conference attendees.

“What does Virginia have in common with Connecticut, New York, Delaware...our characters are different one to another.”

“A child at 14 cannot wear the same clothes at the age of 40.”

On the need for the Constitution to evolve with the nation.