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Hunger Games of Leadership

Over the summer, 27 student council members across the state, from the Northeast District to Little Egypt, came together to attend the workshop Hunger Games of Leadership, hosted at Millikin University. The workshop took place July 22-25 and was greatly enjoyed by all delegates. Here is an account written by Bailey Waldherr and Peter "Pizza Pete" Varughese, "At IASC Summer Leadership Camp, we didn't only learn great leadership skills, but also made friends that will last a lifetime. We played a lot of games and participated in many activities that were fun and, more importantly, pertained to important lead-

ership skills that could be applied in our everyday lives. During our adventure at Millikin, we filled our days with small group break-out sessions and large group meetings, honing our skills in leadership styles, communication, project planning, and idea exchanges.



We would definitely recommend this outstanding leadership opportunity to anyone who has the chance to attend. Some perks of attending this camp are learning these important leadership skills that could be taught nowhere more perfectly than through the IASC Leadership Camp. P.S. The quality of the food was amazing!"

Bailey Waldherr and Peter Varughese are both student council members at York High School.



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Congratulations to Mr. Kyle Gordon!

Congratulations to Mr. Kyle Gordon, advisor from Collinsville High School and the IASC Associate Executive Director, for being named the 2013 IASC State Advisor of the Year. In addition to this honor, Mr. Gordon has also been awarded the 2013 NASC Warren E. Shull Advisor of the Year. This award is given to an advisor who goes above and beyond what is expected of a student council advisor. This is the **first** year an advisor from Illinois has received this honor. This puts him in the running to be the national advisor of the year. At the local level, with over 400 active student council members at Collinsville High School, Mr. Gordon's student council has been named the largest student council organization in the entire nation. There is no doubt that it is due to the efforts of Mr. Gordon. Here is a student's account on Mr. Gordon as a student council advisor,

"My name is Sydney Bertelsmann. I am currently holding the position of 2013-2014 IASC State Treasurer. Along with that I am historian for my own student council at Collinsville High School. I remember hearing a lot about Mr. Gordon when my sister was in high school and how amazing he was. Everything I heard was true. Mr. Gordon is more than helpful in every way. Mr. Gordon goes above and beyond to make sure everything runs smoothly. I can personally say Mr. Gordon has helped me prepare for many things including my state position. He taught me about leadership and how to not only be a good leader, but also a great leader. I could not thank him enough for the opportunities he has presented to me. I can honestly say Mr. Gordon made my high school experience special. Mr. Gordon deserved this award and deserves the recognition for all that he does for our school, our state board, and now our national council."



Honor Delegate Positions

Are you interested in becoming an honor delegate? You can apply for one of the eight tasks: becoming a Discussion Group Leader (DGL), Roundtable Moderator, or Recorder; serving on the Constitution Committee, Credentials Committee, or Honor Book Evaluation Committee; and providing a service project or an idea for the Hall of Ideas. A brief description of each position is given. If there are any questions, contact one of the students on the IASC Board. They can be reached at the emails below.

Applications are due October 23rd

Discussion Group Leader:

Facilitates an organized group interaction and discussion concerning a select Student Council topic. They will be required to turn in a detailed outline with this application.

Roundtable Moderator:

Moderates an idea swap. They will be required to turn in a list of fifteen topics that they would like to see discussed. The First Vice President will use the best ideas from all of the lists submitted and create an agenda of subjects for the Roundtable Moderators to cover.

Recorder:

Observes the discussion group and identifies resonant and outstanding ideas and suggestions offered in the discussion. They then record these concepts in order to facilitate the success of future discussion groups. They also administer the discussion group evaluations and collect tickets before admitting people to the group. Also, Recorders may be assigned a position in the Exhibitor area and/or the Hall of Ideas to help organize these events.

Constitution Committee:

- Reviews all constitutional amendments proposed by member schools.
- Decides on recommendations for the proposed amendments.
- Presents a report on final recommendations for each amendment during the Third General Session of the IASC State Convention.

Credentials Committee*:

- Interviews all students running for IASC Executive Board.
- Evaluates each student and his or her credentials as outlined by the IASC Constitution.
- Presents a report on final recommendations to be announced at the IASC State Convention.

Honor Book Evaluation Committee:

- Grades Honor Council books submitted by member schools at the IASC State Convention.
- Presents awards to school councils that have fulfilled the required point quotas.

**All Credentials Committee members must attend the Credentials Committee Meeting on January 25th at the IHSA Headquarters in Bloomington.*

Service Projects:

Service Project Honor Delegates provide goods or a service to the convention. Examples include: folders, banners, certificates, and other useful items to help the host school make the convention run smoothly.

Hall of Ideas:

Hall of Ideas Honor Delegates make a display to show a unique activity or service that your council does. The display and handouts are set up for the other delegates to get ideas to bring back to their own councils.

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State Board Positions

Are you interested in becoming a state officer? You can apply for one of six positions: President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Communications Director. The Assistant Communications Director is appointed by the current board while the other positions are elected at the state convention by the schools present. Students running for elected positions are allowed to pre-campaign in February after the interviews in January. The elected positions have limits on their campaigning

concerning how or where they campaign. A school may apply to host the State Convention and may choose a student for the position of Convention Secretary. If you are interested in applying for a position, applications will be available on November 1st at Illinoisstuco.com and are due December 5th. If there are any questions, contact one of the students on the IASC board that may be reached at the emails on page three or contact the second year advisor at large, Ms. Pickett, at pickett.linda@columbia4.org.



79th IASC Convention:



Important Dates

October 23: Postmark deadline for honor delegate applications

October 30: IASC Fall Leadership Workshop (Carbondale High School, Carbondale)

November 1: Early bird deadline for honor council book

November 2: IASC Dynamics of Trust: District Tribute Challenge (Lake Williamson Center, Carlinville)

November 16: IASC Executive Board Meeting (Springfield)

November 23: IASC Fall Leadership Workshop (Whitney Young High School, Chicago)

December 5: Deadline for 2014-2015 IASC Officer Applications

December 11: Issue two of *The Reporter* is published



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