



ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS

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Dear Student Council Members and Advisors,

This past summer, the IASC hosted the Summer Leadership Workshop at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. This workshop was host to schools from all over the state, students with a variety of ideas and skills, and amazing advisors, as well as your 2011-2012 IASC Executive Board.

Unfortunately, we did not see you or your school in attendance at the workshop this past summer. Although the next one will not be for almost a year, I would like to personally encourage you and your school to come to next year's Workshop.

The Millikin Summer Leadership Workshop provides an amazing way for you and your students to greatly increase their knowledge and understanding of leadership, as well as specific leadership skills like communication, project planning, leadership styles and appropriate times to use them, and council unity. Along with the development and learning of these skills, students will have an amazing experience meeting other students from throughout the state, participating in fun team building activities, and gathering great ideas and perspectives from other schools.

Many aspects of the Millikin Summer Leadership Workshop are beyond any description I can give you in this letter. This summer workshop will leave a profound and lasting impression on you and your students. Your future involvement with the Millikin Leadership Workshop will encourage more students from your school, and more students from other schools to get involved and be a part of a fantastic leadership opportunity.

Thankfully, there is something you and your students CAN do to greatly increase your leadership skills, as well as encourage other students to participate and get involved. You and your students can apply to be Honor Delegates at the 2012 IASC State Convention in Springfield, Illinois, this May 3rd through 5th. There are many Honor Delegate positions for which a student can apply. As Second Vice-President, I am responsible for **Hall of Ideas** and **Service Projects**. A description of these positions, as well as all information needed will be sent to you soon in the Second Vice-President's Honor Delegate Application packet. Thank you for all your support, and expect to see another Millikin letter at the end of this school year!

Sincerely,

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ATTENTION ALL STUDENT COUNCILS:

The IASC will be holding a district challenge this year. Everyone will have the opportunity to design a shirt for the IASC State Convention, and your executive board will pick the winner. So start thinking of a truly unique and amazing design that you think represents the IASC, one that all districts will love to wear!

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