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## President's Welcome

As President of IJCL, may I welcome you to an exciting new year of Latin! We all had a great convention, and the omens for this year's conventions and Festivus are very favorable indeed!

The new board has been busy already. During the first meeting, the board planned State Convention reforms introduced by delegates like you, including changing the Sight Latin event from individuals to pairs. The board is also planning a terrific Festivus for the fall. The state website is now undergoing changes and will be updated with useful information for everyone for the first time in two years! Check back to the website in a while for new information including digital copies of *The Nuntius*. Remember the website is [www.iljcl.org](http://www.iljcl.org).

The 57<sup>th</sup> National Convention is coming up soon! This summer we'll all be

traveling by bus to Fargo, North Dakota for a week of extreme Latin and JCL fun! I can't encourage you



### Outgoing and Incoming JCL Boards

enough to attend. If you liked State Convention, you'll love Nationals; if you loved State, you *must* go! There will be meetings arranged later on for everyone attending to help put together spirit and learn all the cheers. In addition to meeting the delegation and getting to know each other, the meeting will

include a picnic. Remember to turn in your packets and start fundraising. We're all excited for another great National Convention!

JCL is a wonderful organization, developing responsibility, fostering brotherhood, promoting enthusiasm, encouraging competition, inspiring dedication and enriching our total growth! The board is always open to suggestions, new ideas, and your feedback, so enlighten us with any thoughts to improve JCL!

Sincerely,

Holly Kassner,  
President



The 2010-2011 IJCL Board

# Meet the New Officers

## *Holly Kassner, President*

Salvete mei amici! I'm Holly Kassner, your new IJCL President! I am a junior from Lyons Township High School in Latin III and plan to take AP Vergil next year. I'm planning on majoring in the Classics in college and possibly taking a few university classes in Greece this summer—before Nationals, that is. I am actively involved in LT's Latin Club as co-consul: planning several meetings, playing Certamen, and encouraging Latin. I've been to every IJCL convention since my freshman year and went to last year's tremendously fun National Convention in California. In addition to Latin, I like anime, writing stories, fencing, and playing with my two hamsters named Castor and Pollux. As president, I plan our monthly meetings and keep people on task. We have a great state board this year and we are planning to make Nationals, Festivus, and State Convention the best they can possibly be!



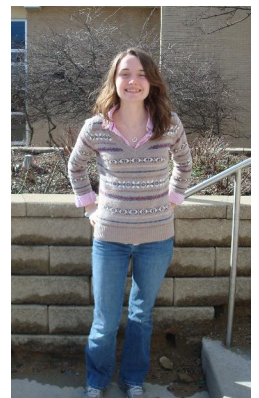
## *Ashley Miller, First Vice President*

Salvete fellow Latin comrades! My name is Ashley Miller, and I am a junior at Naperville North High School. This is my 3rd year in Latin, and I am very excited to have the opportunity to take a leadership role in IJCLN this year. As your First Vice-President, I look forward to increasing membership and to reaching out to new Latin programs. Along with organizing the annual state convention, I will also work to ensure good communication and link schools between conventions. Additionally, I will encourage the promotion of Latin in our communities throughout the year. Outside of JCL, I participate in orchestra, Youth and Government, National Honor Society Executive Board, NASA INSPIRE, JETS, peer tutoring, and the varsity badminton team. I am extremely excited to be working with such a great board, and I am ready to make next year's convention one of the best yet.



## *Mary Kate Brogan, Second Vice President*

Salvete, omnes! My name is Mary Kate Brogan. I am a junior at Lyons Township and am your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President this year. I am super-excited about Nationals, Festivus, and State for next year and am working on spirit ideas for National Convention in Fargo, ND. Beyond the board, I demonstrate my love for Latin through my school's Latin Club, often throwing together impromptu gatherings of Latin students in togas at school events (something we like to call "toga time"). Outside of Latin, I'm involved in LT's Theatre Board and Girls Cross-Country team, and in many service-related groups through my church and community. I sing in the church choir and teach Religious Education at my parish. I'm passionate about all my activities, and I put my whole heart and soul into almost everything because that's just how I function. I hope to use my passion for Latin to make IJCL spirit top-notch this year.



# Meet the New Officers

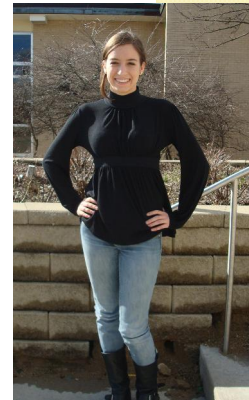
## ***Eunice Sun, Parliamentarian***



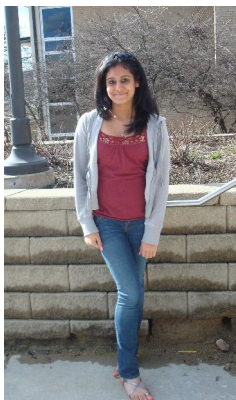
Hey everyone! Eunice Sun, your Parliamentarian reporting for duty! I'm currently a junior at Naperville North and I'm in my third year of Latin. At my school, I'm involved in Yoga Club, Gourmet Club, Varsity Badminton, Youth Government, Literary Center Tutoring, and the French Honors Society. I also play piano and tinker with the little drums and guitar for fun. Anyways, back to Latin. What I had originally mistaken as just another extracurricular has grown on my to-do list and I'm pleased to say that IJCL 2010 was easily one of the best weekends of my life. Although it'd be challenging, I can't wait to help make convention in 2011 even better! Look forward to seeing you there! Eunice

## ***Anne Lenz, Secretary***

Hi, I'm Anne Lenz, and I'm a junior at Barrington High School. Outside of the JCL (both at the local and state level), I'm involved in the Orchesis Dance Company at BHS and the Brother's Keeper Club (which goes to South Dakota every summer – both Dakotas in one summer, score!), but of course the IJCL is my top priority. I am so excited to be able to serve as Secretary on the 2010-2011 IJCL Board. As secretary, it is my job to take notes at all of our planning meetings as well as make the fantastic nametags we all have to wear at State (a lot of effort does go into them, I can assure you). I can't imagine a year without a state or national JCL convention. I hope to see you all in Fargo! And learn your names, so I won't need to spend any more time looking at those lovely nametags I will be creating!



## ***Natasha Mehta, Historian***



Hello! I am your Historian for the year. On the day of our first meeting, I was anticipating an awkward meeting with six girls (Condrad was clearly outnumbered), where we sat around a table and discussed Latin manners in a strictly professional way. I was wrong. While waiting for Mr. Condrad and Ms. Flynn, I befriended Holly (she had french fries) and Mary Kate kept us entertained with stories of her driving. All of your officers are caring, sweet and passionate about Latin and I look forward to the rest of the year with them. As for me, outside of Latin, I love playing tennis, dancing, yearbook-ing and traveling. I have been all over the world, with Africa, Rome, the Galapagos Islands and India being my favorite places. I love to meet and get to know new people and can't wait for Nationals this summer. I hope you are as excited as I am! Love, Natasha.

## NJCL Fundraising Mary Kate Brogan

So, as the final date for signing up for Nationals draws near, some of you Latineers are a little short on funds. Well here are a few tips!

### For YOU

- Ask for parents to give you a loan; pay them back through additional household jobs or through your own funds. [Pssst...it's educational. Say that. Parents love that.]
- Get a job or babysit. [Babysitting will probably give you more money because no part of your paycheck goes to taxes.] So you have to give up a Friday night out to watch a couple of hyper toddlers? So what? Come on, *Blades of Glory* is on Comedy Central. Watching Jon Heder and Will Ferrell survive the Iron Lotus will inspire you enough to keep you going.
- Save your allowance (if you have one) or any other money you receive as best you can. Yes, that Jamba Juice smoothie looks tempting, but is it worth those four dollars you could save for Convention?
- If your birthday is before Convention, ask your relatives for money for your Convention savings. If they say "Oh, we'll just get you that Toys R Us gift card like we do every year," tell them that you're not seven and that it's for Convention. [PSSST...AND IT'S EDUCATIONAL...]

### For your SCHOOL

- Hold a car wash, bake sale, or garage sale. Either split the funds equally amongst yourselves or allow everyone to keep the money from their own sales. Publicize that it is for Convention because people are eager to donate to good causes like yours.
- Do the generic school fundraisers. One can never have enough wrapping paper and cookie dough. But make sure you don't sell them at the same time as the Track team or the Glee Club, because they'll probably get to it first or provide it at a lower price. You don't want to be stuck with thirty pounds of snickerdoodle cookie dough that you can't eat. Unless you *can* eat it. Then be my guest.
- Visit [http://www.innisbrook.com/rgs/Info/Info\\_Fundraising.aspx](http://www.innisbrook.com/rgs/Info/Info_Fundraising.aspx) for fundraisers through Innisbrook, which provides wrapping paper and assorted food fundraising materials. If you want a more open-ended fundraising website, visit <http://www.fundraiserhelp.com/> or for do-it-yourself fundraising, check out <http://www.fundraising-ideas.org/DIY/>.

Hello IJCL-ers! For those of you who don't know, every year the National Junior Classical League puts on a Convention for JCL-ers from around the country. This year, the IJCL delegation will take a road trip to Fargo, North Dakota, for a week of contests, both academic and athletic, spirit, and meeting or reuniting our fellow JCL-ers from other states.

The board will be spending our next few meetings planning for our favorite trip of the year. Illinois' Katelyn Stermer, the 2009-2010 NJCL Secretary, has shared

some exciting details about this summer's convention and we hope to prepare our delegation to dominate, as we always do.



We encourage you all to consider joining us at this year's NJCL Convention. It will be an experience you will never forget. For those who've come before, please

encourage your friends to come! Nationals gets better every year – and who can resist a trip to Fargo?

Feel free to contact the board if you have any questions, the details of our trip will be established soon. If you know you will be joining us, fill out your NJCL Packet Request Form on the NJCL website ([njcl.org](http://njcl.org)) and remember Pre-Convention Housing Option #2 (an additional \$25 for an extra night before the festivities begin).

***Bus Information will be arriving soon!***