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President's Message

Peter Chung

Salvete legentes! I am Peter Chung, your IJCL President. For those of you who went to the IJCL Convention in Itasca, I hope you had a good time, I know I did! I want to personally thank the 2011-2012 board for all they did to make convention smooth running and amazing. David Jaffe, Tim McDonnell, Nisha Mehta, Mary Clare Flaherty, Dan... er never mind, and Patrick Wingfield, we will always look to what you did to make convention so fantastic. When I ran at IJCL I promised you three things, a better website, a spread in JCL love, and smooth running JCL events. I am excited to inform you that the board has already worked on all three of these items intensely. Firstly, the new website is up and running! No more will you have to worry about links that get smaller when your mouse hovers over them. The website has a new face, and new features including the IJCL tumblr located under the Nuntius tab, which we will try to update once every month or so with what the board is doing. We are also putting pictures on the site from past IJCL events, so if you have any good ones send them to ijclprez@gmail.com, they might even be featured in the state scrapbook! The

new website will also include minutes from convention, a countdown to NJCL 2012, and an extended, photo rich, version of the Nuntius. Don't forget, the website is ijcl.org. If you have any suggestions or comments on the website email them to ijclprez@gmail.com.

As for spreading the JCL love, I am working very closely with Danny Washelesky, the first vice president to go to other schools and encourage people to join the JCL and come to IJCL and NJCL. Also in a publicity effort, the IJCL created National Latin Status Day this past April 21, 2012. In honor of Rome's 2765th birthday, dozens on people across the state set their status in Latin. I like to think of that as a success!

While we have not had any JCL events yet, the board has read over all your suggestions for next year's IJCL convention and we will definitely take those into account. The state chairs and the board have also come up with a plan to go to the IJCL south convention. Our sister organization hosts a day long convention and this year have invited the North to go down to the South. We strongly encourage you to go and help us to create a stronger bond with different JCL organizations. We also talked a little bit about festivus 2012 and this year it will be hosted by Victor J. Andrew High School. We will be taking the best parts from past festivi and combining them together. The board is also planning NJCL already. In about 70 days, NJCL in

Wake Forest in North Carolina will be the hotbed of Classics activities. NJCL (Nationals) is probably the most fun you can ever have in a week, and I am being completely serious. Get ready for fun, sun, classics, academics, and a crazy good time. Even if you don't play Certamen, or do well on tests, help the IJCL sweep Ludi (sports) this year! We've gotten really close in the last couple of years, but we need you to help us sweep. I look forward to seeing you there!

The job of IJCL President among other things is to serve the people. I know all of you have great ideas about IJCL, nationals, and festivus so email them to me. Tell me that I am doing a terrible job and that your grandmother would be a better president, but tell me why. I want your suggestions and I know I can improve. Here is my email: ijclprez@gmail.com and the rest of the board members' emails are listed on the website, help the board become better at what you elected us to do. Valet!

Peter Chung
President IJCL North
2012-2013

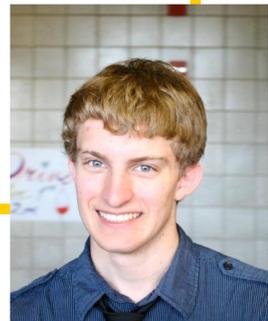
Peter Chung - President

Salvete! My name is Peter Chung, and I am very excited to be your IJCL President. I am a Sophomore at Barrington High School, and at 15 years old, I am the youngest person on the Board. As President and Webmaster, I am in charge of writing scripts, making agendas, updating the website, and leading the organization. In my non-Latin free time, I am growing carnivorous plants, making videos, composing music, or working on some other committee. Like everyone else on the board, I am ecstatic for NJCL and anyone reading this marvelous publication should make an effort to come to Nationals, and trust me, NJCL is by far the most fun week you will ever have.



Danny Washelesky - 1st Vice President

Salvete omnes, my name is Danny Washelesky, I am a junior from Northside College Prep., and I am honored to be serving as your 2012-2013 IJCL 1st Vice-President. Along with the rest of the Board, I will spend much of the next year striving to organize the most awesome, hilarious, fantastic, spirited, and intense IJCL convention ever. In addition, I will be publicizing the JCL and trying to recruit new members and chapters for the upcoming conventions. On that note, I would like to encourage everyone to attend this year's NJCL convention at Wake Forest University, where all the coolest Latin students will be in the last week of July—not to mention anyone who knows the best way to spend summer vacation. I hope to see you there and throughout the year at miscellaneous IJCL events; until then, stay classy!





2nd VP: Sam Hoffmann

Salvete! I'm Samantha Hoffmann, and I'm you IJCL North 2nd Vice President! Luckily for me, I have the most fun position on the Board! As 2ndV.P., I am in charge of organizing state-wide Service Projects, Spirit interpretations for NJCL, and Spirit themes for IJCL! I am also in charge of general fun-ness and shenanigans. During my term as Second Vice President, I plan on aiding school chapters in their endeavors to perform service projects by emailing them tips on how they could possibly complete this project, in order to increase chapter participation! Also, I plan on making NJCL's spirit the most fun and ridiculous it could possibly be- in a good way! IJCL will also have some very fun spirit themes, it has to be the best because it is the 50TH CONVENTION!!! I wish everyone such a great year, and I hope that they will come to me with any questions, comments, concerns, or any other possible type of feedback! Remember, I am a very approachable person! The best part of being a board member would have to be the undying love that I have for my fellow board members. We talk about a million topics, laugh at the ridiculous things spouted during board meetings, and just generally cannot get enough of one another. I could not pick a better board to be a part of, and I say this whole-heartedly. Valete!

Samantha Hoffmann, 2nd VP



Parliamentarian: Ty Bowyer

Salvete amici! Let me first say how incredibly excited I am to be serving as your parliamentarian. My gratitude toward all of you for electing me is only rivaled by my excitement for this upcoming year. With Nationals in the not too distant future, I am already beginning my stockpile of Funions and Mountain Dew for our pilgrimage to Wake Forest. I can hardly wait to see many of you at Nationals, and encourage all of you who aren't planning to attend to sit down and ask anyone who has what they thought about it. I assure you, you won't be disappointed with the response. Finally, for anyone who did not get the chance to meet me at State this year, I would like to formally introduce myself. I am a student of Latin 3, I love a good game of ultimate Frisbee, and I run track at my school. In terms of schoolwork, I love chemistry, math, and (of course) Latin. In addition to being productive, I am an accomplished procrastinator, and am in a long term relationship with my couch. On a more serious note, Latin has always been the rock that has grounded me throughout high school, as it will be until I graduate. Conventions have offered me some of the most fun days of my life, which is why I'm so excited to help run it this year. I've been there for many of your conventions and you can trust me when I say I'll be there for many, many more. Whether it be on the sidelines of an epic match of Ludi disc at nationals, or cheering you on during a heated game of ninja, you can expect to see me at every glorious Latin-filled event you attend.

Stay classy classicists.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

NJCL Convention (Wake Forest University) : July 26th - 31st, 2012



Secretary: Stephanie Wong

Hey, fellow Latinists! I'm Stephanie Wong, and I'm the secretary of IJCL North. In the fall, I will be a junior at Naperville North, and, as usual, I'm super excited about starting the new year and doing all kinds of Latin-related activities (except conjugating). This year, I'll be taking minutes everywhere, making all the nametags for state, and generally flailing about and making weird faces. Spread the JCLove and come to nationals: I'll see you there. Valete, and I'm looking forward to meeting you!



Historian: Hannah Novak

Salvete, amici! As a sophomore at Naperville North High School and your new Historian, I'm really excited to help plan your JCL events, as well as taking tons of candid photos and introducing more people to the friendly hand of JCL. I hope to see you all at Nationals this summer at Wake Forest University, competing in Ludi and academic or artistic contests. I'd also love to hear from you all about your school's Classics-related activities. Feel free to email me at historianIJCL@gmail.com if you have any pictures, updates on events, or service projects your Classics Club is involved in! I'm looking forward to meeting you all at upcoming JCL events.



If you'd like to see your chapter's events, photos, or other fun things in upcoming Nuntius issues, email them to me at historianIJCL@gmail.com. Photos and upcoming events will appear on our website: ijcl.org.

Thank you for your support!

