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Hello, all; we are so very excited to see you! Over these past few months after being elected into our office, us officers have been trying to think of the best way possible to make the most of this year under the circumstances! While all distancing, we have hosted multiple facetime calls to figure out how we can keep all of the IASC members involved.

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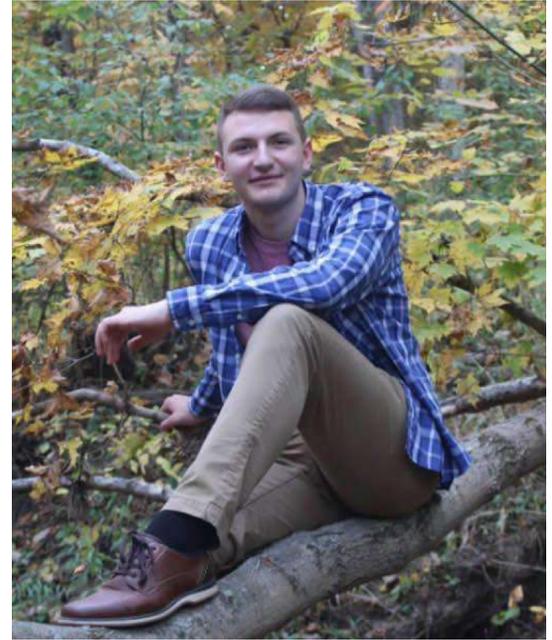
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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SEAT

JAYKOB ARCHER



Dear Student Leaders of the IASC,

On behalf of myself and the rest of the executive board, I would like to thank you all for placing your trust in us. We are excited to be serving you, and we have already been hard at work in order to make this a successful and impactful year. I would like to preface by saying I am aware that this school year is nowhere near our normal as student council members. Though social distancing may keep us apart just remember that leadership is what originally brought us together. I hope that the school year is running smoothly and that everyone will adjust to the changes in our now everyday lives.

As the school year progresses I hope that we stay connected and try to be innovative with our communication resources. The 2020-2021 IASC Executive Board has been utilizing to create IASC Talks. These live streams are meant for students to join and talk about their current school atmosphere and stay connected with other leaders statewide. Thus far, our IASC First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, and Secretary have all released Honor Delegate applications for the 2021 IASC State Convention. These positions include Recorder, Discussion Group Leader, Roundtable Moderator, Constitution Committee Member, Credentials Committee Member, Honor Council Committee Member, Hall of Ideas Presenter, Service Project Donor, and Honor Council Book Presenter. For more information please look on the IASC website at illinoisstuco.org.

My personal challenge for IASC student leaders is to take this year and make it innovative. There is no limit to your leadership greatness. During this time especially I challenge you all to evaporate the stagnant tendencies and make new opportunities out of unfortunate situations. As leaders, we are called for more. Whether it is planning a dress-up for students in your school, designing a virtual spirit week, reevaluating previous projects, and adding more innovation. All are examples of positive leadership for the betterment of others. As a community, school, council, or individual, we can all give something to be better. Thus, I hope throughout the year, we can be conscious of what we do and how we do it in order to look for ways to develop and evolve. This is how we create success and this is how we make a positive lasting impact.

Again, on behalf of the IASC Board, I would like to say that we are so delighted to be working with you all, and of course, if we can ever assist you in any way, please feel free to contact us. Have an amazing year and good luck to you in all that you do!

Sincerely yours,
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MEET YOUR 2020-2021 IASC OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - JAYKOB ARCHER

Hello student leaders of the IASC! My name is Jaykob Archer and I am honored to be serving as your 2020-2021 IASC State President. I am a senior at Cumberland High School, which is located in the small town of Toledo, IL. Helping, and serving others has always been a passion of mine which is how my high school career lead me into Student Council. This amazing organization has not only helped me become the person I am today, but it has introduced me to so many great people from all over the world. However, although Student Council is my one love and passion, my high school career encompasses many other hobbies, and interests. I am the president of our student council, class treasurer, a member of the National Honor Society, choir member, a band section leader, SADD member, Spanish Club member, Kindness Club member, and I perform in my school's musicals. In the time that I am not perusing extracurricular activities, I love spending time with my family, and friends.

Over the years I have been so grateful to the IASC for all of the opportunities it has offered me; the invaluable lessons, long-lasting relationships, and memories that will last a lifetime. I am exhilarated to start giving back to the organization that has molded me into the leader I am. I can't wait to meet, and grow more relationships with you all throughout this year! If anyone at any time would like to reach out, feel free to email, message, call, or any other way you can contact me; I am usually always available. As we go on with this year of the unknown I challenge everyone to try to keep a positive mindset and always reach for the excellence you all have the potential to achieve.



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT - ANNA FREEDLUND



Hello fellow student leaders! I am Anna Freedlund, a senior at Byron High School in Byron, IL. I am so excited to serve you as your 1st Vice President for the 2020-2021 school year. I am always here to help and listen to ideas! I have always loved student council and it has always been a priority in my life. I have served on my local board, district board, and now the state board. Currently, I am my local council's President and even though it makes me crazy busy, I love it! Outside of student council, I love to spend time with my family, especially our Sunday lunches, and hang out with friends. Additionally, I am a total nerd and love to be at school especially in my favorite class: science. My favorite pastime is making DIY projects or working in my grandpa's wood shop and learning from him. I hope to continue my education and use my leadership skills wherever I go! This year is going to be different but I truly believe that this organization can overcome any obstacle and we will still further our leadership, serve our communities, and work together. I wish you the best and if you ever need anything I am here to help and serve!

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SECOND VICE PRESIDENT - CAMRYN PICKEN

Hello! My name is Camryn Picken and I am your Second Vice President. I have been involved in Student Council ever since I had the opportunity to. I was a member throughout my middle school years, and when high school came, I knew I wanted to contribute more to Stuco, and I became Hopewell District Secretary, and later Hopewell District President. A few fun facts about me are that I love cats, coffee, and traveling...as basic as those sound...haha. I'm looking forward to a wonderful year with the IASC, even though none of us are quite sure what it has in store. I know we will all make this as fun and as memorable as we can!



RECORDING SECRETARY - CARLEY TOWLE



Hello IASC,
My name is Carley and I am so excited to be your current Secretary! Other than student council I am apart of FCCLA, National English Honors Society, and National Honors Society. I enjoy going to drive in movies and eating Taco Bell with my gal pals! With the current events going on there will be a lot of changes coming. As leaders I think our biggest obstacle is to help others in times like these and reach out a helping hand. So thank you all for being awesome and staying strong! The honor council scorecards and updates will be posted and sent out as soon as possible. If you have any questions feel free to email me at secretary@illinoisstuco.com anytime!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR - JOHN JOHNSON

Hello everyone, my name is John Johnson and I am currently a senior at Newton Community High School. Something you may not know about me is that I play the piano and that I like to cook. If you are ever in need of a pan of cinnamon rolls I got you covered. I am not in any sports, but some of the things I really enjoy are marching band, participating in our school musicals, and of course student council. I was the Eastern District Treasurer, and the treasurer of our own high school student council for the third year. I felt like I needed to keep the tradition of being the money man so I ran for the state position, even though the name got changed. I hope I get to see many familiar and new faces this year!



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CONVENTION SECRETARY -

SALLY CASTER

Hi, my name is Sally Caster! I attend York Community High School and will be a junior this year. I am passionate about student council and was sophomore class president for the 2019-2020 school year. Outside of student council, I play lacrosse, I am involved in clubs at York, such as international club. I love volunteering and have been apart of a Relay for Life team for the past 2 years as well! I spend my summers as a leader in training at Camp Minikani where I work with kids to create memorable experiences through outdoor education. When I'm not busy with school or clubs, you can find me jamming to music with friends, watching movies or sipping on an iced latte reading a book. I cant wait for this year and I'm super excited to be your 2020-2021 Convention Secretary!!



PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR - ADILYN MCCRAY



Hello, everyone! My name is Adilyn McCray, and I am a senior at Windsor High School in Windsor, Illinois. I have been a member of my school's student council for four years, and I have served as our councils Vice President. Outside of student council, I am a member of my school's National Honor Society chapter, Shelby County CEO, 2019/2020 Miss Shelby County Fair Queen, as well as our high school volleyball team. When I'm not busy with one of the organizations I'm involved in, I can most likely be found spending time with my friends and family, writing, playing with my animals, or cheering on the St. Louis Cardinals- whether that's at home or at Busch Stadium. For my plans for the future, I have recently been accepted to Murray State University in Murray, Kentucky, to continue my career in the public relations/marketing field. I am honored to be your 2020-2021 Public Relations Director, and I cannot wait to see what this year brings!

Considering becoming an Honor Delegate?

More information here!

Hello IASC members, it's Anna here! I am so excited to serve as your 1st VP this year! I know this year is going to be different but I really encourage you to apply for an Honor Delegate position. Whether it's a 1st VP Honor Delegate position or a 2nd VP Honor Delegate position it is a great way to take your leadership to the next step! For the 1st VP, the Honor Delegate positions are:

- ***Recorder**- Assist, take notes, and evaluate sessions. (Only 1st year and 2nd year council members can apply)
- ***Discussion Group Leader** (DGL)- Plans and facilitates a group discussion through an interactive presentation and discussion concerning a specific student council topic. Responsible for visuals, activities, and all details of the session. Must submit a session outline.
- ***Roundtable Moderator** (RTM)- Moderates exchange of student council ideas by presenting topics, leading discussion, and sharing ideas as needed.***Honor Book Evaluation Committee**- Grade Honor Council Books.
- ***Constitution Committee**- Review and evaluate the IASC Constitution and come up with recommendations for amendments.
- ***Credentials Committee**- Interview and evaluate candidates running for State.(Must be able to attend January meeting)

Message from our first Vice President:

I know that this year is very difficult and just overall weird. Everyone is in a different situation and Byron High School is no exception. Coming back was difficult and different so the Student Council put together a virtual challenge week! On Monday we did Mask Monday where we had students send in pictures of themselves with their mask. This allowed for everyone to participate: both in person and remote learners. Tuesday was Teacher/Staff Tuesday. Students were encouraged to take socially distant pictures and with permission of course. Students in person could physically take a picture and remote students could take a picture with their teacher over zoom. Waldo Wednesday was meant for more in person learners but students could also facetime another student to take a picture with one of our 7 waldos (waldo's body with one of our teachers' faces). Thursday was Throwback Thursday and students sent in recreation of a childhood photo. Finally, Friday was "Fit" Friday where students sent in a picture of their Friday outfit. I hope this helps you increase your school spirit and gets the ball rolling for your student council year! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to reach out to me by emailing me at 1stvp@illinoisstuco.com! I wish you the best of luck this year!

WHAT'S NEXT?

YOUR GUIDE TO ALL THINGS IASC

November 6, 2020

**applications due to Anna, Camryn,
and Carley**

November 21, 2020:

state board meeting via zoom

November 27, 2020

IASC state board applications due

January 23, 2021:

state board meeting via zoom