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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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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S SEAT

JAYKOB ARCHER

Greetings IASC, Student Leaders!

I hope all is well with you, your school, and your council! With 2021 upon us, the IASC Executive Board has been hard at work, specifically on our near approaching, first-ever, Virtual State Convention. We couldn't be more excited and hope you too are looking forward to seeing the "WILD ABOUT LEADERSHIP" experience at State! Although there will be some major differences in holding a virtual convention this year, the executive board has been trying to think of a way for the state to come together as one. We would like to introduce our NEW service project, "Operation Illinois."

This service project allows us, student leaders, to bring back to the communities that support our hopes and dreams to serve. Within this service project, there are opportunities for awarding the schools with the most participation. Not only will you be helping yourself earn State credit, but you will also be helping others where it is due. For more information please access the "Operation Illinois" rubric at illinoisstuco.org. I hope you all have fun with this project and I am looking forward to seeing what you all accomplish.

As we move through the second semester and approach convention, keep in mind that we are one state Association. Though the year may be a little on the "WILD" side we have to remember that we are all experiencing this jungle of life together. Another way that the IASC is continuing to stay connected is through our IASC Talks. These are Instagram lives presented by our Executive Board containing influential information that could be beneficial within your council. This semester's schedule will be February 16, March 9, and April 13, 2021 @6p.m. I hope to see you there! As we continue to stick together and keep communication state-wide I wish you all luck on your schoolwork, leadership endeavors, and our state service project. If there is anything that you need help with please do not hesitate to ask.

On behalf of the board and myself, we are beyond ecstatic to see you all in May!

Yours in Leadership,
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ARE YOU "WILD ABOUT LEADERSHIP?"

State Convention Updates and Information

When?

- State Convention will be held on Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8.

Where?

- due to the uncertainty of the COVID restrictions placed on school districts, the health and safety of all, and hotel staffing issues, we will do the 2021 IASC State Conference virtually this year.

Cost?

- the cost for a delegate to attend (student or adviser) is only \$10 per delegate
- if you had an APPROVED HONOR DELEGATE, that student may attend the conference for FREE (each student/advisor will receive an email)

You can register as many students as you would like to. However, this is for IASC Member Schools *ONLY*. If you have not yet paid your dues, please complete and return the membership renewal before registering for convention. You must be registered for the convention and pay for your school by April 1, 2021.

Rough Schedule of Events:

Friday, May 7, 2021

6:30pm - 7:00pm - School Group Scavenger Hunt

7:00pm - 8:30pm - Opening Session, Keynote Speaker Keith Hawkins, Introduction of Candidates for office/speeches, Closing Remarks

Saturday, May 8, 2021

8:30am - 9:00am - Energizer Activities For School Groups

9:00am - 10:30am - Opening Session, Keynote Speaker Patrick Mauer, Candidate Voting, Convention Update

10:35am - 11:05am - Student Led Discussion Groups/Advisor Workshop Part 1 with Terri Johnson

11:10am - 11:40am - Student Led Round Tables/Advisor Workshop Part 2 with Terri Johnson

11:45am - 12:15pm - Student Awards, Pillar Awards and Adviser Awards

12:20pm - 12:30pm - Closing Ceremony/Reflections

MESSAGE FROM CONVENTION SECRETARY SALLY CASTER

This year has brought many challenges among us all in one way or another, and as much as we hoped to host an in person convention this year, it is not feasible to do so at this time. That being said, this year's convention is still on- we are so excited to see everyone, even though we have to do so virtually.

Here are a few things to note about the upcoming convention. This year will look different from past conventions, but nonetheless, the executive board has been working extremely hard all year to make sure that this convention is just as fun as it would be if it was in person.

We are working on creating new and engaging ways to connect with councils throughout the state, some of which are discussion rooms, motivational speakers, a scavenger hunt, and much more.

At this year's convention, "Wild About Leadership," the executive board has created various activities to keep spirits high and learn more about student council! The virtual convention will take place on the evening of May 7th and the morning of May 8th via zoom. We are so excited to see you all and hear about your year as a council!

WHAT'S NEXT?

YOUR GUIDE TO ALL THINGS IASC

february 26, 2021

- LEAD conference

march 25, 2021

- pillar nominations due

april 1, 2021

- convention registration due

<https://illinoisstuco.org/convention/2021Register>

may 7 & 8, 2021

- state convention

NEED TO CONTACT AN OFFICER?

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Convention Schedule/Information

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