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WELCOME TO THE 59TH ANNUAL IASC CONVENTION

It is finally here, I would like to welcome everyone to the 59th annual IASC State Convention. After many months, days, and hours of planning it is finally here. Ahead of you are the three most exciting days of your life. At the State Convention you will spend the three days learning new skills, learning new ideas, sharing, and most of all, meeting a lot of new people.

The IASC Executive Board is proud to announce this year's three keynote speakers, Mr. Leroy Smith, Mrs. Pat Vivo, and Dr. Robert Crowe. Mr. Leroy Smith is employed at the Chestnut Hill

System in Bloomington, IL. Mrs. Pat Vivo is a woman with wide background of interests and involvement. She is graduate of Youngstown State University with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. Dr. Robert Crowe is the former superintendent of School District #117.

The IASC Executive Board encourages you to visit the Hall of Ideas, Project Schools, and the Exhibitors Hall. The IASC also has many discussion groups planned for you, where you can learn

a lot of new ideas.

The IASC did not leave the advisors out. On Thursday night, there will be an Advisor's Swap Shop, where you will have an opportunity to meet and discuss advisor involvement topics with other advisors, while enjoying yourself at the same time. On Friday, there will be an advisor's breakfast, followed by an advisor's meeting. Later in the morning there will be an advisor's workshop.

Last but not least, state convention will not be all work, with no fun. There are many social events that are waiting for you to attend. On Thursday night delegates will be

able to enjoy a dance and just visit with old and new friends. On Friday, the new IASC officers will be installed, and delegates will be able to dress up for the semi-formal banquet. Another dance will be held at the end of the night. On Saturday morning, Camfel Productions will Show its "Positive

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WHEREAS, 1993 marks the 50th anniversary of the Illinois Association of Student Councils (IASC), a successful group of student representatives; and

WHEREAS, IASC serves the students of more than 300 high schools and is recognized nationwide; and

WHEREAS, each year, IASC sponsors an annual convention to give outstanding student leaders the opportunity to gather and exchange information, ideas, and inspiration; and

WHEREAS, this year's convention will be held May 4-8 at the Bismarck Hotel in Chicago, with the theme "IASC-A Step Ahead";

THEREFORE, I, Jim Edgar, Governor of the State of Illinois, proclaim May 2-8, 1993, as STUDENT COUNCIL WEEK in Illinois.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Illinois to be affixed.



George H. Ryan
SECRETARY OF STATE

Done at the Capitol in the City of Springfield this TWENTY-FIRST day of APRIL in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and NINETY-THREE and of the State of Illinois, the one hundred, and SEVENTY-NINTH

Jim Edgar
GOVERNOR

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 1993-94 DISTRICT OFFICERS!

The IASC Executive board would like to take this opportunity to recognize the newly elected district boards and wish each new member the best of luck in the upcoming year.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a list of district officers as of April 10. If there are any additions or corrections please notify Susan Moore: P.O. Box 18, Literberry, IL 62660.

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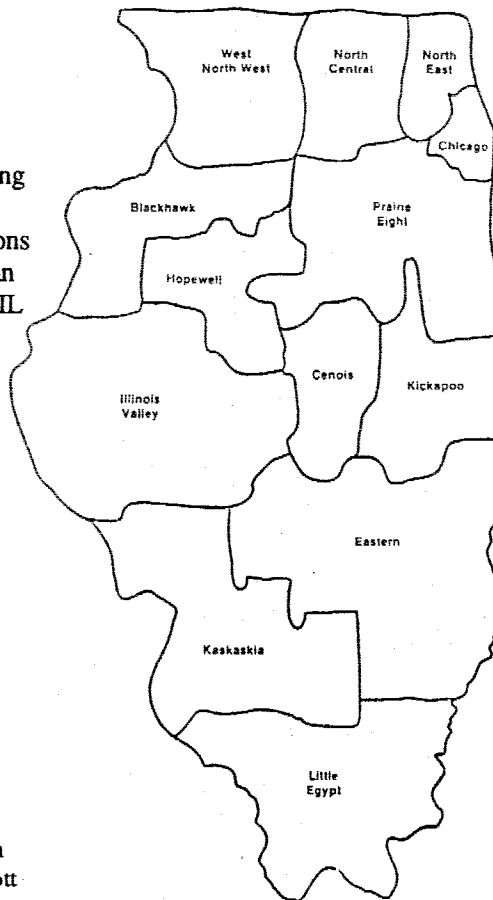
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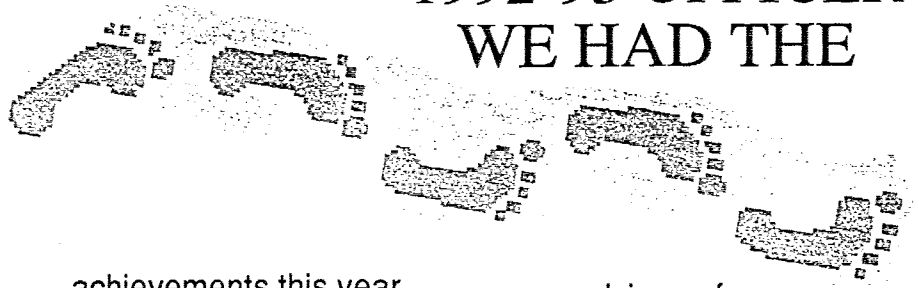
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THE ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF 1992-93 OFFICER WE HAD THE



While the year has come to an end and many of us will travel our separate roads to embark on new adventures to reach different destinations, I hope our experiences shared, knowledge gained, friendships started, and memories made will always keep us together on common ground. As the year draws to a close, I share my gratification and deepest appreciation with numerous individuals.

I especially thank my advisor, Mrs. Sara Brown, for assisting me, inspiring me, and being a dear person to my heart. I thank the entire IASC Executive Board for serving and assisting in our successful organization, while contributing their time and effort to produce



achievements this year. You have made it a great experience to serve this year as IASC President. All adults have set an example and have been an inspiration; all students have been excellent co-workers and best of friends. Many memories were created by you: you will remain in my heart even as we travel our separate roads.

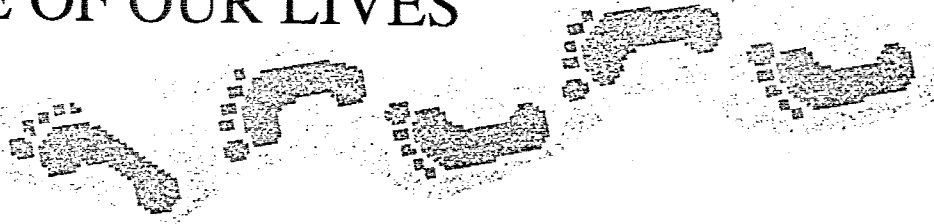
Thank you, students, for contributing a part of your lives to student council. You are the ones who keep your schools, districts, and the state going. Thank you for your devotion and willingness to give your talents and gifts to state. I will cherish many memories of special friendships made with many special people. Thank you to the ones who made events like Nationals, the Region V Area Conference, Millikin, and Advanced so memorable. There are numerous friends who I will always remember for the extra touch they added to my life. Thank

you, advisors, for sacrificing a part of your life to help us in our travels. Thank you for the time you give, the tackles you undertake, the assistance you share, and the stress you manage. You are indeed appreciated. I also thank each of the districts and especially their officers for their correspondence, their help, and hospitality at all district functions. It was the districts who provided me more wonderful opportunities to meet many of you.

Thank you, IASC, for a terrific year and for the opportunity to serve you as IASC President. As several depart for their particular avenue of adventure, I hope that this will not be a final farewell, for it is not an end. The



STUDENT COUNCILS PRESENTS THE FAREWELLS! TIME OF OUR LIVES



I can hardly believe I am sitting here writing my farewell as the 1992-93 Illinois Association of Student Councils First Vice President. This year has gone by so quickly, yet it has been filled with so many special moments and memories that I will never forget. Being a state officer was my dream, my ideal, my goal, and it has been everything I imagined and hoped it would be. Being the I.A.S.C. First Vice-President has been a commitment. I have learned a great deal about myself.

During the past year I have met many of you through staffing Summer Workshop attending Nationals, attending Region V, and visiting the districts. The friends I have made from attending these events are ones that will hold a very special place in my heart forever. To Amy, Angie, Stephanie - thanks for everything.

To Shawn, JamieF, Summer, Annette, Heather B., Nicole, Julie, and JodieD.-

thank you for all the help. You guys were there when I needed someone to just be my I.A.S.C. Slave. Ha-Ha! I will never forget all the support you have all given me. You have all been great.

To my family - Thank you so much for putting up with my stressed out moods(I know, there were many of them), helping me get mailings out, taking many phone messages and not getting too mad when you tripped over an I.A.S.C. file box. I appreciate all of your help more than I will ever be able to express. I love you Mom, Dad, and Durb.

To Mrs. D - You are definitely not only my advisor but, you are my best friend and my strength. You have helped me get to where I am today. I owe you so much for all you have done for me, but there is nothing that I could do that would be sufficient enough for all the love and time you have given me. You are the best! To all the advisors on the

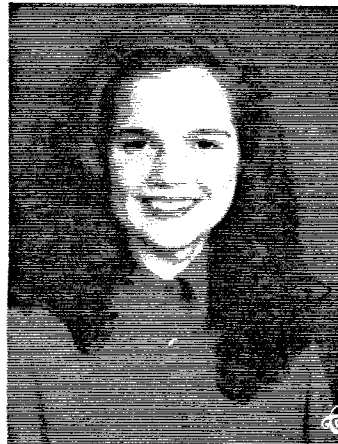
I.A.S.C. board, thank you for all of your support. A special thanks to Gary Clark, who has always been there when I needed encouragement.

To Susan, Amanda, Tracie, Darren, Guy, and Liz - Thank you all so much for everything. You guys have been the best of friends to me and you have all been great to work with. I will never forget the weekends we spent together, the pillow fights, the long phone conversations, or the many laughs we have all shared together. I love you guys more than words can express and I will miss all of you so much.

Serving as the Illinois Association of Student Councils First Vice-President has been a great experience. The knowledge I have gained from this past year will last me a lifetime. Thank you, I.A.S.C., for the memories and the opportunities. I wish all of you the best of luck in everything you do. Until we meet again I.A.S.C, farewell. I love you all!!!



Hi everyone or should I say goodbye? It looks as if my year as the IASC Second Vice-President is at the end. My year as a state board member has been great. I have traveled so much this year and have met many wonderful people. I would like to thank all of you for giving me the opportunity to serve you. Without you, I would have never made it. I would like to thank my advisor, Ms Lorie Demry-Martindale, thank you for keeping me in line! To Susan, Jaci, Tracie, Guy, Darren, and Elizabeth, you guys are great! Thanks for the fun times. To Sara, Kim, Sharon, Ed, Beverly, Pat, Gary, Julie-Ann, Jack, Jerry, and Hank, thanks for everything, you all amaze me. And again, thank you IASC for letting me serve you. I hope you all continue being involved. It is very worthwhile.



When I think back on this past year, I am struck by all of the friendships I have made, goals I have accomplished, and problems I have conquered. This year has been a learning experience for me, and I would be a fault if I didn't thank all the people who helped me through the hard times. First, my advisor Mrs. Olson has been a great help to me. Anytime someone attempts to take a challenge like a state office, the task is made much larger without a caring knowledgeable advisor. Mrs. Olson made it possible for me to do all the things I did this year. She helped me grow enough to be able to take the challenge and she helped me to complete all of the duties to the best of my ability. I am forever indebted to her for everything she has given me in the past three

years.

Next, I must thank my parents. Until someone is actually in the position of being a state officer, it is impossible to be fully prepared for the mountains of paperwork, the stress, and the seemingly small details that always have to be dealt with. My parents were always supportive of me and always helped me both physically with my mailings and taking my phone messages, and also by being a supportive force emotionally when I needed them the most. I cannot begin to thank them enough.

My friends were also there in the same way as my parents, except that they didn't have to live with me. Matt, Denise, Gina, and Robynn have never been involved in Student Council, yet they always supported me and attempted to understand what I was going through. Thank you Gorski, Liz, Kristen, Scott, and everyone who went to Nationals, or Region V. I would have never gotten through the year without them.

Next, I must thank the Jefferson High School Student Council for all of their support. Even though they might not

have always understood why I was stressed, they were always understanding. I would never have gotten through this year as their president if I hadn't had their support. Best of luck to all of you in hosting the 1994 IASC Convention. There are several members of the council that I really need to thank. Allison and Bryan have been a great help to me at this convention and all year. Jen has been a great source of help for me this year. I wouldn't have been able to accomplish any of the things I did without her help.

I truly believe that this year's IASC Honor Council Committee is one of the finest groups of people in the IASC. Thank you all for your outstanding work and your dedication to the Honor Council program. Also, thanks to everyone who submitted an Honor Council book. Your hard work is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all of the district officers who made this year a success. A special thank you to the NED board for adopting me.

Finally, I must thank the IASC Executive Board. All the advisors have been amazingly supportive this year.

Thank you for teaching us what to do and then letting us do it our own. I wish all of you the best of luck in the future, Susan, Jaci, Amanda, Darren, Guy, and Elizabeth, you have become like family to me. You know what our friendship and the experiences that we have shared mean to me. I will never forget any of you, and I thank you for the best year of my life. I love you all.

In closing, I want to say a final thank you to all the students in the IASC. Without you, I would not have had the opportunity to have such a great year.

If I could leave just one thing with the students of the IASC, it would be the courage to be who you are without having to conform to the standards of society.



Well IASC its been a long but fulfilling year and as sit here at home pondering my thoughts I have no clue how to express my gratitude to everyone involved with

IASC. Thoughts of past IASC trips flip through my head, Nationals, Region V, District Conventions, and of course State Convention. All of the wonderful memories, the thing associated, the places I have traveled from Champaign to Geneseo form Bluffs to Peoria. I have been everywhere and everywhere I have been the hospitality has been there too. I have talked to thousands of people and enjoyed every single word spoken.

To all my friends across the state, I would mention all your names but then I would never be able to stop writing. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your everlasting support. Your friendships have never faded and without you it would and could never have been as fun as it has. I thank you and will always be in debt to you.

To Mr. Heckert what can I say you took a chance on a freshman who sat in back and laughed at authority. You took me to state and opened my eyes to the IASC. You have turned me into a disciplined and organized leader and for this I owe you and will always continue to owe you greatly.

To the IASC board, you guys have been "true" friends and I consider you all family. The meetings have been long and all of you have made them bearable and even sometimes enjoyable. I will never forget any of the antics we participated in. The Rocky Horror Picture Show, the night life and all the people you have introduced me to. It was all great and I surely will not forget any of you.

A Thanks to Sterling High School, to all from the students to the secretaries to the staff. For understanding the absences and all the extra work that was necessary to complete my office for the IASC.

A final thanks to my parents. Dad for the countless envelopes that were stamped and the trips to the post office. Mom for the corrected spellings and basically for the everlasting support when I was burnt out and fed up with the IASC.

I have enjoyed my year and will always have a place in my heart for the IASC and its friendships. To all success wherever your life takes you and always remember to keep in touch.



I can't hardly believe that this year is almost over. It seems just like yesterday that I was taking my oath of office at last years state convention. Hosting the 59th annual state convention and serving the IASC as Convention Secretary has been a challenging and exciting experience that I will never forget.

Four years ago I set out in the audience amazed by the enthusiasm that was in the air. This was a first for myself as well as for my school. My school had never sent anyone to state convention before that year. I can hardly believe that only four years later the little school district of less than a hundred high school students in the entire school is hosting the state convention. The convention could not have been made a success without the help of several. To my advisor-- Mrs. Boldt--thanks for believing in me and giving me the opportunity to serve the IASC. You have been a great advisor thanks for everything. To

my principal, Mr. Davies, thanks for your understanding and encouragement. You can have your office back now. To Debbie, the school secretary, thanks for always being their to lend a helping hand whether it was to run my deposit to the bank or help with name tags. To my superintendent, Mr. Rogers, thanks for coming up and helping us through out the whole convention. Mr. Worthington thanks for always listening and giving up your time to come to state convention to help too.

The Bluffs Student Council, you guys deserve a big pat on the back. Thanks for everything you guys have done from mailings to putting on the convention, I couldn't have done it without you. To my personal secretary, Becky, even though you have never been on student council before thanks for offering your time to help with everything. Tim and Deanna you two have also been wonderful and without your help and experience I think I would have gone crazy.

I would like to thank the whole state board students and advisors for giving their time to help make this year a great

one. Susan, Jaci, Amanda, Tracie, Darren, and Elizabeth you guys are like family and I will never forget any of you. I will never forget all the things that each one of you have done for me all the great times we had while traveling through out the state.

Last but not least I would like to thank my family. Dad and Mom I would like to thank you two for your support and putting up with me when I was stressed out. Mom thanks for gluing all the pins on the back of the name tags. Dad thanks for helping me figure out how to get where ever I was going. Gary and Greg thanks for letting me use your car to attend many district and state events.

Thanks IASC for giving me the courage to be able to be able to speak up and believe in myself. I encourage everyone to become an involved member of their student council. Farewell for now IASC. Thanks for all the memories.



From Carlyle to Rockford, Dupo to Bluffs, Colorado to West Virginia, and back to Chicago, this is where the IASC has taken me. I have practically lived out of a suitcase this year. I wonder sometimes if giving most of my time, half of my life, and all of my sanity was worth it.

The answer of course, is it was worth that and even more. The memories, the new and old friends, the laughs, and even the tears will remain forever in my heart and mind.

To Ms. Parylak, my second mom, my friend, my mentor, how could I ever thank you for all you have done? This year has put us both to the test, and yes, we passed together. Thanks for choosing me. I can only hope that I did you proud, because I am sure proud to say you are my advisor.

To Suzzette, my best friend, you have been, my ear to listen, shoulder to cry on, in short my right hand. I thank and love you for your everlasting support.

To Mr. Payne, and the Westinghouse Student Council, thank you for all your help and support. A special thanks to Mr. Noodluman for all your help this year. Thank you all for your help this dream of mine would have not

been possible without you all.

To my family, thanks, you guys, have had to put up with my attitudes, my schedule, my excessive phone use, and my ever-changing personality. At times you could have killed me, but instead you were there for me.

And finally to my new-found friends Susan, Jaci, Amanda, Tracie, Darren, and Guy, well we made it. I will never forget you guys. You were some of my main support systems. Remember, friends mean forever. Thanks to all the wonderful board advisors who have made are dreams possible.

This year has been a whirlwind full of good and bad times. I don't regret making the IASC a part of my past, present, and future I won't say "good-bye" but instead see you in the bright future.

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