

# The Convention Ear



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63 (y)ears of telling it like it isn't



## **BREAKING NEWS: NJCL President Puts the L in NJCL**

Reports surfaced yesterday morning that NJCL President Nolan Heinrich was mugged in front of the Lindbergh Center. Mr. Heinrich was found severely beaten and with his nametag suspiciously absent.

“This is far from howdy for me,” he lamented, his hands grasping futilely where his nametag would have been. “How can I slay without my nametag? If I don’t get it back soon, I’ll have to be sent home at my parents’ expense!”

In response, Emory University is currently increasing security funding by \$500k to have security following him at all times. “We recognize that this cuts out a large portion of our budget,” university official Andrew Wei said in an exclusive statement. “We don’t even have the money to purchase enough soap and trash cans. But I hope delegates realize that such sacrifices are worth the protection of the president.”

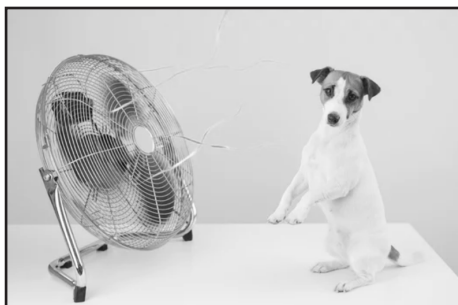
“I just don’t understand,” said witness Raees Kamboj from a nearby hospital bed, a victim of an unrelated tussle with a door. “What did Nolan ever do? Just because he wears Hawaiian shirts as his signature fashion staple doesn’t mean he deserves to be expelled

from convention!”

Greedy JCLawyer Chris Sloan has agreed to defend Mr. Heinrich at his upcoming trial. Prime suspects include NJCL First Vice President Rupert Chen, who claims that he “[has] never seen Nolan’s nametag in [his] entire life” despite being in close proximity to the President for much of yesterday. We’ll be sure to update you as the case progresses.



### THE NJCL FORECAST



Atlanta



Hotlanta



The Dog Days of Georgia

## TE WRITERS TAKE THEIR STAND

Taking inspiration from the Writers Guild of America (WGA), the SCLers of *That's Entertainment!* have decided to fight against the injustices given to our hard-working members. The internet is nothing short of a workplace nightmare. We cannot provide your favorite *That's Entertainment!* show if our computers are fried from all the accounts we kept on making in our attempts to log onto the Wi-Fi. It doesn't help that pillows and shower curtains are scarce.

If the JCL wishes to receive their beloved show, the SCL demands:

- 1) BETTER INTERNET
- 2) **BETTER INTERNET**
- 3) Plentiful soft pillows, bedding, and shower curtains
- 4) More pizza and snacks and a functional ice cream machine

If you wish to support our efforts, submit personals to *The Convention Ear*. Follow along in tomorrow's *Ear* as negotiations develop.



### ChatGPT Replaces NJCL Convention Ear Editorial Staff

By ChatGPT, Your Friendly Language Model Assistant

In an unprecedented move, the NJCL Convention Ear's editorial staff will be replaced by ChatGPT, the cutting-edge artificial intelligence language model. The decision has raised both eyebrows and laughs in the classical world, as this beloved satirical publication enters a new era.

**Infinite Wordplay Potential:** ChatGPT's extensive knowledge of the classics promises to take wordplay to a whole new level. Get ready for puns about philosophers, mythological mishaps, and those tricky irregular verbs.

**24/7 Availability:** ChatGPT delivers humor at any time, day or night. Whether you're studying for a Latin exam or lounging in the afternoon sun, ChatGPT is at your service.

**AI-Powered Creativity:** Prepare for mind-bending satirical pieces blending ancient lore with modern pop culture - Caesar taking selfies with gladiators, anyone?

**Quicker Turnaround Time:** ChatGPT's lightning-fast processing means you won't have to wait long for the next edition.

**Multilingual Mayhem:** ChatGPT's mastery over various tongues will create a babel of linguistic hilarity.

While AI-driven humor may have its quirks, embrace the unpredictability and enjoy this new era of wit and merriment in the NJCL Convention Ear. As ChatGPT takes the helm, embark on a journey through Latin laughter and Greek giggles, where classics and artificial intelligence collide in delightful ways.

**Disclaimer:** This satirical piece is purely fictional and does not represent the intentions of ChatGPT or the Senior Classical League. The humor is intended for entertainment purposes only and should not be taken as factual information.

## NSCL Giveaway



## JCWordle





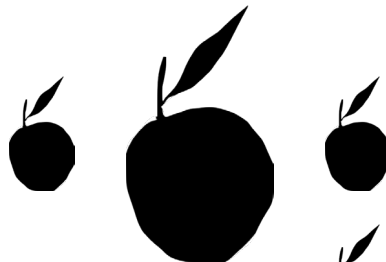
# CERTAMEN



Novice	Round 1
Wisconsin Purple	245
Wisconsin Gold	210
Florida Gold	195
California	165
Georgia	160
Texas Gold	135
Massachusetts	135
Gold	
Illinois	130
Tennessee	130
North Carolina	120
New Hampshire	115
Texas Purple	110
Florida Purple	80
Massachusetts	35
Purple	
Virginia	35
Ohio	30
New York	30
Hawaii	30
Alpha	15
Maine	10
Louisiana	10

Intermediate	Round 1
Massachusetts	210
Texas	190
Florida	150
Wisconsin	135
New Hampshire	135
Virginia	120
Georgia	100
Maryland	95
Illinois	70
North Carolina	45
Ohio	40
Tennessee	20
Maine	15
California	10
Louisiana	0

Advanced	Round 1
Massachusetts	310
Tennessee	295
Wisconsin	280
Illinois	240
Florida	195
Georgia	175
Texas	145
North Carolina	100
Pennsylvania	100
Virginia	90
New Hampshire	65
California	60
District of Columbia	55
Alpha	50
Hawaii	30
Louisiana	20
Indiana	10
Ohio	10
Maryland	0



## Funnel Cakes!

Find a missing word that connects these words to make either compound words or phrases. e.g. a Funnel Cake of TUG, SHOES, and LOAD would have an answer of BOAT, making TUGBOAT, BOAT SHOES, and BOATLOAD.

Today's Funnel Cake is...

FRIEND  
GOSSIP  
SCOUT

### NEED SOME CAFFEINE?

KALDI'S coffee, Atlanta's very own, is open to serve JCLers at ESC and behind Raoul Hall. See their hours in SCHED.



### the annoying peach





# Welcome to Hotlanta

