



Convention Ear

56 (Y)Ears of Telling it Like It Isn't!

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TRASH OR TREASURE? NEW, BOLD FASHION SENSATION SWEEPING NATIONAL CONVENTION

Trashion! It's Trash-Cute!



Thanks to yesterday's morning storms turning Track and Field into Open Swim, our most famous designers were inspired to reveal their new fashion JCLine:

~*~*TRASHION!*~*~

It's trash-fashion, for all of your wet -- and other -- weather needs. Look so very fine at convention this year by wearing the best of the best, the latest high-fashion garments crafted from the finest of your very own trash. Garbage bags, more garbage bags, dining hall trays, garbage bags, coffee cups, garbage bags, lost name tags and garbage bags (*WARNING* choking hazard: not for children under the age of JCL). Trace Turner, SCL trashion guru, said “~*~*TRASHION*~*~, it's so HOT right now! It's trash, It's Trace, it's cute, it's high-fashion for the excluuuuuuusive.”

TE Performers

Prepare to be entertained!
These acts will be performing
for you at this year's That's
Entertainment!

Daniel Longest
Kiana Hu & Zahra Hasanain
Hibah Hassan
Parker Klinck
Oklahoma Dancers
Katherine Barbano
Patrick Andriesen
Lauren Arndt
Bryce Mathis
Jillian Schiele

Shea Edington
Rachel Maddalena
Rachel Gregory & Aditya
Srivastava
Kathryn Crawford
Andrew Grimley
Johnny Rabe
Asa Ruiz

All acts must report to the lobby of the IU auditorium directly after GA III to meet with the That's Entertainment staff. Bring any music you may need on a thumb drive, if possible.

JCL Diary

Dear Diary,

My quest for love has hit a bump in the road, and that bump's name is Todd. I can't believe this kid. First he steals my rightful spot as the myth person on the Certamen team, like Hector stealing Helen from Menelaus. I can handle that, though. I'm a big boy.

But tonight was the last straw. Tonight I saw him on the dance floor. Dancing. With my One True Love. It was disgusting; they were close to freaking (which some guy in a Batman shirt got away with doing tonight). Just like he stole my Certamen, he's stealing

my future wife. That jerk is such a, well, jerk, and yet everyone loves him. I can't believe it. But I have faith. After all, Medea was unlucky in love and she persevered, and so will I.

As for the rest of convention, I got a super cool Varsity Latin shirt. Hopefully one day I'll live up to it! As long as Todd doesn't get in the way.

In non-Todd related news, I met a really cool kid from Wyoming named Victor. He's super tall and really good at basketball, and it's fun hanging around him!

Ttyl,
(Redacted)



**WANTED:
CARDBOARD
KURTOUT
FOR
FREAKING
AND
GERRYMANDERING**

CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT

N.B. These answers were transcribed by *Ear* staff



Name: Andrew String
State: New Jersey
Level of Latin: Latin III
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?
NJJCL President, NJJCL Webmaster, 4 year class president, various leadership positions in and outside my school

What is your greatest strength?

My ability to rally a group of individuals to achieve anything we set our minds to! Together the JCL will achieve greatness.

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

Break down communication barriers between national/state/local JCL chapters by implementing Remind 101, a messaging system that directly sends texts to your phone! Text @andrewjcl to 81010 to receive messages about my campaign

What's your corniest joke!

Jersey Shore (reality TV show)

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

Weiner dog. The burglar would get distracted from the cuteness and that's when I would call the cops.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why?

Well, I actually sing to both of these songs in the shower, but if I had to choose, it would have to be Bubbly, the OG jam.



Name: Lyle Seeligson
State: New Hampshire
Level of Latin: Latin III
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

I have experience with both a large and small state, as I was a member of the TSJCL for three years, before joining the NHJCL. I attended 3 area and 3 state conventions for Texas. As part of the NHJCL, I have been elected an officer 2 years in a row. We do not have specific positions on our board so I've gotten experience with and understanding of many different positions, by starting a monthly NHJCL newsletter, writing NHJCL's constitution from scratch, and planning spirit and service events for NHJCL.

What is your greatest strength?

I am a good mediator between people and can easily and skillfully serve as a bridge between individuals, something I think is instrumental in being a leader of an officer board and a representative of the JCL.

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

I'd like to start an interstate partnership program, overseen by the national officer board. National officers would put state officers in contact with each other and help mediate discussion if necessary. Small states can learn how larger state JCLs are set up and officers from similarly sized states can share advice and experiences with each other. I know from personal experience how hard it is to be from a small JCL, and I think this program can really help small and growing state JCLs

Tell us your corniest joke!

How do you get Lady Gaga's attention? Poke her face.

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

Chihuahua, hands down. My mom has one named Bacon and that thing can be vicious if you get on his bad side. He's also really ugly (although in a sort of cute way), so he would probably scare anybody away just by looking at them.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why? Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri.

Whenever I need to belt out a song, it's one of my go-tos. :)

CANDIDATES FOR 1st VP



Name: Olivia Agosta
State: Oklahoma
Level of Latin: Latin III
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

Local VP, Historian, and Certamen Chair

What is your greatest strength?

Spreading love

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office? I

would like to increase the number of students involved in the NJCL and further publicize the mission of the NJCL

Tell us your corniest joke!

The corn in Indiana is aMAIZEing

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

Chihuahua because they may be small but they are fierce.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why?

Bubbly by Colbie Caillat because it's cheerful like me!



Name: Emmalee Volk
State: North Dakota
Level of Latin: Latin III
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

I was NDJCL Parliamentarian in 2014-2015, and NDJCL President in 2015-2016. I was elected to our local board as 1st VP. When I was little, I also watched my dad mentor many students and grow NDJCL. I love to promote and publicize NDJCL to everyone and am a very friendly, approachable person.

What is your greatest strength?

I would say my greatest strength is that I am very approachable and friendly. Being 1st VP you need to be ready to communicate with many people and be willing to talk for however long it may take.

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

I really want to increase membership by implementing a program like NDJCL used with Minnesota. Also, while researching membership for states, I found that the website was not up to date. For example, it listed Connecticut as having no members, no chapters and no state chair. Another goal would be to grow NJCL social media presence on Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, etc.

Tell us your corniest joke!

I'm really bad with jokes, so I asked my dad for a CORNy joke. He replied with "I can't EAR you."

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

I would choose a chihuahua because although they may be small I feel like they could be very ferocious.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why?

I prefer Bubbly by Colbie Caillat, because I feel like it's more of a chill and upbeat song. I actually sang it with a group of friends for a 7th grade talent show. We were then called "The Bubbly Girls" for 2 years.

CANDIDATES FOR 2nd VP



Name: Sara Zandavakili
State: Ohio
Level of Latin: Latin IV
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

I have held OJCL office for the past 2 years, first as Southwest Gubernator, then as 2nd Vice President. As an officer, I worked to increase the number of service events throughout the year and judged spirit and roll call both years as an officer.

What is your greatest strength?

My greatest strength is definitely being positive! Most of the time, I set my mind on ambitious dreams and that positivity is what keeps me from giving up.

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

1. Publish guides on how to execute specific service projects on a live platform; titled "Volunteering Ventures." 2. Facilitate triannual video meetings for state service and spirit officers. 3. Create videos of basic cheers for delegations new to spirit.

Tell us your corniest joke!

What do you call a room with no walls, floor or ceiling? A MUSHROOM!!!

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

Have you ever seen "Beverly Hills Chihuahua?" That's all I have to say.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why?



Name: Trini Kechkian
State: Virginia
Level of Latin: Latin IV
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

I served as 2014-2015 VJCL 2nd VP, organizing the state coin wars and multiple charity drives, as well as leading a 130+ person delegation to victory in both overall spirit and roll call at TRINI-ty University last year, winning Catullus the Inflatable Cactus in the process, whom you might see around campus! Feel free to take pictures with him!

What is your greatest strength? Communication! Leading a state delegation of 200+ people can be pretty tough, but with a detailed communication plan, I managed to engage delegates from across the state by organizing spirit camps in different locations to make them more accessible, producing videos of state cheers for newer attendees, using social media and even creating a packet with information on service and spirit for state convention—all to foster a friendly and collaborative environment that led to a successful year!

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

One of the issues I will address as 2nd VP is low participation in contests during the year. I want to make the monthly service projects available earlier in the school year so that local clubs have enough time to organize them as well as

creating a quick start guide for newer chapters with tips on how to get started and attainable goals for the year, a sample of which is available on tinyurl.com/Tfor2VP

Tell us your corniest joke! What better place to make a CORN-y joke than Indiana!

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why? Definitely a chihuahua. No question. They are ferocious!

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why?

Bubbly by Colbie Caillat. That song is in my feel good playlist. It reminds me of my childhood when I used to sing it in the car with my older sister.

POP POP!

CANDIDATES FOR CoCo



Name: Victoria Ge
State: Florida
Level of Latin: Latin III
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

FJCL Treasurer, Regional Consul, Stanton Latin Club President and Secretary, and Jax Math Circle Webmaster

What is your greatest strength?

Either my technology focused upbringing or the fact I can carry 10 bags of milk.

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

I want to create a drive to store and intuitively organize all JCL resources, realign the duties of the CoCo with the constitution, and revamp the website and app planning.

Tell us your corniest joke!

Do you want to hear a pizza joke? Nah, it's too cheesy. Shoot, that was the wrong food!

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

Weiner because its long and stout body would comically trip my invaders.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie

Caillat and why? Jar of Hearts. It reflects the feeling of my idol, Pepe the Sad Frog.



Name: Shay Peluzzo
State: Connecticut
Level of Latin: Advanced Latin
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

I have a total of two terms in office—CTJCL state CoCo, and State President. I've also held two local positions for a total of 4 terms.

What is your greatest strength?

My greatest strength is my mindfulness—mindful of what's practical in any given situation, of how I come across to others, how others are feeling, and the different perspectives people have.

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

I have a 4 point plan: 1. A separate webpage re-organizing all NJCL.org resources. 2. A shared calendar with all NJCL dates and deadlines. 3. Guiding small and financially struggling states. 4. Regular interstate communication for new JCLers and CoCos

Tell us your corniest joke!

Why did the tomato blush? Because she saw the salad dressing!

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

I'd say chihuahua—like CT (and my 5'2 self)—they're small but fierce!

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why?

I'd have to say Bubbly—I memorized the lyrics years ago. Also I like songs I can dance to! Even though Christina slays, I love the (vague) danceability of Colbie's Bubbly.

Challenge of the Day: Guess How These Delegations Are Ordered!

D.C.	Arizona	Indiana	North Dakota	New York	Arkansas
Nebraska	Massachusetts	Mississippi	South Dakota	New Hampshire	Wisconsin
Florida	New Mexico	Illinois	Montana	Virginia	West Virginia
Maine	Alaska	Alabama	Washington	Idaho	Maryland
Ohio	Utah	Delaware	Nevada	Wyoming	Louisiana
Vermont	Texas	Pennsylvania	California	South Carolina	Minnesota
Michigan	Iowa	New Jersey	Hawaii	Rhode Island	
Oregon	Georgia	North Carolina	Colorado	Kentucky	
Kansas	Connecticut	Oklahoma	Missouri	Tennessee	

Submit your answer to the Sycamore Room in the Indiana Memorial Union

CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENTARIAN



Name: Ram Gollapudy
State: Wisconsin
Level of Latin: Advanced Latin
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

I restructured the WJCL Constitution, moving to a shorter one and bylaws. I submitted 6 amendments, all of which passed. I ran the largest elections in my state's history, with 20 candidates.

What is your greatest strength?

I'd like to say my humor, but that's heavily disputed, so I'll go with the dedication I have with things I really enjoy. JCL is definitely one of them!

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

1. Better circulate Campaign Corner. 2. Improve Communication with state parlis using online presence. 3. Updating constitution database as an additional aid for parlis.

Tell us your corniest joke!

Classic classics pickup line: Hey are you Latin? Because you don't look dead to me!

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

A weiner dog. It's so low to the ground, you could have it stand by the doorway and act as a tripwire.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why? Bubbly. I don't know, it's relaxing?

CANDIDATES FOR HISTORIAN



Name: Eric Wang
State: Georgia
Level of Latin: Latin III
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

I just recently finished my term as GJCL Historian, having already served as my school's JCL Historian for a year. As historian, I implemented a variety of programs. I dreamed up, established and ran the first ever GJCL Photo of the Month Club. I also created a promotional video that has close to two thousand views and rising. I've also accomplished various other things such as helping draft and pass historian related constitutional amendments. I believe these experiences qualify me for this office.

What is your greatest strength?

My greatest strength is my experience with starting new programs and implementing new policies, something I've gained from my time as GJCL's historian.

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

One of my goals is the establishment of a national photo of the month club. Having already started one in Georgia, I know that this content will improve the frequency of photo submissions, and allow photos from various states to be seen by a much larger national audience. I also want to start an annual JCL promotional video, created by the national historian, and posted on the NJCL YouTube Channel. Videos are much easier to share and view in classrooms. Also non-JCLers are much more willing to watch a video than look through a scrapbook. I'd also like to create a state historian officer list to improve communication and create a more secure submission process using Flickr groups.

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Tell us your corniest joke! Why is the sky unhappy? Because it's got the blues!

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why? I would pick a chihuahua because one thing that I've learned from Beverly Hills Chihuahua is that chihuahuas are vicious on the inside.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why? I prefer bubbly because it's a feel good song and something I can listen to when I'm down.

CANDIDATES FOR HISTORIAN(cont'd)



Name: Harshita Kalidindi
State: Minnesota
Level of Latin: Latin III
Grade: 11

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

Minnesota state representative, 1st VP of Eagle Ridge Academy JCL

What is your greatest strength?

Organization and loyalty to JCL

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

Show the passion everyone has for JCL through pictures

Tell us your corniest joke!

What are slaves meant to do? Servus

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

Chihuahua because they're feisty

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Calliat and why?

Jar of Hearts because it has more creativity.

CANDIDATE FOR EDITOR



Name: Angela Kubicke
State: Vermont
Level of Latin: Latin III
Grade: 10

What is your previous experience that qualifies you for this office?

VT President, managing editor of school newspaper

What is your greatest strength?

Compassion

What are some goals you'd like to accomplish while in office?

More video content

Tell us your corniest joke!

Why are penguins socially awkward? Because they can't break the ice!

If you had to pick either a chihuahua or a weiner dog to be a guard dog, which would you choose and why?

Weiner dog because there is one that runs with CX team and he is so cute.

Do you prefer Jar of Hearts by Christina Perri, or Bubbly by Colbie Caillat and why?

Bubbly because Jar of Hearts is so sad.

Personals

To Master's Academy students:
Annalee, Aislinn, Anna, Cavis,
Campbell, Laura & Susanna.
Hope you have a fabulous week
at Nationals! Magistra Madden is
rooting for you!

Bees? -RH

#DanDantheParliMan

Got #Selfkowski?

Thanks to Martha and Sherwin for
such a lovely and memorable pre-
sentation - *vos multum amo!* KSL

*G. Canis miratur quod factiones
Floridae luserunt tam fortiter et
ipse aberat. Gratulationes! Quat-
tuor, tamen ludi nobis ludendi
sunt antequam Florida est iterum
maxima.*

*G. Canis salutem dat pueris
puellaque Sancti Stephani - prae-
sertim illis qui ad NJCL primam
venerunt: Indiana erat prima
NJCL G Cani et semper est felix.
Sit prima multorum vobis.*

The Maine JCL is salty that no one
seems to realize that Maine comes
before Maryland and Massachu-
setts in alphabetical order - <3
Team Editor

To the Maine delegation: You rock
spirit! Agite! Magistri Cook, John-
son, Knowles, Moorgue

When in Rome is..... answer - The
Roman Forum. Always a good
answer in Certamen! Go Jersey!

Missing your #selfkowski? Find

Maryland and our Flatkowski!

Hey, really cute girl from North
Dakota, will you go out with me?

@Michael Kearney, Oh my god.
He's coming? Squeeee!!!

Nadia, in spite of your grievous
injury and pain, you refused to
go to the hospital until you had
taken your test. Miramur valde!
#inspiresdedication #NJCL2016 -
NJ delegation

Love "Hangman"? Love Latin? Download "Agni" on the app store, made by WJCL's Michael Ginn!

To Becki Bush- The most amazing friend and roommate! I owe you so much (Plus the 50 cents you gave me to write this personal!) :) - Amanda

Attention JCLers: Card Games will be played at EVERY agora. Join us for some fun? - A card-enthusiastic JCLer

Waddup?! In search of dat boi. If found, contact Brenna Lawand-

owski (867-5309) or Paul Weiskopf (867-5309)

Jonah, Spirit wasn't the same with-out you. -The Maryland Crew

President Walton, Welcome to America, IU, and convention. You are a great leader! We are glad to have you back. Have a fun week! We are SO proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad.

Emilia, we are excited about your first NJCL (as a student). We know you will enjoy and excel. We are VERY proud of you! Carpe diem!

Love, Mom and Dad

Y'all gotta friend me on snapchat. Come hang out with WABC - we're washing-ton of fun!

To Emma, Grace, Gray, Henry, Kady, Nolan, Rachel, Tristram, Walton, Will, and William: Thanks for being such a fun group! Have a great NJCL. Vos estis optimi! Vos amamus. Maximo cum amore, Danny ICE, Parva et Situla Danny, thanks for all you do for the kids and me! Love you lots! Jen

Emma, Gray, and Will - Bonam

fortunam at your first NJCL! We are glad you're here.

Dear Nolan, So this is awkward... I know we agreed to have an open relationship, but I really feel that she is creating a divide between us. I get it, she's a catch, but I thought what we had was special. She's been all over you for the entire convention (even on the plane ride... ew), but today I saw her with Will during GA. That's right, your poncho cheated on you. You need to decide what's really important to you. Sincerely, Your Hat

Competitive Certamen		
Round #2 - Wednesday, 7/27/2016, 12:00 PM		
Advanced	Intermediate	Novice
NH vs. MA vs. Delta Ballantine 228	Alpha vs. NY vs. GA Ballantine 228	TX vs. WI vs. VT Ballantine 228
OH vs. NC vs CA Ballantine 149	MA vs. NJ vs. VT Ballantine 149	NJ vs. IN vs. GA Ballantine 149
LA vs. ME vs. IN Ballantine 146	OH vs. IL vs. WI Ballantine 146	CA vs. IL vs. NC Ballantine 146
IL vs. KY vs. VT Ballantine 209	TN vs. TX vs. LA Ballantine 209	TN vs. MA vs. OK Ballantine 209
TX vs. WI vs. TN Ballantine 006	Beta vs. MO vs. VA Ballantine 006	
GA vs. Gamma vs. FL Ballantine 013	FL vs. NC vs. IN Ballantine 013	FL vs. VA vs. OH Ballantine 013
OK vs. NM vs. VA Ballantine 208	DC vs. CA vs. OK Ballantine 208	

Competitive Certamen		
Round #3 - Wednesday, 7/27/2016, 6:15 PM		
Advanced	Intermediate	Novice
OH vs. MA vs. FL Ballantine 228	FL vs. MO vs. LA Ballantine 228	TN vs. IL vs. GA Ballantine 228
OK vs. NC vs. Delta Ballantine 103	Beta vs. TX vs. GA Ballantine 103	TX vs. MA vs. NC Ballantine 103
IL vs. NM vs. CA Ballantine 005	Alpha vs. CA vs. WI Ballantine 005	NJ vs. VA vs. VT Ballantine 005
LA vs. WI vs. VT Ballantine 003	DC vs. IL vs. VT Ballantine 003	
GA vs. ME vs. TN Ballantine 006	OH vs. NJ vs. IN Ballantine 006	CA vs. IN vs. OH Ballantine 006
TX vs. KY vs. VA Ballantine 013	MA vs. NC vs. VA Ballantine 013	FL vs. WI vs. OK Ballantine 013
NH vs. Gamma vs. IN Ballantine 304	TN vs. NY vs. OK Ballantine 304	

Novice Round 1 Scores

California	45
Florida	305
Georgia	130*
Illinois	280*
Indiana	15
Massachusetts	295*
New Jersey	50
North Carolina	15
Ohio	115
Oklahoma	0
Tennessee	55
Texas	150*
Vermont	15
Virginia	90
Wisconsin	110

Intermediate Round 1 Scores

Alpha	10
Beta	105
California	40*
DC	200
Florida	275
Georgia	165
Illinois	165
Indiana	45
Louisiana	65
Massachusetts	125
Missouri	75*
New Jersey	50*
New York	35
North Carolina	85*
Ohio	35
Oklahoma	10
Tennessee	65
Texas	125*
Vermont	15
Virginia	165
Wisconsin	0

Advanced Round 1 Scores

California	105
Delta	125*
Florida	180*
Gamma	50
Georgia	145*
Illinois	160
Indiana	0
Kentucky	30
Louisiana	30
Maine	0
Massachusetts	110
New Hampshire	40
New Mexico	25
North Carolina	30
Ohio	185*
Oklahoma	35
Tennessee	145
Texas	130
Vermont	0
Virginia	185*
Wisconsin	155

ANNOUNCEMENT:
Due to JCLers' lack of knowledge of the traditional tune of the JCL song, in future GAs, it will be sung to the tune of "Panda" by Designer. Please take notice and prepare accordingly.