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Past Workshops

Summer Workshop- The summer workshop was held at Millikin University. The summer workshop is a 4 days and 3 nights workshop where students can learn about and improve their leadership skills. The workshop also allows students to get new ideas and tips to bring back to their council about improving their council, working in a group, and bringing ideas for fundraisers or events. This year 27 delegates

attended from 14 different schools. These students are now eligible to attend the Advanced Workshop.

IASC Fall Workshop- There were three fall workshops held in different areas around the state: Belvidere, St. Joseph Ogden, and Fairview Heights. At the workshop, state officers met with district officers and talked about ways to improve attendance and get more schools involved on state and district levels.

Also, the meeting time was spent answering any questions the officers had and helping them with any problems they were having.

Dynamics of Trust- Students around the state traveled down to Carlinville, IL, where students worked with students from their schools as well as others and participated in teambuilding and trust activities like an outside low ropes course.

Upcoming Workshops

Advanced Workshop- Advanced workshop is a 2 nights 3 days workshop held in Carlinville, IL, the weekend of January 18-20. Advanced workshop is targeted to help delegates discover personal goals and help them learn more about themselves. They participate in activities that push their boundaries and help them become more comfortable with the delegates around them. During the weekend, they will take part in a high ropes course and work as a group to complete tasks

that will push their bodies and minds. After registering, we ask that you send an email to the workshop director, Lorie Demry, telling her your registration is in the mail and how many delegates are planning on attending so we know to expect your registration. You can email her at illinilorie@hotmail.com



Academy Workshop- Academy is held in Bloomington, IL and is a one night workshop where delegates stay in a hotel the night of April 6th. It is the third installment in the IASC workshops. It's a hands on workshop based on helping students gain life experience with planning events or staying organized on your councils and among other things. Again we ask you to email Lorie Demry about sending in your registration.



*"Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have."
-Margaret Mead*

State Board Positions

Are you interested in becoming a state officer? You can apply for one of six positions President, First and Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Assistant Communications Director. Assistant Communication Director are appointed by the current board. The rest are elected by the schools in attendance at State Convention. Starting this past year, student running for elected positions are allowed to

pre campaign in February after they have their interview in January. The elected positions have limits on their campaigning concerning how or where they campaign. Also, a school may apply to be the host school for the State Convention and then the host school may choose a student from their school for the position of Convention Secretary. If you are interested in applying for a position,

applications are online and due on December 6.

If you have any questions you can ask either the Second-Year Advisor at Large, Kari Ebens, or any of the student state board members. You can reach them at the emails below.

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13 Districts, 1 State

All around the state, districts are having their fall workshops. Fall workshops are different in every district. Most will have speakers and will be participating in a service project. They also have roundtables and discussion group sessions. Service projects happening around the state can be collecting money, toys, supplies, or even making objects to donate. The type of projects districts participate in range from suicide prevention to Boo Boo Bunnies (where they

make ice packs to give to hospitals). It is up to each district to decide what they want to do.

One district that is unique is Eastern District. On November 13th, they hosted their Fall Convention. What makes them different from the rest is they hold elections of the district officers in the fall instead of spring like the rest of the districts. Their district also puts a theme to their convention and this year it was "Oh the Places You Will Go" which was a Dr. Seuss theme. Then for

their service project, they decided to help a local woman who lost her son after a long-time disease; she would take stuffed animals to local hospitals so children could have something to hold onto during the time they spend either in an ambulance or in the hospital.

If you are unaware of when your Fall Workshop is and are unsure how to find out, you may contact any of the state officers.



If you are interested in having information in *The Reporter* from your school or district, you can contact on my email or phone.

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Dates to Mark on the Calendar

December:

6th-State Officer Applications are due

14th-Honor Delegate confirmation postmark date

January:

4th-New topic outlines

18th-Honor Delegate questionnaire postmark date
Affidavit of DGL presentation postmark date

18th-20th-Advanced Workshop in Carlinville

26th-State meeting in Bloomington
Credentials Committee meeting
Officer Interviews

February:

Look for the next edition of *The Reporter*

Letter From the President

Greetings IASC!

This year our service/awareness project is all about giving thanks. We are teaming up with the Veteran's History Project so that we may honor our great veterans. As students, you will have the honor to interview a veteran in your community and learn his or her stories. Simply go to <http://www.loc.gov/vets/> and there you will find the necessary forms required and documents to fill out to conduct your interview. The best part is, this interview will be sent into the Library of Congress and kept as a part of American history forever!

Austin Dean
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