



# The Reporter

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## Welcome Back To The IASC!

Hello and welcome back to the Illinois Association of Student Councils! We have an exciting year full of student council activities ahead of us. I welcome and encourage all of you to participate and learn how important it is to be a leader.

The 74th annual IASC Convention will be held on May 8-10, 2008, at the Springfield Hilton. The convention offers many opportunities, such as the Honor Delegate positions, which are crucial to the convention's success and always provide an invaluable experience for those who accept the challenge. Many other activities are hosted by the IASC throughout the year. Four one-day drive-in workshops are held at different locations across the state in an effort to reduce travel from far north and far south districts. You will learn about parliamentary procedure and leadership

styles, and how to use them effectively. Once you attend one of the drive-in workshops or a summer-workshop session, you are then able to take it to the next level. You will learn more about yourself as a leader at the Advanced Workshop at Allerton Park, which will be held in late January. After attending the Advanced Workshop, you are eligible to attend the Leadership Academy held in April, where you will put your leadership skills to the test by working on a simulated project. Last, but definitely not least, may I mention the Constitutional Convention, which we are all eagerly awaiting for November. This is the first time that the IASC has held a Constitutional Convention in three decades! So get out your constitution and be ready to make it better than ever!

With all of these wonderful activities ahead of us, we gladly extend an invitation to each and everyone of you, and ask you to try to get others

involved. The IASC needs you and will help you more than you ever imagined. So many leadership opportunities are at the fingertips of every student and advisor. As stated in the IASC Constitution, part of the purpose of the IASC is "to offer leadership training and increase student participation in leadership and educational activities." We strive for success and I would like everyone to be a part of it!

Please feel free to contact me or any of the other IASC board members or advisors. We are here to serve you and "aid in the betterment and increase of knowledge of student councils of Illinois."

Remember that something great has to start from something small, just as we learn how to lead today in order to be leaders of tomorrow.

*Jessica Rumbold*  
IASC President

## Are You Ready For Springfield 2008?

The magic is in leadership and also in Convention '08. It is not too early to start making plans for the 2008 IASC State Convention to be held in our capital city of Springfield. Your host school, Atwood-Hammond High School, is busy planning for one of the greatest experiences in a student's high school career. Pre-convention activities that

help showcase Springfield are being planned for Thursday afternoon as well as an exciting convention schedule. There will be an advisor's luncheon and the ever popular dinner banquet on Friday. The room rates are established at \$105.00 plus tax. The dates are May 8-10, 2008. Information will be sent to each school this fall. AHHS would like to

challenge each school that attended the '07 convention to start making plans for next year and also to include another school to come with you. Remember it is never too late to create the magic in leadership and in IASC. Together we can make a difference!

*Deb Fay*  
2008 IASC Convention  
Adult Chairwoman

# 2007-2008 District Officers

## What is your District Doing?

Throughout the school year I would like to publish some of the great things you and your IASC District is up to!

Please let me know what you are doing with your district in terms of community service, district activities, fundraisers, or anything else that is fun and could help other schools around the state!

E-mail YOUR news to [jrul@illinoisstuco.com](mailto:jrule@illinoisstuco.com)

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**Congratulations  
 To  
 All  
 Of  
 Our  
 District  
 Officers!**

# Honor Delegate Opportunities Are Available!

How would you like to be an Honor Delegate at the State Student Council Convention in May of 2008? If you answered yes to this question, there are numerous opportunities for you!

- 1. Become A Committee Member:
  - The CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE interviews, evaluates, and recommends candidates for the next State Board.
  - The HONOR COUNCIL COMMITTEE reviews and judges Honor Council Books that are submitted by member school.
  - The RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE reviews and composes resolutions, then presents them at a General Session at the state convention.
- 2. Be A Discussion Group Leader (DGL):
  - Students organize and present a workshop and facilitate a discussion about a Student Council or school issue at the convention.
- 3. Be A Recorder:
  - For the less experienced student, this position assists the DGLs and evaluates ideas during the workshops.
- 4. Complete A Service Project:
  - A Service Project Chairperson is responsible for providing goods or services for the convention.
- 5. Create a display for the Hall Of Ideas:
  - A student prepares a handout and display that describes a unique activity or event at his or her school.
- 6. Be a Project School:
  - Questionnaires and surveys on a number of various topics are prepared and distributed to all schools in the IASC. The results are compiled into a Project Schools Booklet and passed out at convention.

For more information on these Honor Delegate positions, please contact the IASC First-Vice president.

For more information on these Honor Delegate positions, please contact the IASC Second Vice-president.

**ATTENTION ALL ADVISORS:**

**Advisors, we need your help! Consider being a contributor to The Reporter. We would like you to share some of your experiences with us. You have a wealth of knowledge based on all of your years of experience! Ideas on activities and/or fundraising would be great! Any advisor that submits an article to The Reporter for publication will be placed in a drawing for a free banquet ticket at state convention. Please e-mail your ideas or articles to jrule@illinoisstuco.com. I look forward to hearing from you very soon!**

## Be A Part Of IASC History: The Constitutional Convention

The Webster Dictionary defines constitution as “the fundamental laws of an institution, as a nation.” It has been 30 years since the last Constitutional Convention was called by the IASC Board. I am sure all would agree that this organization we call Student Council has changed over the last 30 years. It is time for us to examine, in detail, our fundamental laws. You can be involved in this historic

opportunity on Saturday, November 17, 2007, at the Springfield Hilton from 9am till 2pm. You may ask, “How?” It really is quite simple. Each member school of the 2006-2007 membership will receive a registration form. Each school will be limited to five delegates. The cost of registration will be \$10 per delegate. This will cover supplies and room rental fees. We will spend the day examining the present constitution,

making suggested changes and providing the rationale behind those suggested changes. Lunch will be on your own. The proposed changes will be developed and then voted on at the state convention in May. This is your opportunity to help shape the new IASC. Make plans now to attend! THE IASC NEEDS YOU!  
*Gary Clark*  
 IASC Executive Director

# Meet The 2007-2008 Executive Board



**Jessica Rumbold  
President**

Are you ready for Rumbold? Well, I hope so. Hello, my name is Jessica Rumbold and I am your 2007-2008 IASC President. I am a senior at Stark County High School. While Student Council is my greatest responsibility and priority, I never hesitate to get involved in other activities at my school. I am a football and basketball cheerleader because I love to show school spirit. I care very much about my grades and am a proud member of the National Honor Society. I love to sing, loud and proud, and am a member of my high school honors choir, and I also love being a drama queen in our high school musicals. Speech team is another one of my favorites, where I can be happy, sad, mad, or informative. My main focus this year is the Constitutional Convention and making it a worthwhile experience for all and a major boost for the IASC. I hope to make communication easier and understandable. If the internet is too confusing or not available, I would encourage anyone to give me a call, and I would be happy to talk and help in any way I can. I will make sure, that all of my mailings are sent out on time and that all districts are aware of the IASC's happenings. I would also like to encourage participation in all of the workshops, especially the honor delegate positions at State Convention. Let's make this year the best it can be! With all 13 districts involved, the IASC can be stronger than ever.

The IASC is a privilege to be a part of, and we need to take advantage of this grand opportunity. Please join me and the 2007-2008 IASC Executive Board in making the IASC work for us. I am honored to be a part of this as your President. I am overjoyed to have the opportunity to work with each and every one of you throughout the year! With that said, "Get ready to Rumbold!"



**Lenny Bolton  
First-VP**

Hello everyone my name is Lenny Bolton, your 2007-2008 IASC First Vice-president. I am very excited to be an IASC officer this year. I live in St. Joseph. Many people don't know where that is located because it's not even on some maps. It is about 10 minutes east of Champaign. I am a senior at St. Joseph-Ogden High school where I am also a cheerleader and Student Council President. Student Council has been my passion since the sixth grade and it has helped me get where I am today. It also helped me become a volunteer for the Special Olympics Illinois. From volunteering, I became a Special Olympics Illinois Committee Member. I am expecting many good things this year from the IASC. The most important of those things is lasting friendships with the other board members and the other people that I get to meet through the experience. I expect to work long nights getting different things done. Dealing with the Honor Delegate applications for the state convention will be a huge part of my duties that I want to do very well. I look forward to meeting and working with all of you this year!



**Joe Knauf  
Second-VP**

Hi everybody! My name is Joe Knauf, and I'm your 2007-2008 IASC Second Vice-President. I hope you had a good summer, but now it's back to the classrooms. On the bright side, Homecoming is only weeks away and that means plenty of work for your local council. I live in Peru, and I am a senior at St. Bede Academy. At St. Bede, I am involved in many other activities besides Student Council, including bowling, Scholastic Bowl, Student Ambassadors, and Spanish Club. I also volunteer for my local Relay for Life. I hope you are looking forward to this year as much as I am. The IASC has many exciting things planned including a Constitutional Convention, not to mention this year's State Convention in Springfield. As your Second Vice-president, I will be selecting some of the honor delegates for the State Convention. Watch out for the Hall of Ideas, Service Projects, and Project Schools applications that will be mailed out to your schools in the fall. As always I wish you and your council the best of luck this year. Please feel free to contact me at anytime and remember to check the website for updates.



**Jenna Haynes  
Secretary**

Hey Illinois! My name is Jenna Haynes, and I am proud to serve as your Secretary for the 2007-2008 school year! This year I am a senior at the small Midwest Central High School (Yeah to the class of '08!!) Besides StuCo, I am involved in National Honor Society, volleyball, basketball, band (percussion), Spanish Club, Glucose Club, and yearbook! I absolutely love being in my schools' musicals. I enjoy sitting around and just having a good time with my friends in our small town of Manito. There's nothing better than stargazing in the country on a summer night! I am a people person, so don't be worried about coming up to me for any reason at all (even if it's random!) Laughing and smiling (being happy in general) are, by far, my favorite ways to pass the time! As you can tell by all the exclamation points, I am a very enthusiastic person. For my office, I want to promote efficiency throughout the Honor Council program and keep track of this year's events. Many changes are to come in the near future, but if you ever have a concern, do NOT hesitate to call me! This is going to be a GREAT year for the IASC, and I am pumped to be a part of it!



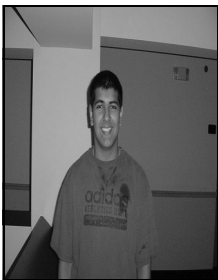
**Mike McHugh**  
Treasurer

Hey, StuCo! I'm Mike McHugh and for the next year I'll be your IASC Treasurer. I was really excited to be elected back at convention in May and am looking forward to traveling around the state to meet fellow Student Council kids. If I get an invitation (nudge, nudge), I would be happy to attend as many district conventions as I can! Also, if you are a district treasurer or a treasurer at your school, I will be more than happy to help with any questions, suggestions, or anything else that you might need from me. Also, don't hesitate to e-mail me about the IASC, how to become a member, etc. Since the day I started high school three years ago, I have been involved in Student Council. In Elmhurst, where I live, I attend York High School and am happy to finally be a senior. I hope to keep busy with the IASC, going to Cubs games, finding a job (ok mom and dad), and counting the days until I go to college. I hope we will cross paths this year, and I'll get to know you a lot better. But that can only happen if you go to IASC activities, so be there!



**Brooke Bryson**  
Conv. Secretary

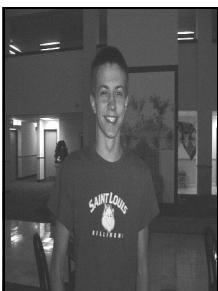
Hey, IASC! My name is Brooke Bryson and I am your Convention Secretary for the 2007-2008 school year. My school, Atwood-Hammond High School, will be hosting the State Convention at the Springfield Hilton in May 8-10, 2008. At convention we are planning on an Amazing Race of Springfield on Thursday. This summer I attended the National Conference in Overland Park, Kansas. It was a great experience, and I met many new people! I also attended the Summer Workshop at Millikin University and met lots of new people and learned new leadership skills. School has begun and I am involved in many activities. I play basketball, am a cheerleader, run track, and am a member of the National Honor Society. In my free time I love to be with my family and friends, shop, and I love to go out to dinner and movies! I am a very fun and friendly person who loves to meet new people! I promise that convention will be fun and adventurous and I am looking forward to seeing everyone there!



**Vik Saluja**  
Webmaster

Hey, everyone!!! My name is Vik Saluja, and I am the Webmaster for the IASC. I live in Roselle and attend Lake Park High School where I am a SENIOR! I am part of Lake Park's Chess Club, HOSA Organization, DECA, Student Ambassadors Program, and, of course, Student Council. Let's see; what can I say about myself? I am a quiet, very nice, responsible, hard-working person who gives everything 100%. I have one sister, who just finished her career as the 06-07 IASC President, and two younger brothers. The Webmaster position is an office that I will take very seriously. My duties include updating the IASC website with appropriate material and handling any problems with the website. Something I want to do with the website is add a new page/link with pictures from events involving the IASC. Please send me pictures to post onto the website. Just remember that these pictures need to be appropriate and relevant to the IASC and must be of an event involving the IASC.

Well, I hope you had a great time reading about me and what I would like to do. If you would like to contact me, please visit the IASC website at [www.illinoisstuco.com](http://www.illinoisstuco.com).



**Joe Rule**  
Newsletter Editor

Hello, everyone! My name is Joe Rule, and I am excited to be your '07-'08 Newsletter Editor. I am a senior at Collinsville High School in Collinsville, IL, which is about 20 minutes from downtown St. Louis (go Cardinals!). I am a member of National Honor Society, Model UN, and Scholar Bowl team, along with Student Council. I like my math and physics classes and hope to attend Georgia Institute of Technology for a degree in engineering. I like hanging out with my friends, love going to the occasional rock show, and, just recently, I became a Facebook fiend. I am excited to be on the board and hope to meet many new and interesting people. I hope that we can expand membership to get more schools involved with Student Council. I would also like to work on getting information out to all IASC members. If anyone has questions or suggestions for me, feel free to write or call. I am really thrilled to be in such a great organization at such an exciting time.

# NASC 2007: Follow The Leadership Road

**"I cannot wait for the school year to start so I can take back to my school all of the great ideas I heard about at Nationals!"**  
-Ade Afolayan

**"The people you meet and the experience you have are priceless. I just wish I could go again!"**  
-Jed Robbins

**"The work that I did at Summer Workshop will not only help me with my leadership skills this year, but also will help prepare me for my future endeavours."**  
-Mike McHugh

**"What an incredible experience! I learned so much and met so many great people! I can't wait to use what I've learned!"**  
-Lenny Bolton

What an incredible journey to the Emerald City! From June 23 through 27, the Illinois delegation to the 71st annual National Association of Student Council's National Conference spent five fun-filled days in Overland Park, Kansas. The theme of this year's conference was *"Follow The Leadership Road."*

Over the course of the conference, held at Blue Valley Northwest High School, our delegation participated in dozens of leadership and



team building activities. We heard from world renowned keynote speakers, were able to network with over one-thousand students from across the nation and participated in the most



thrilling national community service project to date: a Special Olympics hosted by the President of Special Olympics, Dr. Tim Shriver.

Next year's conference is already being planned and we hope that you and your advisor will be able to



attend. The 2008 NASC conference will be held at Northwest High School in Justin, Texas (right outside of Fort Worth). From June 25-29, 2008, a nation of young leaders will converge on Texas to partake in the *"Hats Off To Leadership"* experience. There will be no host homes this coming year, however, so all students and advisors will be housed in local hotels. Please check the website at [www.illinoisstuco.com](http://www.illinoisstuco.com) for further details in the future.

## Summer Leadership Workshop

Over 70 students from all over Illinois joined in the annual Student Council summer workshop this July 16 through 19. The participants gathered at Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois, and had the opportunity to experience what college life was like as they stayed in dorm rooms during the workshop. Students attended a variety of seminars and lectures, learning how to become better leaders from advisors and other instructors.

Specifically, they learned how to organize meetings and how to work well in groups. They experienced different leadership styles and joined in team-building exercises. After each seminar, students were separated into different groups for a chance to discuss what they had learned that day and forge better friendships with those around them. The participants not only had to work, they had a chance to play. Students had the opportunity to show

off their physical prowess while playing volleyball, kickball, and a choice of many other sports during "All Sports Night." Students also had the option of displaying their talents to all during the talent show and group skits. On the third day the entire camp attended the banquet ceremony. Many students were sad to depart the company of those they got to know so well, but hopefully, all felt that they took something home from the experience.

# Looking Ahead To Leadership Opportunities

Looking for a way to maximize your student/advisor leadership skills? Then please join us for a Drive-In Workshop this Fall.

For more information, please contact Ms. Lorie Demry, the IASC Workshop Director, at [ldemry@clinton.k12.il.us](mailto:ldemry@clinton.k12.il.us).

One Day Drive-In Workshop Registration Form:			
School Name: _____			
Address: _____			
City: _____		State: _____	Zip Code: _____
Advisor Name: _____			
Number of Students/Advisors Attending: _____ x \$20 = _____			
My delegation will be attending (Circle One):			
Sept. 18	Oct. 12	Oct.19	Nov. 14
Please send this form and a check payable to IASC to:			
Ms. Lorie Demry, 18523 Oak Drive, Carlyle, Illinois 62231			

## IASC One Day Drive-In

### Workshops

The focus of the IASC Drive-In Workshops is to help new council members and officers learn the basics of what a meeting should be. Delegates will learn parliamentary procedure and effective meeting/communication skills. All Workshops begin at 9:00am and end at 12:30pm and offer an advisor's session. Registration is \$20. The dates and locations are:

**September 18:**  
Ramada Inn  
Fairview Heights, IL

**October 12:**  
Unity High School  
Tolono, IL

**October 19:**  
Lake Park  
High School (East Campus)  
Roselle, IL

**November 14:**  
Atwood-Hammond  
High School  
Atwood, IL

## Advisor's Corner: Mrs. Kim Diesel

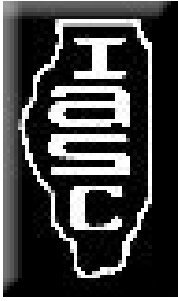
The time to join the IASC is **NOW!** I have been the Student Council Advisor at Dupo High School for 18 years. Over the course of that time, I have come to realize how important the IASC really is to the young leaders across the state of Illinois. The IASC has given my students the opportunity to do so many worthwhile things.

The workshop and convention opportunities that the IASC provides allow my students to learn from others. The ideas that students have brought to Dupo High School from these adventures have helped transform our school into a positive and student-driven environment. The IASC has also helped me grow professionally

as a teacher and advisor. Networking with other advisors has been priceless. So what are you waiting for? Join the IASC today so both you and your students can take part in learning and leadership opportunities!

## Illinois Association of Student Council's 2007-2008 Membership Form

Name of School: _____ Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____ Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Advisor Name: _____ Advisor E-Mail Address: _____ IASC District: _____ Council President's Name: _____	Your IASC membership will be valid from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2008. As a member, you will receive a subscription to <i>The Reporter</i> and membership discounts to IASC leadership events and workshops.  IASC membership is \$50. Please make all checks payable to: <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Illinois Association of Student Councils</u></p> Please mail this form and payment to: <p style="text-align: center;">Mike McHugh-IASC Treasurer 402 Poplar Avenue Elmhurst, Illinois 60126</p>
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**Collinsville High School**  
**2201 South Morrison Avenue**  
**Collinsville, Illinois 62234**

# **Attention: Student Council**

## **Calendar Of Events**

**September 8-9: State Board Meeting at York High School, Elmhurst, Illinois**  
**Tuesday, September 18: Drive-In Workshop at the Ramada Inn, Fairview Heights, Illinois**  
**Friday, October 12: Drive-In Workshop at Unity High School, Tolono, Illinois**  
**Friday, October 19: Drive-In Workshop at Lake Park High School (East Campus), Roselle, Illinois**  
**Wednesday, November 14: Drive-In Workshop at Atwood-Hammond High School, Atwood, IL**  
**Saturday, November 17: Constitutional Convention, Springfield Hilton**  
**December 8-9: State Board Meeting at Collinsville High School, Collinsville, Illinois**  
**January 26-27, 2008: Advanced Workshop at Allerton Park in Monticello, Illinois**  
**Saturday, February 16, 2008: Honor Delegate Workshop in Normal High School, Normal, IL**  
**February 16-17: State Board Meeting at IHSA Headquarters in Bloomington, Illinois**  
**February 22-24, 2008: LEAD Conference in Chicago, Illinois**  
**Leadership Academy: April 5-6, 2008 at IHSA Headquarters, Bloomington, Illinois**  
**May 8-10, 2008: State Convention in Springfield, Illinois**  
**June 25-29, 2008: NASC National Conference in Justin, Texas**