

The Convention Ear

65 (Y)ears of Telling it Like it Isn't

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25 Hour Convention Coverage

Last Minute Parliamentarian Candidate Gets Added to NJCL Ballot

In a shocking turn of events, *The Convention Ear* has been added to today's voting ballot following a secret second Nominations Committee meeting led by Isabella Ochoa, NJCL Parliamentarian. Our candidacy platform follows a simple, but powerful acronym: C.O.N.V.E.N.T.I.O.N. E.A.R.

- C- Creating acronyms
- O- Overusing acronyms
- N- No alternatives to acronyms
- V- Very many acronyms
- E- Everything is an acronym
- N- Never enough acronyms
- T- *The Convention Ear*
- I- Integrating acronyms
- O- Oops! All acronyms!
- N- Never enough acronyms

- E- Everything is still an acronym
- A- Acronym

- R- Really really doubling down on the acronyms

When casting your ballots today remember to Vote for the *Ear*: we're always here, and al-

ways listening. All other acronyms are hereby B.A.N.N.E.D.

- B- Because the SCLers know best
- A- Always listen to the SCL
- N- Never disobey traffic signs
- N- Now the ice cream machine in Garden Commons works
- E- Every day drink enough water
- D- Don't lock yourself out of your dorm

To see our full platform, check out our website <https://tinyurl.com/ear4parli> or follow the QR code below:












The road to Hades is paved with corn.
 Corn is the best policy.
 Don't bite the corn that feeds you.
 Corn speaks louder than words.
 A corn a day keeps the doctor away.
 Corn wasn't built in a day.
 It's no use crying over spilled corn.
 Where there's a corn, there's a corn.
 Beauty is in the ear of the corn.
 Corns of a feather flock together.
 Fortune favors the corn.
 Knowledge is corn.
 Corn is power.
 The corn is mightier than the sword.
 Time is corn.
 When life gives you corn...
 Absolute corn corrupts absolutely.
 Love is corn.



Yet Another Letter from the Disgruntled JCLer

WHY IS NO ONE TAKING THE BLATANT DISREGARD FOR THE RULES OF CONDUCT SERIOUSLY?!? I have been providing so much evidence of the Deer JCL's COMPLETE disregard for all that is sacred and sportsmanlike! HOW ARE WE FOSTERING COMMUNITY IF OUR FELLOW DEER COLLEAGUES REFUSE TO ADHERE TO THE MOST BASIC OF RULES? Fellowship, nametags, GAS, the mandatory election meetings?!? THEY WEREN'T EVEN DOCKED A SINGLE VOTE BUT I DIDN'T SEE A SINGLE DEER COLLEAGUE AT NOMCOM!!! NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I'VE HEARD THAT THE DEER ARE HAVING A "SECRET" MEETING TOMORROW AND NOTHING GOOD CAN COME OF THAT!! HOW MUCH LONGER WILL THIS BE ALLOWED?!? NO LONGER, I SAY! I shall be raising this to the highest authority in the NJCL: NJCL President Lilia Aitsahlia. Surely, the NJCL President will be able to bring justice to our beloved convention!

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Miami University to Update Pedestrian Crossings to Increase JCL Safety

In what officials are calling “the most ambitious pedestrian infrastructure project since the Romans built the Flavian Amphitheatre,” Miami University has announced plans to replace all campus streets with crosswalks in preparation for future NJCL conventions.

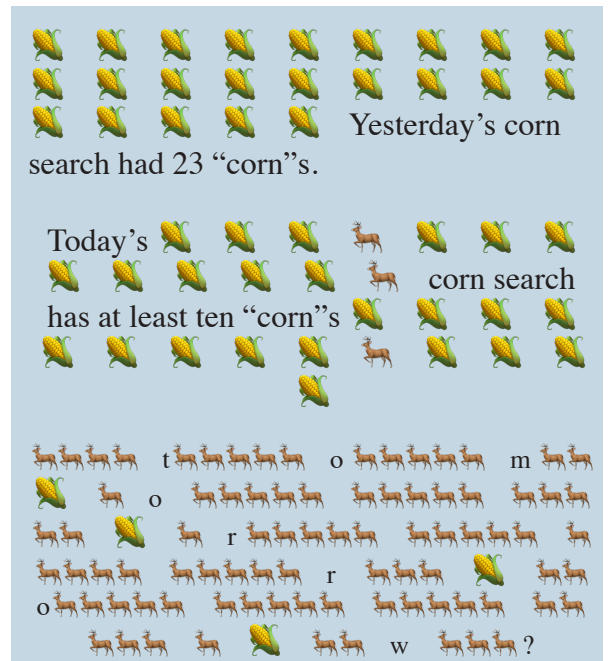
The comprehensive crosswalk conversion will transform every street, sidewalk, and questionable dirt path into a crosswalk. The “Walk” signals will remain, but will be flashing continuously for ease of pedestrian crossing. “We realized that if everyone is jaywalking, then technically no one is jaywalking,” explained Executive Director Sherwin Little during yesterday’s emergency planning session. The project will reportedly cost a hefty sum of fine copper, but all parties agree that the benefits outweigh the cost.

Convention-goers have responded with cautious optimism. “I appreciate the gesture,” said JCLer Wanda Cross, “but honestly, we’re just going to find new ways to jaywalk anyway. JCLers gonna JCL.” Another JCLer,



Anita Roessler from Ohio, noted the presence of Agoosetus Caesar, a known jaywalking terror from Columbus, and his legion on campus: “He and his legion don’t stick to the crosswalks. Why should we?”

However, campus officials remain confident that the initiative will simultaneously increase safety and reduce incidents of JCLers being sent home at their parents’ expense.



A Revision to a Proposed Amendment

Delegates attending the Amendments Committee meeting yesterday were faced with the honest truth of the current financial health of the American Classical League. As part of the proposed amendment, the verbiage will not specify a set amount for chapter membership dues. We at the *Ear* would like to propose a counter-amendment to address these financial woes.

Proposed amendment text: Membership Fee. ~~The initiation fee shall be three (3) dollars. The annual fee shall be three (3) dollars, payable in advance on or before July 1st of each year.~~ JCL delegates will pay their dues based on a provenly-effective ancient bartering system. A quantity of fine-quality copper ingots per delegate, determined by the Board of Governors, will be the preferred annual payment per delegate. Should these be unavailable, the following items will be considered in conversion to copper ingots:

- Case of Dr. Pepper to SCL = 1 ingot
- 'I <3 Ice-Cream Machine' button = 3 ingots
- A really cool rock = 4 ingots
- Any amount of money donated to the ACL annual giving fund = 50 ingots.

Rationale: To be as inclusive as possible, we hope to provide as many options of giving fiscal support to the ACL. We also acknowledge that Mesopotamia delegate Ea-Nasir has been providing sub-standard wares at Agora and subsequently has been sent home at his parents' expense.

NSCL/ACL Raffle

To help raise funds for NSCL scholarships, the NSCL Publicity Committee is hosting a giveaway with two fabulous grand prizes for JCLers and sponsors alike. Both virtual and in-person attendees are eligible to win signed stage crew shirts, walk-on roles in *That's Entertainment!*, the Iron Fist of the SCL, and more. Thanks so much for your support of the NSCL!



Deer Flood Raffle Giveaway

Despite numerous, snazzy QR codes painfully hand-drawn in each edition of *The Convention Ear*, participation remained low in the daily raffle for free JCL stress balls. In order to combat the low entries, the NJCL Office decided to open up the prize to non-registered delegates.

The *Ear* has received the exclusive list of the winners from tomorrow's drawing. A strong number of entrants appear to be from the *Cervidae* family desperately in need of destressing after a flock of classics students invaded their homeland.

"I hope they buck up," said Fletcher Flynn, "There's no reason for our deer friends to be stressed out."


It is unclear how the deer colleagues scanned a QR code or received the text letting them know they had won. Other winners included a beaver, some brown squirrels, and, the deer colleagues' natural enemies, the fowl foes.



The NJCL is raffling off 100 JCL stress balls for free. Please scan the above QR code (one [1] entry per person) in order to participate for a chance to win.

HONORING SHERWIN'S ACL LEGACY: GROWTH HAPPENS LITTLE BY LITTLE

bit.ly/HonoringSherwin



PLEASE WRITE "HONORING SHERWIN" IN THE GIFT DESIGNATION FIELD IN YOUR DONATION

PERSONALS

Attention adventurers!
During game time at the Armstrong Red Zone tomorrow, I will be running a D&D 5e (2014) one shot. If you are interested, please bring a level 3 character & come find me (I will be taking up to 5 players so it's 1st-come-1st served).
Looking forward to it.
— Lucian Matula
****The Editor made an exception to the 250 character limit because D&D is cool****

I, Izzy Shiloh of Texas, move to create a splinter organization of the NJCL - the National Junior Kazooing League (NJKL). Who is with me?

I-N-D-I-A-N-A
Indiana always slays!

Susan,
It is good to know everyone else realizes I could not have accomplished anything in JCL without you by my side. Thank you for your 100% support for all these years. We make a wonderful team.
I love you
Dennis

IJCL Officers,
You all are amazing! We can't wait to see what you accomplish this year.
- Mrs. Haworth, Mrs. Pappas, & Mrs. Beckman

I have a secret plan to fight inflation?

Dear HCHS Latin family,
We love you and are so proud of you!
You will always be our kids!
- Mr. V and Mr. Chu

Dear IJCL State Charis,
Thanks for all you do! We appreciate you!
Love, Indiana

New Jersey JCL --
Estis Optimi! Thanks so much for letting me be a part of your JCL experience.
- Mrs. Pearlman

Bow ties are cool.

Ambulator, Thanks for all you do for your students. Your former students, and all of Indiana. I appreciate you.
- Brittany

I lost my glasses. I'm searching for them, we found 2 other pairs of glasses, now in the NJCL office. If you found mine, please turn them in as well. Thanks!
- Lucretius

Anyone who is seen supporting the VSCL Government in Exile wsoc team will be taken note of...
SinCereLy,
VSCL Shadow Government

To the MARYZONAVADC lovelies,
You all are the best! Hope you are having a great convention!

Florida Sponsors,
Y'all are the optimissimissimes!
💜~Kendal~💜

It's the one about duty.
They're all about duty.

SJE !
Got nothin' but 💜 for my FL Eaglets !
💛 Mrs. O

Dear Georgians,
Rematch in air hockey?
From,
Texan Girl

Slay, Hayden!
Good luck on bingo tonight.

Hey Crown Point,
Congrats on all your achievements here & all year! I'm very proud of you!
- Magister Ambulator

What's next?

Lauren and Eli,
Happy birthday to you both! I hope you guys have had an amazing convention!!!
- Ambulator:

The donation came easy.
The call didn't.
Turns out silence isn't (purple and) golden.

I still need a pillow! Help!

Trace + Rourke,
Thanks for being my convention besties and my personal peanut gallery <3
- Max



Thales lost a good one! We'll miss you!
- Your Students

Molly and Rebecca,
I'm so thrilled that you came back to Nationals as SCLers! Thanks for being outstanding, omnipotent, and omnipresent NJ reps!
- Kubs

Ana, Nate, Devlin, and Deeksha,
I hope you are loving your 1st Naitonals! I'm so proud of you! Let's bring the JCLove back to Walnut to build our chapter and have a bigger presence in Indiana!
- Ms. Kubichek

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COMPETITIVE CERTAMEN SCORES ROUNDS 1-3

Novice Teams	Rounds 1+2	Round 3	Total
Wisconsin Purple	330	315	645
Texas Gold	340	280	620
Florida	390	175	565
Massachusetts Purple	405	115	520
Indiana	300	190	490
Virginia	310	145	455
Tennessee	305	120	425
Wisconsin Gold	245	145	390
New Hampshire	130	70	200
Wild Card Gamma	160	0	160
Illinois	145	10	155
Massachusetts Gold	110	10	120
Maryland	85	20	105
Texas Purple	60	40	100
New York	45	10	55

Intermediate Teams	Rounds 1+2	Round 3	Total
Wisconsin Purple	435	235	670
Massachusetts Purple	370	200	570
Georgia Purple	350	210	560
Texas	250	310	560
Florida	390	155	545
Wisconsin Gold	200	305	505
Virginia	325	180	505
Massachusetts Gold	420	75	495
New York Purple	185	85	270
California	215	0	215
New Hampshire	110	100	210
New York Gold	165	40	205
Indiana	110	50	160
Ohio	95	30	125
Tennessee	95	20	115
Maryland	65	10	75
Georgia Gold	60	15	75
Illinois	30	15	45

Advanced Teams	Rounds 1+2	Round 3	Total
Virginia Purple	615	225	840
Florida Gold	460	250	710
Georgia Gold	365	290	655
Texas Purple	400	205	605
New York	360	185	545
Tennessee	320	90	410
California Purple	260	145	405
Massachusetts Purple	225	180	405
Massachusetts Gold	260	125	385
Wisconsin	325	50	375
Georgia Purple	300	40	340
Texas Gold	260	25	285
Virginia Gold	190	95	285
New Hampshire Purple	190	65	255
Indiana	180	70	250
Maine Purple	140	85	225
New Hampshire Gold	145	60	205
California Gold	125	75	200
Wild Card Beta	105	90	195
Florida Purple	100	85	185
Illinois	45	85	130
Wild Card Alpha	105	15	120
Ohio	50	70	120
New Jersey	40	70	110
Maryland	35	25	60
North Carolina	30	15	45
Maine Gold	0	0	0

SEE DRAW AND ROOM INFORMATION FOR SEMIFINALS HERE



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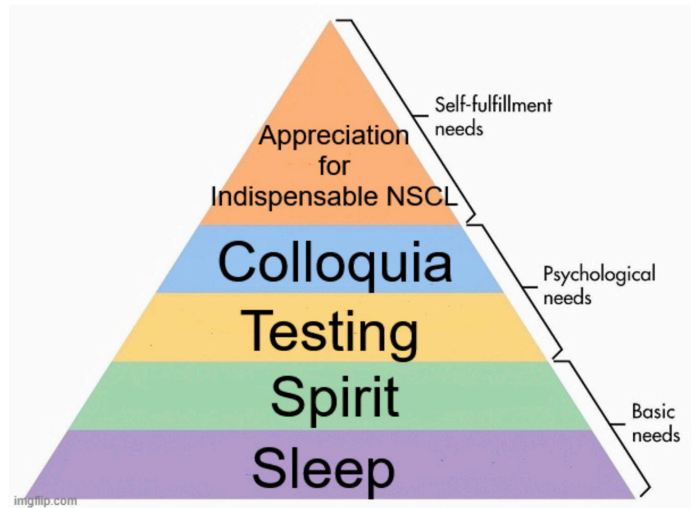
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Caught in Highlights Headlights

