



# TORCH: WI

## EDITOR'S NOTE

SALVETE, AMICI. IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR CONVENTION. IT'S A MUCH-ANTICIPATED TIME OF FRIENDSHIPS, COMPETITIONS, COMRADERY, AND, SADLY, GOODBYES. WE ALL KNOW THE EXCITEMENT. IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING YOUR CONVENTION, WITHIN THE NEXT THREE DAYS, YOU WILL HAVE DISCOVERED THE AWESOMENESS THAT IS LATIN CONVENTION. IF YOU ARE COMING INTO YOUR FINAL CONVENTION, YOU KNOW THE DIFFICULTY OF LEAVING IT ALL. SO MANY GREAT FRIENDS AND AMAZING MEMORIES MADE.

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A GREAT ONE FOR THE BOARD. MICHAEL KEARNEY, FORMER WJCL PRESIDENT, WAS ELECTED TO THE NATIONAL BOARD AS 1ST VP. MYLES ROESKE HAS ASCENDED TO THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT AND GRACEFULLY SO. 1ST VP ANSLEY LAEV, DESPITE HAVING ONLY A FEW MONTHS ON THE BOARD, MADE AMAZING PROGRESS WITH THE JCL CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP. RUBY LADD AMAZINGLY LED THE WJCL'S CHARGE INTO SPIRIT AT NATIONAL CONVENTION, SCORING THE WJCL PROBABLY A BUNCH OF AWARDS. ABBY GUENTHER, OUR SECRETARY, MONTH AFTER MONTH, RECORDED THE MOST IMPORTANT TIDBITS OF ALL THE BOARD MEETINGS TO MAKE SURE WE COULD ALL REMEMBER EVERYTHING FROM THOSE EARLY MORNINGS. AND THEN THERE'S RAM GOLLAPUDY, OUR CONSTITUTIONALLY LEARNED PARLIAMENTARIAN WHO HAS PENNED MANY AN AMENDMENT AND LURED MANY CANDIDATES INTO THE ELECTION. JASON TAN HAS EXPANDED THE POSITION OF TREASURER, BY CREATING A GOFUNDME AND SELLING WRISTBANDS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE WJCL. STEVEN CHEN HAS TAKEN SO MANY AMAZING PICTURES AND MADE A SCRAPBOOK WHICH TURNED OUT VERY WELL AND, SURPRISINGLY, I ACHIEVED MY GOAL OF RELEASING SIX TORCHES THIS PAST YEAR, WITH THIS SADLY BEING MY SIXTH AND FINAL EDITION. AND LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST, FIONA ADAMS HAS KEPT US ALL UP TO DATE ON THE GOINGS ON IN THE WJCL BY SHARING IT ON THE WEBSITE SHE HAS SO GREATLY MAINTAINED.

THEODORE STAVROPOULOS, WJCL EDITOR

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"UBI CONCORDIA, IBI VICTORIA"

~PUBLILIUS SYRUS

## ADVICE

1. MAKE SURE YOU STAY ON TOP OF THINGS BECAUSE THERE IS A WHOLE COMMUNITY OF PEOPLE RELYING ON YOU.

2. DONT BE A GOOSE.  
~MYLES ROESKE,  
PRESIDENT

AS THE FIRST VP DOESNT HAVE MANY JOBS, REALLY PUT EFFORT INTO REACHING OUT TO SCHOOLS. IT'S HARD TO STAY ON TOP OF PEOPLE REGARDING JOINING THE WJCL BUT YOU JUST NEED TO BE PERSISTENT AND ENTHUSIASTIC TO SHOW THEM YOU'RE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN HELPING THEIR SCHOOL JOIN. ALSO, IT'S GOOD TO STAY IN CONTACT WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM SCHOOLS ALREADY IN THE WJCL JUST TO CHECK IN AND SEE IF THEY HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING

~ANSLEY LAEV,  
FIRST VP

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO KEEP IN MIND IS THAT IT IS NEVER TOO SOON OR TOO LATE TO START SOMETHING. IN FACT, THE VERY BEST TIME TO START IMPLEMENTING YOUR IDEAS AND PLANS IS SOON AFTER YOU TAKE OFFICE, BECAUSE THAT IS WHEN YOU ARE MOST ENTHUSIASTIC. DONT WAIT, DONT BE DISCOURAGED, AND DONT HESITATE!

~RUBY LADD,  
2ND VP

NEVER LET SHIVA OR ETHAN TAKE MINUTES FOR YOU.

~ABBY GUENTHER,  
SECRETARY

FECIT TILL YOU MAKE IT.

~RAM GOLLAPUDY,  
PARLIAMENTARIAN

KEEP TRACK OF THE GOLD. MAKE SURE YOU CAN COUNT FROM LEFT TO RIGHT AND ESPECIALLY RIGHT TO LEFT.

~JASON TAN,  
TREASURER

BE YOURSELF. BE CONFIDENT. BE PROUD. WORK HARD. THERE ARE NEVER TOO MANY PICTURES AND REALLY ALLOW YOUR CREATIVE SIDE TO FLOURISH.

~STEVEN CHEN,  
HISTORIAN

ALWAYS MAKE SURE TO ASK FOR INFORMATION FOR THE TORCH EARLIER THAN YOU NEED.

~TEDDY STAVROPOULOS,  
EDITOR

DONT CHANGE THE WEBSITE PLATFORM OR DINA AND I WILL CRY.

~FIONA ADAMS,  
TECH COORDINATOR

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# CANDIDATES

## ANSLEY LAEV, PRESIDENT



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, I ACT IN PLAYS AND MUSICALS, DANCE, DO YOGA, PLAY PIANO, AND LEAD MY WOMEN EMPOWERMENT CLUB. I ALSO LOVE READING, ESPECIALLY MYTH BOOKS, AND I AM OFTEN OUTSIDE ENJOYING NATURE OR DOING PHOTOGRAPHY. MY TWO CORGIS, HAWKIN AND GIDGET, ARE QUITE RAMBUNCTIOUS, AND I ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THEM ON WALKS ON THE NATURE PATH BEHIND MY HOUSE.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE I HAVE SO MUCH PASSION AND ENTHUSIASM FOR THE WJCL AND ITS MEMBERS. I BELIEVE THAT I CAN BOTH SUSTAIN THE STANDARDS OF THE WJCL AS WELL AS IMPROVING SOME CRUCIAL ASPECTS. THIS COMMUNITY IS THE MOST WELCOMING AND SUPPORTIVE I HAVE EVER BEEN A PART OF, AND I WANT TO EXPAND AND STRENGTHEN IT AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I HAVE MANY CONNECTIONS THROUGHOUT THE WJCL WITH BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS DUE TO MY ROLE AS FIRST VP AND PAST YEARS OF CONVENTION. I LOVE GETTING TO KNOW NEW PEOPLE AND CONNECTING THEM WITH OTHERS, AND THAT IT THE MAIN THING I WOULD FOCUS ON IF I WERE TO BECOME PRESIDENT: IMPROVING CONNECTION AND COMMUNICATION THROUGHOUT THE WJCL. I ALSO HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE FROM BEING ON MY OWN SCHOOL'S LATIN CLUB BOARD FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS: I HAVE HELPED RUN OUR BOARD MEETINGS, ORGANIZE EVENTS SUCH AS CAPTURE THE HELEN, PLANNED SERVICE PROJECTS, ETC. I AM A VERY HARD-WORKING, PASSIONATE PERSON, AND I KNOW HOW TO WORK WELL AS PART OF A TEAM AND AS A LEADER, AND I WOULD PUT ALL OF MY EFFORT INTO MAKING OUR 2016 STATE BOARD A COHESIVE, EFFICIENT TEAM.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

LIKE I SAID PREVIOUSLY, I WANT TO IMPROVE THE WJCL'S INTER-CONNECTEDNESS. I WOULD HELP SCHOOLS PLAN MORE STATE-WIDE EVENTS, SUCH AS LUDI COMPETITIONS, CERTAMEN TOURNAMENTS, AND HOLIDAY CELEBRATIONS. THESE WOULD FOSTER COMRADERY BETWEEN SCHOOLS AND WOULD ALSO GIVE STUDENTS WHO DON'T ATTEND CONVENTION AN OPPORTUNITY TO REALLY PARTICIPATE IN THE WJCL. SAID LUDI AND CERTAMEN COMPETITIONS WOULD ALSO PREPARE US BETTER FOR CONVENTION AND HOPEFULLY ENCOURAGE MORE STUDENTS TO ATTEND BOTH STATE AND NATIONALS. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PLAN MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS FOR REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH SCHOOL'S LATIN CLUB (THROUGH GOOGLE HANGOUTS OR SKYPE IF NOT IN PERSON), AND HELP THOSE SCHOOLS THAT DO NOT YET HAVE AN EFFECTIVE CLUB OR BOARD. THIS WAY KIDS COULD SHARE IDEAS ABOUT POSSIBLE SCHOOL CLUB EVENTS AND COULD SUGGEST BOARD POLICIES OR ELECTION STYLES TO EACH OTHER. BY WORKING TOGETHER AND COMMUNICATING MORE OFTEN, WE COULD IMPROVE OUR LATIN COMMUNITY BOTH AT THE STATE AND CHAPTER LEVEL.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

ATHENA. SHE IS ONE POWERFUL WOMAN. NOT ONLY IS SHE A STRONG AND COURAGEOUS WARRIOR, BUT SHE IS INTELLIGENT AND CUNNING. OH, AND SHE WAS BORN FROM ZEUS'S HEAD. SO PRETTY MUCH, SHE KICKS BUTT.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

MY FEET. I AM BAREFOOT AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

I FEEL I WOULD BE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE HIS SECOND LABOR, THAT OF THE LERNEAN HYDRA. IF THE HYDRA WERE TO COIL AROUND ME, I COULD USE MY YOGI FLEXIBILITY TO ESCAPE FROM ITS GRASP, AND THEN PROCEED TO SLAY IT. HOWEVER, I THINK THE MULTIPLE VENOMOUS HEADS WOULD DEFINITELY TRIP ME UP.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

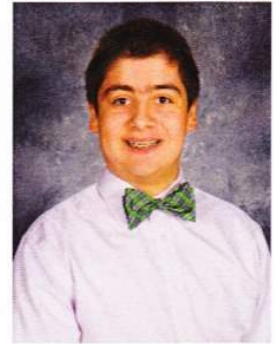
TWO YEARS AGO, AT MY VERY FIRST CONVENTION, I REMEMBER HOMESTEAD WAS GIVEN A CAN OF CAT FOOD AS A PRIZE. IT WAS UNDENIABLY HILARIOUS, THOUGH MAGIS WAS QUITE OFFENDED (THOUGH HER 12 CATS MUST HAVE BEEN PRETTY HAPPY WHEN SHE CAME HOME). IN THE MINUTES, ANDREW MULLINS WROTE: "11:24: MAGIS RECEIVES CAT FOOD. 11:26: MAGIS CONSUMES CAT FOOD".

"UBI CONCORDIA, IBI VICTORIA"

~PUBLILIUS SYRUS

# CANDIDATES

## THEODORE STAVROPOULOS, PRESIDENT



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

I AM AN AVID READER. I LOVE TO READ FANTASY BOOKS, AND I HAVE RECENTLY BEGUN TO READ THE GAME OF THRONES SERIES. I ALSO ENJOY COMIC BOOKS AND MOVIES. LASTLY, I RECENTLY GOT A 3D PRINTER, WHICH I HAVE FOUND GREAT ENTERTAINMENT ASSEMBLING AND USING.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT. I WANT TO SERVE THE WJCL IN THE BEST WAY POSSIBLE. AS PRESIDENT, I COULD BE THE MOST INVOLVED IN THE WJCL I CAN BE, WHICH IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD TO ME, ASIDE FROM MY FAMILY.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I AM BEST FOR THE POSITION OF PRESIDENT BECAUSE BEING THE WJCL EDITOR HAS ALLOWED TO ME TO WORK CLOSELY WITH THE ENTIRE WJCL MANY TIMES THIS PAST YEAR. ALSO, I HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH MAGIS AND MAGS THIS PAST YEAR TO REFINE THE TORCH: WI. THE POSITION OF EDITOR HAS VERY MUCH IMPROVED MY COMMUNICATION SKILLS, WHICH I BELIEVE IS A QUINTESSENTIAL PART OF BEING THE PRESIDENT OF THE WISCONSIN JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I WANT TO MAKE SURE EVERYONE IS INFORMED ABOUT THE WJCL MEETINGS. I ALSO WANT TO MAKE SURE THERE IS ENOUGH TIME AT EACH MEETING FOR ANYONE AND EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO TALK TO TAKE THE FLOOR. I THINK I WANT TO MAKE SURE THE CERTAMEN TOURNAMENT THAT MICHAEL KEARNEY STARTED LAST YEAR IS CONTINUED THIS YEAR, AND HOPEFULLY NEXT YEAR.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

MY FAVORITE GOD WOULD HAVE TO BE POSEIDON. I BEGAN TO READ THE PERCY JACKSON SERIES IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, AND HIS SEMI-PROMINENT ROLE IN THE BOOKS SEEMS TO BE A SOURCE OF NOSTALGIA I HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM. ALSO, I LIKE THE COLOR BLUE AND THE POWER OF EARTHQUAKES.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

I WOULD HAVE A DARTH MAUL LIKE LIGHTSABER, WITH A PURPLE BLADE ON ONE SIDE AND A GOLD BLADE ON THE OTHER BECAUSE OF MY DEDICATION TO THE JCL I LOOKED ON THE STAR WARS WIKI AS WELL AND I THINK A BLACK LIGHTSABER (ALSO KNOWN AS A DARKSABER) WOULD BE SUPER COOL TO WIELD AND INSTILL FEAR IN ALL OF MY ENEMIES.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THE QUESTION. I AM NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN BY THIS QUESTION. (YES, I AM ADDRESSING MYSELF).

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

I THINK THE GIRDLE OF HIPPOLYTA WOULD PROVE TO BE THE EASIEST. IF I WERE TO PRESENT TO THE AMAZONS MY INTENTIONS AND PROVE MYSELF WORTHY OF THEIR TRUST, THEY MIGHT LET ME TAKE THE GIRDLE ON LOAN. IF THEY DID NOT TRUST ME, I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD BELIEVE ME ENOUGH OF A THREAT TO ACTUALLY KILL ME. JUST SELL ME INTO SLAVERY.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

JCL IS LOVE. JCL IS LIFE.

"UBI CONCORDIA, IBI VICTORIA."

~PUBLILIUS SYRUS



# CANDIDATES

## JASON TAN, PRESIDENT



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

I AM A JUNIOR AT BROOKFIELD ACADEMY AND CURRENTLY TAKING AP LATIN. IN ADDITION TO LATIN AND OTHER SCHOOLWORK, I AVIDLY PLAY TENNIS AND FENCE (THE POKING/STABBING KIND) ON VARSITY TEAMS. ALSO, I LOVE PLAYING PIANO AND SINGING IN THE MILWAUKEE YOUTH CHORALE. IN MY FREE TIME, I LIKE TO PLAY SUPER SMASH BROS. WITH MY FRIENDS, WATCH THE LATEST MOVIES, AND JUST CHILL.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT BECAUSE I WANT TO SUPPORT THE WJCL TO THE GREATEST OF MY ABILITIES. WJCL HAS GIVEN ME SO MUCH IN TERMS OF FRIENDSHIPS, HONORS, AND OPPORTUNITIES, AND WORKING AS PRESIDENT IS THE BEST WAY FOR ME TO GIVE BACK TO IT. MOREOVER, PREVIOUS OFFICERS, SUCH AS ELI, SIMON, AND MICHAEL, INSPIRED ME AND SHOWED ME HOW MUCH LOVE IS PACKED IN THIS COMMUNITY. I AM READY TO INVIGORATE THIS LOVE AND PUSH THE WJCL TO ANOTHER DAZZLING CLIMAX.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

FIRST OF ALL, BEING THE CURRENT TREASURER, I HAVE LEARNED THE DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT AND HOW TO WORK MOST EFFECTIVELY WITH THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS. IN ADDITION, I HAVE ATTENDED TWO STATE AND TWO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS, DURING WHICH I MADE FRIENDS WITH STUDENT OFFICERS FROM OHIO, GEORGIA, MASSACHUSETTS, AND MORE STATES. IN TERMS OF PERSONALITY, I AM AN EASY-GOING PERSON WHO LIKES TO LISTEN TO ADVICE FROM ALL SIDES BEFORE MAKING A DECISION. I WILL CONFIDENTLY PRESENT MY PROPOSAL AND, MEANWHILE, BE OPEN TO ANY SOLUTION BETTER THAN MINE. FURTHERMORE, I HAVE A GOOD WORK ETHIC AND WILL DEFINITELY COMMIT MYSELF TO DRIVING THE WJCL TO A NEWER LEVEL.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

MICHAEL KEARNEY HAS BEEN AN EXCEPTIONAL PRESIDENT AND LAID A GREAT FOUNDATION FOR ME TO ADD ON TO. FIRST, WITH THE RE-ATTENDANCE OF DSHA, WAUWATOSA EAST, AND WAUWATOSA WEST, I WOULD LIKE TO FURTHER OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE THE WJCL TO MORE WISCONSIN SCHOOLS. SECOND, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESERVE THE MID-SEASON CERTAMEN TOURNAMENT, WHICH ALLOWS US TO REACH NEW SCHOOLS AND SPREAD THE CLASSICS TO MIDDLE SCHOOLERS. IN ADDITION, I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE CERTAMEN SCRIMMAGES DURING THE SUMMER AGAINST COMPETITIVE STATE TEAMS AROUND US SUCH AS OHIO AND ILLINOIS TO PREPARE US FOR SUCCESS AT NATIONALS. FINALLY, I WANT TO BETTER PUBLICIZE SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISING EFFORTS TO GATHER THE STRENGTH OF OUR ENTIRE ORGANIZATION.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

POSEIDON IS MY FAVORITE BECAUSE I AM ONE OF THE BIGGEST PERCY JACKSON FANS. I GOT THREE OF THE LAST FIVE BOOKS ON THE MORNING THEY CAME OUT AND ABSOLUTELY CANNOT WAIT FOR THE *THE TRIALS OF APOLLO!*

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

PURPLE BECAUSE IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE TYPICAL RED, BLUE, AND GREEN. ALSO, PURPLE IS PART OF THE CLASSICAL COLORS OF PURPLE AND GOLD, SO WHY NOT.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

THOSE ARE NIKE AIR MAX TYPHAS, IN OTHER WORDS, SHOES.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

SINCE I DO FENCING, I WOULD CHALLENGE THE LERNAEAN HYDRA. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE A REFEREE TO KEEP TRACK OF THE POINTS I GET FOR CUTTING A HEAD OFF SINCE IT GROWS TWO MORE FOR EACH LOST.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

HAVE FUN AT CONVENTION! DONATE A LITTLE TO THE COIN WAR! TALK TO NEW PEOPLE AND MAKE FRIENDS!

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# CANDIDATES

## CALEB JUDGE, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL I AM A hardcore sports fan, mostly football, GO PACK GO. ALL AROUND I AM A hardcore video game player, MADDEN, FIFA, COD ALL OF IT. I HAD A JOB AT MCDONALDS FOR A WHILE, AND I JUST APPLIED TO WORK AT MORE RESTAURANTS AROUND MADISON.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF 1ST VICE PRESIDENT ON THE WJCL BOARD. I AM RUNNING FOR THIS POSITION BECAUSE I FEEL I AM A GREAT PEOPLE PERSON AND WOULD BE GREAT AT GETTING IN CONTACT WITH NEW SCHOOLS AND GROUPS THAT COULD POTENTIALLY JOIN US.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I WOULD BE BEST FOR THIS POSITION BECAUSE I AM GREAT AT RECRUITING NEW PEOPLE AND REACHING OUT. I AM NEVER SCARED TO MAKE DECISIONS REGARDING WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION. I WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH ANY OTHER POSITIONS OR JOBS THAT NEED TO BE DONE WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I DON'T THINK IT'S AS MUCH ABOUT MAKING CHANGES, I THINK IT'S MORE ABOUT DOING MORE OF WHAT HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE. I THINK THAT ANSLEY DID A GREAT JOB IN THE POSITION AND I JUST NEED TO WORK TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE'S NO DOWNSTEP FROM THAT.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHICH GOD IS MY FAVORITE, BUT DIONYSUS JUST SEEMS LIKE THE MOST FUN. I'LL PICK HIM, ALWAYS WANNA BE A PARTY ANIMAL.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

I'VE ALWAYS WANTED A PURE WHITE LIGHTSABER, BUT I DON'T THINK THEY EXIST SO I'M GONNA HAVE TO GO WITH GREEN. YOU CAN NEVER GO WRONG WITH WHAT YODA WAS ROCKING.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

YUP, OF COURSE THEY ARE.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

I FEEL I COULD CLEAN THE AUGEAN STABLES. I'D JUST STEAL HERCULES' IDEA. IT CAN'T BE TOO HARD TO REROUTE A RIVER.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

I CAN JUGGLE, THAT'S PRETTY COOL AND I ALSO HAVE A SMALL SPORTS JERSEY COLLECTION. NONE OF THIS IS TOO IMPORTANT, IT'S JUST AWESOME. VOTE CALEB JUDGE.

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# CANDIDATES

## HARRY LUCAS, FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



**WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?**

APART FROM THE DAY-TO-DAY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND LATIN, I ROW CREW FOR THE MILWAUKEE ROWING CLUB AND SERVE AS THE CAPTAIN OF MARQUETTE'S DEBATE PROGRAM. BEING OUT ON THE WATER PUTTING EVERY OUNCE OF ENERGY INTO A WORKOUT WITH YOUR BOYS IS ALMOST AS SATISFYING AS CLEVERLY WINNING DEBATES AGAINST STUDENTS FROM AROUND THE NATION.

**WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?**

I AM RUNNING FOR THE OFFICE OF *FIRST VICE PRESIDENT*. LATIN HAS HAD A TRANSFORMATIVE IMPACT ON MY HIGH SCHOOL EXPERIENCE AND HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY TO BRING SIMILAR EXPERIENCES TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS IN LOVE WITH THE CLASSICS MOTIVATES ME TO PURSUE SERVICE ON THE BOARD.

**WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?**

WHEN DISCUSSING AN OFFICE THAT DEMANDS PERSUASION AND COMMUNICATION, A DOMINANT PERSONALITY IS KEY. HAVING A UNIQUE VISION AND THE WHEREWITHAL TO ACHIEVE IT CANNOT BE SACRIFICED- THAT IS WHY I AM THE BEST OPTION FOR THE THIS POSITION. I HAVE THE PERSONALITY, I HAVE THE VISION AND I MIGHT JUST BE STUBBORN ENOUGH TO MAKE IT A REALITY.

**WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?**

THE FORMER CLASSICISTS THAT HELD THIS POSITION HAVE WORKED PHENOMENALLY WITH THE OTHER BOARD MEMBERS IN PLANNING MANY GREAT CONVENTIONS AND WORKING TO PUT ON A CONVENTION FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. THESE EFFORTS ARE INSPIRING AND I PLAN ON CONTINUING THE TRADITION: HOWEVER, I WOULD BE MORE PROACTIVE IN REACHING OUT TO OTHER SCHOOLS OFFERING LATIN BY SETTING UP FACE-TO-FACE MEETINGS AND SENDING CARE PACKAGES. THESE BOXES WILL FEATURE COPIES OF THE TORCH, IMAGES OF THE ART AND SPIRIT COMPETITIONS, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE VARIOUS ACTIVITIES OFFERED.

**WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?**

**IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?**

IF I COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, IT WOULD HAVE TO BE PURPLE. IN ADDITION TO IT BEING ONE OF MY FAVORITE COLORS, THE PURPLE LIGHTSABER IS HORRIBLY UNDERREPRESENTED IN THE STAR WARS FILMS.

**WHAT ARE THOSE?**

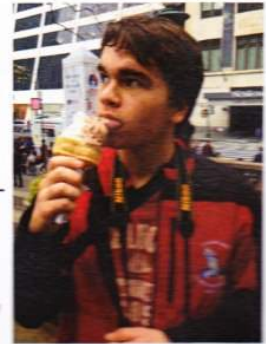
OH THESE? MY BLUE SUEDE BOOTS.

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# CANDIDATES

## CHARLIE BAKER, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF LATIN I SPEND MY TIME ENJOYING LEARNING ABOUT FILM AND THEATRE TECHNIQUES AND TRIVIA. I AM IN MY SCHOOL'S MUSICAL AND WORK AS AN ASSISTANT SOUND CREW HEAD. I AM ALSO A BOY SCOUT OF AMERICA AND AS SUCH, AM OFTEN CAMPING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS, WITH OVER 1,000 HOURS OF SERVICE, AND COUNTLESS LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES. I WORK TO HELP MY YOUNGER SCOUTS IN LEARNING HOW TO BE GOOD CITIZENS AND ROLE MODELS. OTHER HOBBIES THAT ENJOY INCLUDE LISTENING TO INDIE POP MUSIC AND THE BEATLES, PLAYING COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF VIDEO GAMES, AND LOSING MYSELF IN A GOOD BOOK.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT WITH THE INTENTION OF LEADING US TO VICTORY AT NATIONALS. AFTER BEING ROBBED OF TITLES IN PREVIOUS YEARS, I WANT TO SHOW THE OTHER STATES THAT WISCONSIN IS NOT JUST ALL TALK. I ALSO WANT TO TRY TO INVIGORATE THE SERVICE SIDE OF THE WJCL, INJECTING THE SPIRIT INTO THE SERVICE. I LOVE THE ENERGY OF THE WJCL AND I THINK THAT AS SECOND VICE PRESIDENT I CAN HELP HARNESS INTO, TRANSFORMING IT INTO A BEAUTIFUL MOTH.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I BELIEVE THAT I AM BEST FOR THE POSITION DUE TO MY EXPERIENCE AS A LEADER, AND AS A FOLLOWER. I KNOW THAT IN ORDER TO LEAD EFFECTIVELY, ONE MUST KNOW HOW TO FOLLOW AS WELL ALSO. I HAVE WON FIRST PLACE IN SPIRIT FOR MADISON WEST HIGH SCHOOL AT STATE BEFORE, PROVING THAT I HAVE THE MEDAL TO MATCH MY CLAIMS. THIS KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE COMBINED WITH MY OVERARCHING KNOWLEDGE OF ALL THINGS SERVICE IS WHAT SHOULD MAKE ME YOUR NEXT SECOND VICE PRESIDENT.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

ONE OF THE CHANGES THAT I WANT TO IMPLEMENT IS ONE THAT SUGGESTED TO ME BY TULLUS AT LAST YEAR'S CONVENTION, THAT HIS JCL USES A SYSTEM OF "GOVERNORS OF SERVICE" PER SAY TO HELP COORDINATE SERVICE ACROSS THE STATE. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WOULD BE A WELCOME CHANGE TO THE LACK OF SYSTEM WITHIN THE CURRENT WJCL SERVICE. AS FOR SPIRIT, I BELIEVE THAT WISCONSIN DOES AN INCREDIBLE JOB AT NATIONALS SHOWING SPIRIT. I WOULD KEEP MOST OF THE SYSTEMS OF SPIRIT INTACT, AND THE ONLY CHANGE THAT I WOULD WANT TO MAKE TO SPIRIT WOULD BE ADDING MORE WORK DAYS FOR SPIRIT TO HELP TO ALLEVIATE THE ISSUES WITH SPIRIT WORK AT NATIONALS THAT HAS OCCURRED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

MY FAVORITE GREEK GOD WOULD HAVE TO BE MORPHEUS BECAUSE I LOVE TO SLEEP AND I LOVED HIS PERFORMANCE IN THE MATRIX.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

I WOULD GO WITH A NICE, CRISP, ICY BLUE, TO STRIKE FEAR INTO THE HEARTS OF THE JEDI AND SITH AS I OVERTOOK THEM ALL TO BECOME THE OVERALL DICTATOR-FOR-LIFE OF THE GALAXY. WHO WOULDN'T WANT THAT?

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

I LIKE TO THINK OF THEM AS SHOES, BUT THEY'RE REALLY CLOSER TO SLIPPERS.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

THE GIRDLE OF HIPPOLYTA, AS I'M MUCH BETTER AT TALKING TO PEOPLE THAN ACTUALLY FIGHTING THEM OR DOING ANYTHING PHYSICALLY DEMANDING, LIKE HOLDING UP THE SKY.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

AT THE TENDER AGE OF 2 IT WAS SAID THAT I WAS RAISED FROM MY CRIB BY THE GODS THEMSELVES TO BE TRAINED AS A MASTER VIDEO GAMER. BY ME OF COURSE, NOBODY ELSE BELIEVES THAT RUBBISH.

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# CANDIDATES

## KATIE MCCARTHY, SECOND VICE PRESIDENT



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF LATIN, I AM THE CHAIR OF HOMESTEAD'S GIRLS EXPLORING MATH AND SCIENCE (GEMS) CLUB'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE. I AM AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF HHS' STUDENT COUNCIL. I PLAY THE OBOE IN CONCERT/SYMPHONIC BAND AND PIT ORCHESTRA AND ALTO SAXOPHONE IN JAZZ AND MARCHING BAND.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I'M RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, BECAUSE I HAVE A STRONG PASSION FOR THE CLASSICS. I'D LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SHARE MY LOVE FOR THE CULTURE OF ROME WITH AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE. I ALSO WANT TO HELP OTHERS, WHETHER THROUGH COLLECTING SOCKS OR MAKING CARDS FOR OTHERS. THE WJCL AND NJCL DOES SO MUCH TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY, AND I WANT TO BE A PART OF THAT.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I BELIEVE THAT I AM BEST FOR THE POSITION BECAUSE I AM QUALIFIED, THROUGH MY PRIOR POSITIONS ON EXECUTIVE BOARDS SUCH AS DRAMA CLUB SECRETARY, STUDENT COUNCIL SECRETARY AND HHS LATIN CLUB STATE REPRESENTATIVE. I BELIEVE I AM QUALIFIED THROUGH MY ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS, AS SEEN THROUGH MY PLANNING OF HOMESTEAD'S LATIN CLUB EVENTS SUCH AS CAPTURE THE HELEN AND MY PLANNING OF HOMESTEAD'S SERVICE PROJECTS. I BELIEVE MY ETERNAL LOVE OF THE CLASSICS AND MY POSITIVE ATTITUDE, SEEN THROUGH MY DAILY BEHAVIOR, ALSO QUALIFIES ME. I BELIEVE MY COLLABORATIVE AND HARD WORKING PERSONALITY WOULD BE A POSITIVE ADDITION TO THE BOARD.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

IF ELECTED, I HOPE TO CREATE BIMONTHLY SERVICE PROJECTS FOR THE WJCL. I PLAN TO CREATE WORKSHEETS TO AID CHAPTERS IN MAKING THEIR OWN SERVICE PROJECTS AND DEVELOPING THEIR SPIRIT. I WOULD KEEP THE UNDYING ENTHUSIASM OF THE WJCL ALIVE! I WOULD ALSO KEEP THE ROLL CALL AND SPIRIT MAINLY THE SAME. MANY DELEGATES THOROUGHLY ENJOY THE EFFECTIVE WAY THEY ARE RUN.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

MY FAVORITE ROMAN GODDESS IS MINERVA. I THINK IT'S AMAZING THAT THE ROMANS WORSHIPED AND LOOKED UP TO A WOMAN FOR MATHEMATICS AND WISDOM. I ALSO THOROUGHLY ENJOY THE MYTH ARCHNE AND MINERVA. WHILE MINERVA'S DECISION TO TURN ARCHNE INTO A (SPOILER ALERT!!) SPIDER, MAY HAVE BEEN RASH, I THINK IT'S AMUSING AND MINERVA OUT ARCHNE IN HER PLACE.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

IF I HAD LIGHT SABER, IT WOULD MOST DEFINITELY BE RED. WHILE I'M NOT COORDINATED IN THE LEAST AND I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO INTIMIDATE MY OPPONENT, AT LEAST MY RED LIGHT SABER WOULD BE ABLE TO! (JUST BECAUSE I LIKE RED, DOESN'T MEAN I'M A SITH)

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

FANNY PACKS!!!!!!

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

IF SO WAS ABLE TO COMPLETE ONE OF THE HERCULEAN TASKS, IT WOULD PROBABLY BE THE BIRDS, BECAUSE I WAS OBSESSED WITH ARCHERY WHEN I WAS YOUNGER.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

THANKS FOR READING ALL ABOUT ME! I'D REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR VOTE. GO WISCO!!!!!!

"UBI CONCORDIA, IBI VICTORIA"

~PUBLILIUS SYRUS

# CANDIDATES

## JAMES ARNDT, PARLIAMENTARIAN



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

WELL YOU SEE, WJCLERS, THOUGH YOU MAY HAVE HEARD RUMORS AND LEGENDS OF MY SEVERAL ESCAPADES, THE TRUTH IS... NOW THIS IS HARD TO ADMIT, I SPEND MY NIGHTS, AND MOST DAYS, WATCHING LIV & MADDIE.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR THE SOMEWHAT ESTEEMED POSITION OF PARLIAMENTARIAN. I AM DOING SO BECAUSE IF YOU CAN'T BEAT THE LAW, JOIN THE LAW.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I BELIEVE THAT I AM BEST FIT BECAUSE SINCE MY FIRST CONVENTION I HAVE BEEN FASCINATED BY THE LEGISLATION OF THE NJCL AND ALL SUBORDINATE CHAPTERS. ALSO I HAVE WORKED VERY HARD TO PREPARE MYSELF FOR THIS OFFICE, AND I HAVE A LOT OF EXPERIENCE WITH ELECTIONS AND CONSTITUTION DRAFTING IN MY OWN SCHOOL LATIN CLUB.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I PLAN TO UPDATE THE WJCL CONSTITUTION INCLUDING ALL AMENDMENTS FROM PAST CONVENTIONS, AND TO ENSURE THAT VOTING IN ELECTIONS AND ON AMENDMENTS CAN GO AS SMOOTHLY AS POSSIBLE. I WOULD KEEP THE WAY THAT ELECTIONS ARE RUN AND THE BASIC RULES. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO RUN FOR OFFICE TO ENSURE A WELL-QUALIFIED BOARD.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

THAT ONE IS A TOUGHY. I SUPPOSE I WOULD HAVE TO GO WITH POSEIDON BECAUSE HE IS A STRAIGHT OG... ORIGINAL GOD.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

PURPLE. BECAUSE MACE WINDU. WHY MACE WINDU? IF YOU HAD TO ASK YOU'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF, THOSE ARE NOT WHAT YOU MAY HAVE THOUGHT THEY WERE. IN FACT, THOSE ARE THE INCREDIBLY EXCLUSIVE ADIDAS FLEET FEET 1000. YOU DIDN'T KNOW? WELL DON'T WORRY, AS I SAID: QUITE EXCLUSIVE.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

ALL OF THEM, AND YET, NONE OF THEM. I AM ONLY A MORTAL AFTER ALL.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

"IF NOTHING EVER CHANGED, THERE WOULD BE NO BUTTERFLIES." - JOEY ROONEY

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~PUBLILIUS SYRUS



# CANDIDATES

## RAM GOLLAPUDY, PARLIAMENTARIAN



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

WELL, I PLAY THE PIANO AND AM ON BA'S MOCK TRIAL TEAM. I ALSO FENCE, WHICH USUALLY GIVES PEOPLE WEIRD LOOKS WHENEVER I TELL THEM THAT. IN ADDITION, I'M A HUGE PACKER AND FOOTBALL FAN IN GENERAL SO SUNDAYS END UP BEING PRETTY GREAT FOR ME.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR PARLIAMENTARIAN. I'M RUNNING BECAUSE I REALLY ENJOYED FULFILLING THIS OFFICE THIS PAST YEAR AND I'VE GOTTEN SOME GOOD IDEAS RECENTLY FROM OTHER STATES. IN ADDITION, I JUST WANT TO LEAVE THE WJCL KNOWING THAT I DID AS MUCH AS I COULD TO HELP THE WJCL AND BECOMING THE PARLIAMENTARIAN SEEMS TO ME THE BEST WAY GO DO THAT.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

WELL FIRST, I HAVE PRIOR LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE ON MY SCHOOL'S STUDENT COUNCIL HOWEVER MORE SO THAN THAT, I AM CURRENTLY THE WJCL PARLIAMENTARIAN. I HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH RUNNING THE VOTING FELLOWSHIP AT NATIONALS, MAKING AND WORDING AMENDMENTS, FINDING CANDIDATES, AND RUNNING EMERGENCY ELECTIONS, WHICH ARE ALL OF THE PARLIAMENTARY DUTIES. IN ADDITION, AS AN OFFICER, I KNOW MY DUTIES AT NATIONALS, BOARD MEETINGS, AND AT STATE CONVENTION.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I AM HOPING TO KEEP MAKING IMPACTFUL AMENDMENTS (THIS YEAR I HAD 4) AND KEEP RUNNING EMERGENCY ELECTIONS MORE SMOOTHLY. IN TERMS OF STATE ELECTIONS, I HOPE TO IMPLEMENT A LEADERSHIP CAMP SIMILAR TO GJCL'S PRAETORIA OR LAJCL'S FALL FORUM TO NOT ONLY (ALTHOUGH MORE OF A 1VP DUTY) HELP LOCAL CLUBS AND TEACH THEM ABOUT JCL, BUT ALSO CONNECT POTENTIAL CANDIDATES WITH OFFICERS SO THAT THEY ARE ABLE TO GET A MORE IN - DEPTH LOOK AT THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AND THEREBY BECOME MORE QUALIFIED CANDIDATES THEMSELVES. IN ADDITION, IT WOULD GIVE PEOPLE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THEIR WJCL FRIENDS AND STRENGTHEN THE WJCL COMMUNITY.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

PROBABLY POSEIDON. THE MAN NOT ONLY CONTROLS THE SEA BUT ALSO CAN FREAKING CAUSE EARTHQUAKES. ALSO, I'M A PRETTY HUGE FAN OF THE PERCY JACKSON SERIES AND HE PLAYS A PRETTY HUGE ROLE IN THAT.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

BROWN. BECAUSE IT DOESN'T EXIST AND IT WOULD MATCH MY SKIN TONE. EDIT: A QUICK GOOGLE SEARCH REVEALS THAT APPARENTLY A BROWN LIGHTSABER EXISTS AND WAS OWNED BY A GUY NAMED OODBNAR. EXCUSE ME FOR NOT KNOWING WHO THE HECK THAT IS.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

\*THOOOOOOSE MY BELL BOTTOM SHOES, OF COURSE.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

THE STYMPHALIAN BIRDS. HERCULES ESSENTIALLY USED CASTANETS TO DEFEAT THEM AND I AM A FIEND ON THE CASTANETS.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

R.I.P. MY DIGNITY AUGUST 8, 1999-JANUARY 2015

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~PUBLILIUS SYRUS

# CANDIDATES

## SILMA BERRADA, SECRETARY



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL, I ENCOMPASS MYSELF IN AS MUCH THEATER AND LIVE MUSIC AS POSSIBLE. I ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN SHOWS, READ PLAYWRIGHTS, AND CONSISTENTLY WATCH PERFORMANCES. IT'S VERY COMFORTING TO FIND AN ACTIVITY THAT ALLOWS ME TO EXPRESS MYSELF IN AN UNCRITICAL ENVIRONMENT FULL OF CREATIVE IDEAS.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF SECRETARY. I AM RUNNING SO I CAN APPLY MY STRONG WILL TO WJCL AND ENHANCE THE SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND SPIRIT. THE PURPOSE OF WJCL IS TO INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND INTEREST IN CLASSICAL LANGUAGE AND CULTURE, AND THIS MISSION IS DONE PERFECTLY DUE TO THE COMMUNAL ENERGY. THE CONSISTENT ENTHUSIASM AND FAMILY AURA IS UNFORGETTABLE. THE COLLECTIVE PASSION AND PRIDE TOWARDS THE CLASSICS IS INCREDIBLE, AND I HOPE TO ASSIST IN THIS EXPERIENCE AND ADD TO MY EXPERIENCE BY INCREASING MY INVOLVEMENT IN WJCL.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I PARTICIPATE IN A VARIETY OF CLUBS, BUT MY PARTICIPATION WILL NOT HINDER MY COMMITMENT TO WJCL. BECAUSE I AM VERY ORGANIZED AND ABLE TO PRIORITIZE MY ACTIVITIES, WJCL BEING NUMBER ONE. I CONSISTENTLY DISPLAY RELIABILITY, ORGANIZATION, DILIGENCE, AND PASSION. IF SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE, I WILL COMPLETE THE TASK EXCEPTIONALLY. BEING ON THE SPECTRUM OF POSITIONS IN CLUBS, I AM AWARE OF THE IDEAL SECRETARY, SO I BELIEVE I QUALIFY FOR THE POSITION ON THE WJCL BOARD.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

AS SECRETARY, I WOULD LIKE TO MAINTAIN THE ORGANIZATION AND CONSISTENCY OF MINUTES. CHANGES I'M HOPING TO IMPLEMENT AS SECRETARY IS MAKE MINUTES MORE ACCESSIBLE TO THE ENTIRE LATIN COMMUNITY. AS OF RIGHT NOW ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT OF LATIN PARTICIPANTS ARE AWARE OF THE DEPTH, TIME AND DETAIL PUT INTO WJCL WITH PUBLISHING NOTES ONTO THE FACEBOOK PAGE AND PUBLICIZING MINUTES AT EACH SCHOOL WE CAN ADVOCATE A STRONGER INTEREST AND UNDERSTANDING OF WJCL.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

MY FAVORITE GREEK GODDESS IS ARTEMIS. HER REJECTION OF POTENTIAL LOVERS AND HER DEVOTION TO HUNTING AND NATURE ADVOCATES THE STRENGTH OF WOMEN. ARTEMIS PURSUES INTERESTS THAT GO BEYOND THE ORDINARY ROLE OF WOMEN AND FINDS CONTENT INSTEAD IN ACTIVITIES THAT IGNITE HER SOUL. HER ALLEGIANCE TO CERTAIN IDEAS THAT DEVIATE FROM THE NORM IS SOMETHING I SEEK CONSTANTLY.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

AN EXCLAMATION SHOUTED WHEN REFERRING TO SOMEONE WITHOUT "SHOE GAME". YOU SHOULD POINT YOUR FINGER IN THE AIR WHILE SAYING, "WHAT ARE THOSE?!" THEN MAKE YOUR WAY DOWN TO THE PERSON SUFFERING FROM INADEQUATE "SHOE GAME". THE EXCLAMATION IS MOST EFFECTIVE WHEN SAID PERSON LACKING "SHOE GAME" IS NOT AWARE OF THE ACT YOU ARE ABOUT TO COMMIT.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, I FEEL I AM BEST SUITED FOR LABOR NUMBER TWO, SLAY THE LERNAEAN HYDRA. BRUTE STRENGTH HAS NO EFFECT ON A BOTANICAL MONSTER. INSTEAD, HERCULES USES CUNNING TACTICS AND IMPROVISATION. MY LACK OF PHYSICAL STRENGTH IS NOT CRUCIAL TO THE LABOR, SO INSTEAD I CAN USE MY DECISIVENESS TO DEFEAT THE LERNAEAN HYDRA.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

I WOULD LOVE TO BE A PART OF THE WJCL BOARD, BECAUSE AFTER ATTENDING STATE CONVENTION LAST YEAR, I WAS THOROUGHLY INTRIGUED BY THE EVENT. I HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED BY MULTIPLE LANGUAGES SINCE CHILDHOOD, BUT BEING IN THE PRESENCE OF SUCH HIGH SPIRIT AND PASSION TOWARDS A LANGUAGE AND CULTURE WAS INDEFINABLE. OVERALL I LOOK FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF POSSIBLY BEING SECRETARY OF WJCL BECAUSE THE ENVIRONMENT IS TRULY UNIQUE.

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~PUBLILIUS SYRUS



# CANDIDATES

## SABRINA ZHONG, SECRETARY



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF LATIN, I WORK AS A MEDICAL TRANSCRIBER FOR THE MILWAUKEE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROJECT ACCESS, WHICH SERVES PEOPLE WITH SEVERE MENTAL ILLNESSES, AS WELL AS OTHER PHYSICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. I PLAY ON THE BEHS VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS TEAM, AND HAVE QUALIFIED FOR BOTH INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM STATE. I AM ALSO AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE STRING ACADEMY OF WISCONSIN.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I'M RUNNING FOR SECRETARY. I'M RUNNING BECAUSE I LOVE JCL AND LATIN, AND I WANT TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE ORGANIZATION THAT HAS GIVEN ME SO MUCH. SINCE I LIKE TO TAKE NOTES AND HAVE WORK EXPERIENCE AS A TRANSCRIBER, I THINK THAT THIS WOULD BE THE BEST JOB FOR ME.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I'M BEST FOR THIS POSITION BOTH BECAUSE OF MY EXPERIENCE, AND BECAUSE OF MY PASSION FOR LATIN AND THE JCL. I TAKE ORGANIZED NOTES, AND AM QUITE FAMILIAR WITH DOING SO, AS THAT'S WHAT MY JOB REQUIRES. THIS WOULD TRANSLATE VERY WELL INTO THE POSITION OF SECRETARY. I'M ALSO VERY DEDICATED TO THE WJCL, AND WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO GIVE OTHERS A CHANCE TO EXPERIENCE IT AS I HAVE.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

ABBYS DONE A GREAT JOB WITH THE HUMOR AND ACCESSIBILITY OF HER MINUTES, AMONG OTHER GOOD THINGS, SO I HOPE TO KEEP THAT UP! I'M LOOKING TO POST UP AND PROPERLY CIRCULATE THE MINUTES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT ALL HAVE ACCESS TO THE LATEST WJCL INFORMATION.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

ASCLEPIUS. I MEAN, HE COULD BRING THE DEAD BACK TO LIFE! HE CARRIED AROUND A STAFF WITH A SNAKE COILED ON IT! AND HE GOT HIS EARS LICKED BY A SNAKE ONCE. ALTHOUGH, ON SECOND THOUGHT, THAT WOULD BE A PRETTY FREAKY EXPERIENCE.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

THOSE ARE MY PURPLE AND GOLD BRACES. BEAUTIFUL ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE CAUSED ME GREAT PAIN. THE COLORS OF THE JCL. TRUE DEDICATION, RIGHT THERE.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

MAYBE OBTAINING HIPPOLYTA'S GIRDLE? I'M SORT OF OKAY AT SNEAKING AROUND AND THAT'S THE LEAST PHYSICAL TASK OF THE HERCULEAN LABORS, I THINK NOT MUCH RELATED TO HEAVY LIFTING OR LONG-DISTANCE RUNNING. ALSO, THERE'S ONLY A 96% CHANCE I WOULD DIE, AS OPPOSED TO 99.99%... ODDS SEEM PRETTY GOOD FOR ME, RIGHT?

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

TWO THINGS:

1. NOSTER BOS FOR WJCL MASCOT!
2. DON'T BE DRAB. VOTE FOR SAB.

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# CANDIDATES

## LAUREN BAYOUTH, TREASURER



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

I AM THE CURRENT PRESIDENT OF THE ST. IGNATIUS TEEN SOYO OF MADISON AND PLAY WITH THE WISCONSIN YOUTH SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS (WYSO) WHEN I AM NOT ORGANIZING EVENTS FOR SOYO OR PRACTICING THE VIOLA. I ENJOY READING AND LISTENING TO MUSIC. MY FAVORITE BOOK SERIES IS HARRY POTTER AND I LOVE WATCHING DOCTOR WHO.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF TREASURER BECAUSE MY STRONG LEADERSHIP AND FUNDRAISING EXPERIENCE, DETERMINATION, AND DEDICATION WILL HELP THE WJCL GROW AND IMPROVE. I WANT TO USE FUNDRAISING NOT AS SOMETHING DONE BECAUSE ITS NECESSARY BUT RATHER AS AN EXPERIENCE THAT ALL CAN ENJOY. I WANT TO MAKE IT EASY AND ENJOYABLE FOR EACH SCHOOL TO USE THE STATE BAZAAR TO RAISE MONEY FOR THEIR LATIN CLUB. NOT ONLY THAT, BUT I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN MAKE FUNDRAISING EASIER FOR THE WJCL AS A WHOLE THROUGH GROUP ACTIVITIES AND PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL BAZAAR. FUNDRAISING IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE I WANT TO CREATE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR THOSE WHO WOULD NOT OTHERWISE BE ABLE TO ATTEND STATE OR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I AM QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITION OF TREASURER BECAUSE OF THE FUNDRAISING AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE I HAVE GAINED THROUGH TEEN SOYO. DURING MY TIME AS PRESIDENT, OUR CHAPTER RECEIVED THE MOST IMPROVED SOYO AWARD FOR OUR ARCHDIOCESE. ADDITIONALLY, I HAVE ATTENDED ALMOST EVERY WJCL MEETING SINCE LAST YEARS STATE CONVENTION, ONLY MISSING MEETINGS DUE TO A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY AND A DEATH IN THE FAMILY. I AM THEREFORE EXTREMELY FAMILIAR WITH HOW THE WJCL CONDUCTS MEETINGS AND BUSINESS. I AM ALSO VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE WJCL CONSTITUTION, AS THAT WAS THE MODEL THAT FRANCES BARTOLUTTI (THE CURRENT TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR OF MAD WEST LATIN CLUB) AND I USED TO CREATE MAD WESTS LATIN CLUB CONSTITUTION. (I AM THE CURRENT PARLIAMENTARIAN OF THE MAD WEST LATIN CLUB). MY LOVE OF THE WJCL HAS GIVEN ME A DETERMINATION TO HELP IT GROW AND SUCCEED, AND I FEEL THAT MY PERSONAL EXPERIENCES, SKILL, AND TRAITS WOULD BENEFIT THE WJCL THE MOST IF I WERE TREASURER. I AM CURRENTLY TAKING PRE-CALCULUS DESPITE ONLY BEING A SOPHOMORE, THEREFORE ITS FAIR TO SAY THAT I AM SKILLED AT MATH. MY VISION FOR THE WJCL GIVES ME THE ADVANTAGE OF BEING WILLING TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HELP THE WJCL AND ALL THE SCHOOLS IN IT, DESPITE HOW MUCH WORK IT WILL REQUIRE.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I WANT TO MAKE FUNDRAISING EASIER AND MORE ENJOYABLE FOR THE WJCL AND FOR ALL CHAPTERS OF THE WJCL. THE BAZAAR AT STATE CONVENTION HAS RECENTLY BEEN IGNORED AND UNORGANISED. I WANT TO CREATE AN ORGANIZED BAZAAR WHERE EACH SCHOOL CAN REGISTER WHAT THEY WANT TO SELL AND CAN EASILY RAISE MONEY IN A SIMILAR WAY AS AT NATIONALS. I WOULD DO MY BEST TO PROMOTE AND ADVERTISE THE STATE BAZAAR SO THAT WJCL MEMBERS WOULD BE AWARE OF WHERE IT IS, WHEN IT TAKES PLACE, AND WHAT IS BEING SOLD. I ALSO WANT TO GET THE WJCL MORE INVOLVED WITH THE NATIONAL BAZAAR THROUGH SELLING MERCHANDISE. BUYING PRODUCTS TO SELL AT NATIONALS HAS BEEN A LEAP OF FAITH THAT MANY PREVIOUS TREASURERS HAVE BEEN UNWILLING TO TAKE. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE THAT WE CAN SUCCESSFULLY FUNDRAISE THIS WAY. IF OTHER STATES CAN DO IT, WHY NOT US?

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

DIANA/ARTEMIS IS MY FAVORITE ROMAN/GREEK GODDESS. I KNOW ITS NOT VERY ORIGINAL BUT WHILE THE OTHER GODS ARE RUNNING AROUND TRYING TO PROCREATE WITH EVERYTHING THAT MOVES (AND, FOR THAT MATTER, DOESN'T MOVE), ARTEMIS SPENDS HER TIME HANGING OUT IN THE WOODS WITH ANIMALS AND HAVING A GRAND OLD TIME HUNTING. INSTEAD OF SPENDING HER DAYS TRYING TO HAVE AFFAIRS WITHOUT HER SPOUSE NOTICING (I'M TALKING TO YOU, ZEUS).

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

MY LIGHTSABER COLOR WOULD BE PURPLE BECAUSE JEDIS WHO WIELD PURPLE LIGHTSABERS HAVE A FIGHTING STYLE THAT USES A COMBINATION OF BOTH DARK AND LIGHT SIDE TECHNIQUES. THOSE WHO HAVE PURPLE LIGHTSABERS TEND TO HAVE STRONG MINDS, ARE WILLING TO LEARN USEFUL TECHNIQUES THAT OTHER JEDI MIGHT SEE AS TABOO, AND TEND TO BE A MIXTURE BETWEEN GOOD AND EVIL. (BECAUSE REALLY, NO ONE IS ALL GOOD OR ALL EVIL IF ANYONE SEEMS THAT WAY, YOU KNOW THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG BESIDES, GOOD AND EVIL ARE REALLY JUST A MATTER OF PERSPECTIVE). PLUS, ITS A COOL LOOKING LIGHTSABER!

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

SLIPPERS. THEY'RE SLIPPERS. BECAUSE MY FEET ARE ALWAYS COLD.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

IN ALL HONESTLY, I WOULD PROBABLY DIE RIGHT OFF THE BAT IF I HAD TO COMPLETE THE HERCULEAN TASKS. HOWEVER, THE TASK I WOULD MOST LIKELY BE ABLE TO COMPLETE WOULD BE KILLING THE STYMPHALIAN BIRDS (HERCULES SIXTH LABOR) BECAUSE I'M ACTUALLY A PRETTY GOOD SHOT WITH A BOW. I KNOW IT'S NOT INTERESTING, BUT AT LEAST I'M BEING HONEST.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

CARTHAGO DELENDA EST.

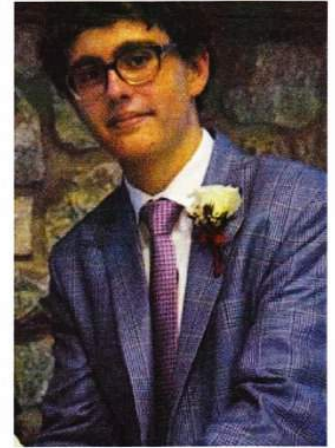
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# CANDIDATES

## MARK BECHTHOLD, TREASURER



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

I RUN CROSS COUNTRY AS MUCH AS I CAN, AND ALTHOUGH I AM NOT VERY GOOD AT IT, I GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE AND PUSH MYSELF A LITTLE HARDER EACH RACE WHICH IS FUN FOR ME. I DOWNHILL RACE IN SKIING BECAUSE THERE IS NOTHING QUITE LIKE THE ADRENALINE RUSH OF ALMOST DYING AS YOU RACE DOWN THE HILL WITH NO REGARD FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY. I VOLUNTEER AT A SCHOOL WITH A FRIEND OF MINE EVERY TUESDAY TO TEACH KIDS HOW TO READ. FINALLY, ALTHOUGH I AM ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE, I PLAY GOLF OR AT LEAST TRY TO.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR TREASURER BECAUSE I FEEL THAT IT IS THE POSITION THAT SUITS ME THE BEST. FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF BEING A MEMBER OF THE WJCL, I KNEW I WANTED TO PARTICIPATE AT THE OFFICER LEVEL. AS TREASURER, I COULD MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE BOARD BECAUSE I COULD HELP MAKE MORE MONEY AT THE NATIONAL'S BAZAAR WHICH WOULD HELP FURTHER THE JCL EXPERIENCE FOR NEW STUDENTS. FINALLY, I LOVE MATH AND AS THIS IS A MATH-ORIENTED POSITION, I THOUGHT THIS WAS THE ONE FOR ME.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

AS I AM GOOD AT MATH AND PRACTICAL WITH MONEY, I WOULD MAKE A GOOD TREASURER. ALSO IT IS A VERY IMPORTANT POSITION WITH REGARDS TO COMMUNICATING AND I WOULD BE A GOOD COMMUNICATOR WITH THE SPONSORS. TOGETHER WE COULD IMPLEMENT NEW METHODS OF MAKING MONEY AT NATIONALS THAT WOULD BE VERY EFFICIENT. WITH THE NEW IDEAS FOR AMENDING THE CONSTITUTION I WOULD NOT ONLY BE PREPARED BUT ALSO EXCITED TO UNDERTAKE THESE DUTIES AS WELL.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I WILL KEEP THE FACT THAT THE TREASURER IS IN CHARGE OF FUNDS WITHOUT A DOUBT. HOWEVER, I DO LIKE THE IDEAS FOR THE NEW AMENDMENTS. I THINK THE TREASURER BEING IN CHARGE OF ALL FUNDRAISING MAKES PERFECT SENSE AND SHOULD HAVE BEEN THE DUTY OF THE TREASURER IN THE FIRST PLACE. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO IMPLEMENT THE TREASURER'S MANAGEMENT OF THE BAZAAR TO MAKE IT MORE ORGANIZED AND LOGICAL. FINALLY, AS A PARTLY FUNNY BUT ALSO PARTLY COMPLETELY SERIOUS IDEA, I THINK WE SHOULD SELL LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS AT NATIONALS. THE REASON FOR THIS IS SIMPLE. I LOVE LATIN CONVENTION JUST AS MUCH AS EVERYONE ELSE, AND I AM THE FIRST TO ADMIT THAT I AM A LITTLE NERDY. I ALSO WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT I RUN CROSS COUNTRY ANOTHER, NOT AS A RULE BUT IN GENERAL, FAIRLY NERDY PRACTICE. MY THEORY IS THAT AS MANY OF US ARE NERDY MUCH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE NJCL ARE PROBABLY CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS. A HYPOTHESIS EVIDENCED BY THE SURPRISINGLY IMPRESSIVE TURN OUT AT OLYMPIKA, AND AS ALL CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS LOVE LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS, THERE IS A MASSIVE UNTAPPED DEMAND FOR LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS. I THINK IF WE MARKET OUR LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS EFFECTIVELY AND ENTHUSIASTICALLY WE WILL GET NOT ONLY THE BULK OF THE CROSS COUNTRY MARKET BUT ALSO THE COOLER PORTION OF THE SOCCER AND BASKETBALL PLAYERS THAT COME TO CONVENTION AS WELL. IN ALL SERIOUSNESS HOWEVER, I THINK THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION WITH REGARDS TO THE TREASURER'S POSITION WILL BENEFIT THE WJCL GREATLY.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

I WOULD HAVE TO SAY ATHENA BECAUSE SHE IS WISE AND I'D LIKE TO THINK SHE WOULD SEE THE VALUE IN MY LONG SLEEVE SHIRT IDEA.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

I WOULD HAVE TO SAY BLACK BECAUSE IT WOULD BE FAIRLY IRONIC TO HAVE A BLACK LIGHTSABER.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

I WOULD SAY THE CLEANING OF THE STABLES BECAUSE I HAVE ALWAYS LIKED TO INNOVATE AND I THINK THAT THAT TASKS REQUIRES THE LEAST AMOUNT OF PHYSICAL PROWESS AND THE MOST AMOUNT OF INGENUITY.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE THAT I HAVE THREE PETS THAT ARE NAMED AFTER RICE AND I CAN SPEAK FRENCH FLUENTLY.

"UBI CONCORDIA, IBI VICTORIA"

~PUBLILIUS SYRUS

# CANDIDATES

## ROBBIE MAY, TREASURER



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL, I PLAY FOR MARQUETTE'S VARSITY TENNIS TEAM AND COMPETE IN REGIONAL TENNIS TOURNAMENTS. I'M ALSO A MEMBER OF THE WINLESS NORTH SHORE ARSENAL SOCCER CLUB—OUR TEAM IS HORRIBLE.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF TREASURER BECAUSE I WANT TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN THE WJCL COMMUNITY. I ATTENDED STATE AND NATIONAL CONVENTION LAST YEAR AND REALLY ENJOYED MY TIME THERE. BECOMING THE WJCL TREASURER WOULD ALLOW ME TO GIVE BACK TO THE LATIN COMMUNITY AND ENSURE THAT PRESENT AND FUTURE MEMBERS OF THE WJCL HAVE AN EQUALLY GREAT EXPERIENCE.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I AM A STRONG STUDENT AND HAVE THE MATH AND ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE WJCL'S FINANCES IN ORDER. I'VE ALSO ATTENDED A NUMBER OF STATE MEETINGS, SO I HAVE A GOOD GRASP OF THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES OPERATIONS AND DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS THAT MAKE STATE CONVENTION WHAT IT IS. FINALLY, I AM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE WJCL AND WOULD DO WHATEVER I COULD TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATION.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

LIKE OUR CURRENT TREASURER, I WANT TO FULFILL THE ROLE BY ACCURATELY REPORTING AND ATTENDING TO THE WJCL'S FINANCES. I ALSO HOPE TO CREATE FUNDRAISING EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR TO GENERATE MORE MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS, TRAVEL STIPENDS, AND OTHER WJCL EXPENDITURES. THROUGH THESE FUNDRAISERS, I THINK WE COULD ENCOURAGE MORE STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN WJCL EVENTS, ESPECIALLY STUDENTS FROM SCHOOLS THAT ARE LESS INVOLVED.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

NIKE—I LIKE TO WIN (ESPECIALLY IN LATIN).

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

PURPLE. IT'S COOL.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

MY SOCKS?

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

VOTE FOR ME!

"UBI CONCORDIA, IBI VICTORIA."

~PUBLILIUS SYRUS



# CANDIDATES

## KATYA MIKHAILENKO, HISTORIAN



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

AT THE AGE OF 12 I PICKED UP A TENNIS RACKET AND SINCE THEN I HAVEN'T SET IT DOWN. BY FAR, THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR FOR ME IS HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS SEASON: THE HOMESTEAD TENNIS TEAM IS ONE OF A KIND. IT IS FILLED WITH KIND AND EXTREMELY FUN PLAYERS WHO HAVE BECOME SOME OF MY CLOSEST FRIENDS. ALL THREE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PODIUM AT BOTH SINGLES AND DOUBLES AT THE INDIVIDUAL STATE COMPETITION OF TENNIS. MY SOPHOMORE YEAR I CLAIMED THE DIVISION 1 WIAA STATE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP WITH MY PARTNER. ALONG WITH THIS, I AM ON THE BOARD OF THE HOMESTEAD BEST BUDDIES CHAPTER. THROUGHOUT THE WINTER WHEN I HAVE A LITTLE FREE TIME I LOVE TO HIT THE SLOPES AND SKI. IN THE SUMMER I WORK WITH KIDS OF ALL AGES TEACHING THEM HOW TO PLAY TENNIS.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF HISTORIAN BECAUSE I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN PASSIONATE ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHY. WHENEVER I COULD GET MY HANDS ON A CAMERA I WOULD BE SNAPPING PICTURES OF ALL DIFFERENT KINDS OF THINGS. A POSITION IS COMMONLY SEEN AS A JOB, BUT FOR ME, BEING HISTORIAN WOULD BE SIMPLY BE PURSUING AN UNDYING PASSION. THE POSITION OF HISTORIAN ALSO REQUIRES INTERACTING WITH OTHERS AS A VERY PEOPLE PERSON, I WOULD DEFINITELY ENJOY AND EMBRACE THIS ASPECT OF THE POSITION.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

MY SKILL SET, DEDICATION AND PERSONALITY ARE ALL FACTORS THAT ALLOW ME TO STAND OUT FROM OTHER CANDIDATES. DUE TO THE EXPERIENCE FROM BEING ON HOMESTEAD'S JOURNALISM STAFF, I HAVE GAINED AN IMPRESSIVE ARRAY OF SKILLS INCLUDING THE ABILITY TO DESIGN USING SEVERAL DIFFERENT ADOBE PROGRAMS. ALONG WITH THIS, I AM ABLE TO CREATE IDEAS AND DEVELOP UNIQUE PERSPECTIVES THAT WOULD ALL ONLY BENEFIT THE STATE BOARD. MY PERSONALITY IS VERY OPEN: I STATE MY HONEST OPINION WHEN I FEEL IT NECESSARY AND AM NOT AFRAID OF GIVING MY INPUT. AT THE STATE CONVENTION OF MY SOPHOMORE YEAR I WAS ABLE TO COMPOSE A VIDEO OF THE EXPERIENCE TO ALLOW OTHERS TO SEE WHAT OCCURS DURING THE THREE DAYS SPENT IN MADISON. AT THE END OF MY SOPHOMORE YEAR I CHOSE TO RUN FOR THE HOMESTEAD BOARD POSITION OF HISTORIAN WHICH I CURRENTLY HOLD. AS HISTORIAN IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO TAKE PICTURES AND DOCUMENT LATIN EVENTS WHICH I HAVE DONE BOTH SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEAR. BY SERVING AS HISTORIAN OF HOMESTEAD'S BOARD I HOLD THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILL SET OF CREATING A SCRAPBOOK.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

WITH THE POSITION OF HISTORIAN THERE ARE NOT MANY STRICT RULES AND GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW. I PLAN TO KEEP A SIMILAR OUTLINE OF THE SCRAPBOOK. WITH MY ADVANCED TECHNOLOGICAL SKILLS I PLAN TO CREATE A DIGITAL SCRAPBOOK. ONE THING I'D LIKE TO CHANGE IS THE QUALITY AND FOCUS OF THE PICTURES. RATHER THAN CAPTURING ONLY POSED PICTURES OF INDIVIDUALS SMILING, I'D LIKE TO CAPTURE MOMENTS: EMOTION, WHETHER IT BE HAPPINESS OR SADNESS, TELLS A STORY. MY GOAL IS TO TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS THAT TELL A STORY TO THE VIEWER. ALSO, I PLAN TO UTILIZE DIFFERENT ANGLES AND SHOTS OF PHOTOGRAPHS TO MIX UP THE VARIETY.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

ATHENA THE GODDESS OF WISDOM, COURAGE, INSPIRATION, CIVILIZATION, LAW AND JUSTICE, MATHEMATICS, STRENGTH, WAR STRATEGY, THE ARTS, CRAFTS, AND SKILL. I CAN RELATE THE MOST TO ATHENA AND I ADMIRE HER THE MOST. SHE DOES NOT LET ANYONE STAND IN HER WAY WHICH IS INCREDIBLY INSPIRATIONAL.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

I AM GOING TO BE HONEST. I DO NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT STAR WARS. I SAW THE LAST MOVIE AND TRULY ENJOYED IT, BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THAT IS THE ONLY STAR WARS MOVIE I HAVE SEEN. I WENT TO BUZZFEED WHERE I FOUND A QUIZ CALLED "WHAT COLOR LIGHTSABER WOULD YOU WIELD?" ACCORDING TO THE QUIZ I SHOULD HAVE A WHITE LIGHT SABER LIKE THE FAMED IMPERIAL KNIGHTS. USERS OF WHITE LIGHT SABERS TEND TO HAVE A GREAT AMOUNT OF CONTROL AND FOCUS WHICH I CAN RELATE TO.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

DEFINITELY LABOR 4, THE CAPTURING OF ERYMANTHIAN BOAR. TO ME, THIS TASK APPEARS TO BE THE MOST REALISTIC FOR ME TO COMPLETE. HERCULES WAS ORDERED TO CAPTURE THE BOAR ALIVE, HOWEVER, THE BOAR HAD A HABIT OF KILLING MEN AND ANIMALS WITH ITS DEADLY TUSKS. TO COMPLETE HIS TASK, HERCULES SPENT THE ENTIRE NIGHT CHASING THE BOAR AROUND THE MOUNTAIN SCREAMING AT THE TOP OF HIS LUNGS UNTIL THE BOAR BECAME EXHAUSTED AND SCARED. EVENTUALLY, THE BOAR COLLAPSED AND HERCULES WAS ABLE TO FINISH HIS TASK. I THINK WITH THE HELP OF SOME ENERGY DRINKS I WOULD BE CAPABLE OF COMPLETING THIS TASK.

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~PUBLILIUS SYRUS

# CANDIDATES

## ADAM STORCH, HISTORIAN



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL I AM AN AVID PHOTOGRAPHER WHO JUST WANTS TO CAPTURE INTERESTING THINGS IN A DIGITAL FORMAT OR ON FILM. I AM ALSO A HOCKEY AND TENNIS PLAYER AND I ALSO DO ARCHERY.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I, ADAM STORCH, AM RUNNING FOR THE POSITION OF HISTORIAN. I CHOSE THIS BECAUSE AS I SAID BEFORE I AM AN AVID PHOTOGRAPHER AND I LIKE TO PUT MY SKILLS TO USE BOTH TECHNICALLY AND CREATIVELY.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I BELIEVE I AM BEST FOR THIS POSITION BECAUSE OF MY EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AS A PHOTOGRAPHER AND MY CREATIVITY. TO GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE I AM BOTH THE STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER FOR THE STUDENT NEWSPAPER AND ALSO THE HISTORIAN OF OUR SCHOOL'S CHAMBER ORCHESTRA. I AM IN THE PROCESS OF MAKING A SCRAPBOOK FOR THE ORCHESTRA AND I HAVE BEEN TAKING PHOTOS FOR THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I ONLY HAVE ONE CHANGE THAT I HOPE TO MAKE. I WANT TO ADD A VIDEO CONTEST TO THE CONVENTION AGENDA BECAUSE I THINK IT WOULD BE A GREAT WAY FOR SCHOOLS TO SHOW THEIR CREATIVITY OTHER THAN THROUGH THE ART CONTESTS. I HOPE TO ALSO MAKE THIS YEAR'S SCRAPBOOK THE BEST ONE YET.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

THIS IS A REALLY TOUGH ONE. MY PERSONAL FAVORITE IS MINERVA BECAUSE SHE IS THE GODDESS OF WISDOM WHICH IS A TRAIT THAT I TRULY ADMIRE. WITHOUT WISDOM WE HAVE NOTHING.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

GREEN. WHY? YODA, THE GREATEST JEDI IN THE STAR WARS UNIVERSE.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

\$2 MILLION DOLLAR, DIAMOND-ENCRUSTED, JASON ARASHEBEN CUSTOM-MADE SHOES. DO NOT ASK ME HOW I GOT THEM.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

GIVEN THE FACT THAT I AM SADLY NOT A DEMIGOD, I BELIEVE THAT I WOULD BE MOST SUITED TO COMPLETE THE FIFTH LABOR, THE CLEANING OF THE AUGEAN STABLES. THIS TASK WOULD NOT REQUIRE ME TO HAVE ANY GODLIKE STRENGTH OR POWERS GREATER THAN THAT OF ANY MORTAL SO I WOULD BE WELL SUITED TO COMPLETE IT.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

VOTE FOR ADAM STORCH AND READ THE TORCH! (SEE HOW THAT RHYMED? CREATIVITY WAS FLOWING)

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~PUBLILIUS SYRUS



# CANDIDATES

## MARGOT ARMBRUSTER, EDITOR



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

I FENCE ON THE BA VARSITY TEAM. (WOW! SWORDS!) I ALSO PARTICIPATE IN MOCK TRIAL AND SING IN THE MILWAUKEE CHILDREN'S CHOIR. I HAVE A JOB AS A CHURCH MUSICIAN, AND I WRITE DURING MY (ABSURDLY LIMITED) FREE TIME.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR EDITOR. I WANT TO SERVE THE WJCL BY PUBLISHING INTERESTING, INNOVATIVE PAPERS THAT INFORM WISCONSINITES OF THEIR FRIENDS' ACTIVITIES. I ALSO WANT TO ENSURE THAT THE WJCL REMAINS NATIONALLY RELEVANT BY SUBMITTING UPDATES TO THE *TORCH: US* DESCRIBING ALL THE GREAT EVENTS OCCURRING IN WISCO. FINALLY, I LOVE WRITING AND WOULD ENJOY WORKING ON ARTICLES.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I AM THE BEST CANDIDATE FOR EDITOR BECAUSE OF MY EXPERIENCE, DEDICATION, AND IDEAS. I HAVE PREVIOUSLY EDITED TWO PAPERS, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE PROGRAM TEDDY USES TO CONSTRUCT THE *TORCH*. IF ELECTED, I WILL WORK RELENTLESSLY TO PRODUCE A QUALITY PAPER WHILE ALSO INTRODUCING NEW INNOVATIONS AND REMAINING OPEN TO SUGGESTIONS.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I WILL CREATE AN ONLINE EDITORS' COLLOQUIUM WHERE SCHOOL, STATE, AND NATIONAL EDITORS CAN DISCUSS STRATEGIES FOR CREATING BETTER PAPERS. I ALSO HOPE TO INTRODUCE INTERVIEWS WITH WJCLERS TO HIGHLIGHT THE REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS AND INSIGHTS OF WISCO LATINISTS. FINALLY, I WILL PRODUCE A DIRECTORY OF SITES, FACEBOOK PAGES, AND OTHER RESOURCES USEFUL FOR INTERACTION WITH THE JCL COMMUNITY AND PREPARATION FOR ACADEMIC TESTING.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

MY FAVORITE GREEK GODDESS IS HESTIA. SHE REPRESENTS THE HEARTH, THE FAMILY, AND ORDER IN THE WORLD, SO SHE'S BASICALLY THE GODDESS OF SMORES.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

I WOULD WANT A PURPLE LIGHTSABER. NOT ONLY COULD I CHANNEL MY INNER ROMAN EMPEROR, I ACTUALLY JUST REALLY LIKE THE COLOR PURPLE.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

THOSE ARE THE 1500 CERTAMEN FLASHCARDS I LOST AT NATIONALS. RIP: YOU WILL BE SORELY MISSED.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

I'D BE BEST SUITED TO BATTLE THE HYDRA. I FANCY MYSELF A PYROMANIAC, BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, HERCULES RECEIVED HELP FROM HIS NEPHEW DURING THIS LABOR. SINCE I'M WAY TOO INCOMPETENT TO COMPLETE A HERCULEAN TASK, MY BEST SHOT WOULD BE WITH THE HYDRA SO I COULD AT LEAST RECEIVE SOME HELP.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

SITA MEANS LOCATED. ALSO, BEWARE INFLATABLE CACTI WHEN STROLLING DOWN THE ROAD.

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~PUBLILIUS SYRUS

# CANDIDATES

## VALENTINA BUCCOLIERO, EDITOR



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL AND LATIN, I'M IN MODEL UN AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES BOARD. I ALSO EXPLORE THE CITY OF BEAVER DAM ON WEEKENDS AND PACK INTO THE DORM'S LOUNGE TO WATCH MOVIES WITH MY FRIENDS. I ALSO LOVE READING. MY ROOMMATE AND I ARE ALSO PLANNING TO ADOPT A FISH THIS SEMESTER AND NAME HIM BILL GILL (OR JAMES POND).

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I'M RUNNING FOR EDITOR BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE IT'S A REALLY GREAT WAY TO GET IN TOUCH WITH ALL OF THE SCHOOLS IN OUR STATE. I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN TO CONNECT WITH EVERYONE IN WJCL AND IN TURN KEEP EVERYONE ELSE CONNECTED WITH EACH OTHER. IT'S REALLY GREAT THAT THE TORCH KEEPS US ALL INFORMED AND GIVES US IDEAS FROM OUR RESPECTIVE LATIN CLUBS.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I'M IN AP LANG, SO I'VE HAD TO WRITE, EDIT, AND PROOFREAD WAY TOO MANY ESSAYS THIS YEAR. PLUS, I WORK WITH THE WRITING CENTER AT MY SCHOOL, WHICH FOCUSES ON TUTORING AND HELPING FELLOW STUDENTS WITH THEIR ENGLISH ESSAYS, SO I'VE ALSO HAD A LOT OF PRACTICE EDITING FOR OTHERS.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO BRING BACK THE LAST PAGE OF THE TORCH—THE ONE THAT HAD FUN GAMES (LIKE CROSSWORDS, SUDOKU, RIDDLES, ETC) AND QUOTES RELATED TO LATIN. ALSO, I THINK IT WOULD BE FUN TO HAVE A "MEET YOUR BOARD" SECTION IN EACH EDITION OF THE TORCH WITH AN INTERVIEW FROM EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD. I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP SPREADING THE TORCH THROUGH FACEBOOK, OUR WEBSITE, EMAIL AND ECT.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

I THINK THEMIS, GODDESS OF DIVINE LAW AND ORDER, IS VERY UNDERRATED: I ADMIRE WHAT SHE STANDS FOR.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

ACCORDING TO THE BUZZFEED QUIZ, IT WOULD BE PURPLE AS "WIELDERS OF PURPLE-BLADED LIGHTSABERS USE THEIR POWERS FOR GOOD, BUT CAN BE CALCULATING AND DISTRUSTFUL" (OUCH, BUZZFEED.). MY FRIEND SAID MY LIGHTSABER WOULD BE GREEN, AND I WOULD CHOSE THAT COLOR TOO SO I COULD FIGHT FOR PEACE.

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

I WOULD CHOSE GOING TO THE UNDERWORLD TO GET CERBERUS, NOT BECAUSE I'D BE BEST SUITED BUT BECAUSE I'D GET TO VISIT THE UNDERWORLD AND THAT'S REALLY COOL (THINK OF ALL THE PEOPLE YOU COULD MEET!).

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

I WAS BORN IN ROME AND LIVED MOST OF MY LIFE THERE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE MY MOM IS BRAZILIAN I HAVE DUAL CITIZENSHIP, WHICH MAKES ME A "BRATALIAN" (A TERM COINED BY MY FRIENDS FRESHMAN YEAR). WHEN I WAS 11 I MOVED TO BRAZIL AND FINISHED MIDDLE SCHOOL THERE, BUT I MOVED TO WAYLAND MY FRESHMAN YEAR TO START HIGH SCHOOL HERE IN THE STATES. I REALLY ENJOY PHOTOGRAPHING PLACES I TRAVEL BUT I PREFER TAKING PICTURES OF LANDSCAPES RATHER THAN PEOPLE. I ALSO COLLECT POSTCARDS, WHICH IS A HABIT I PICKED UP WHEN I WAS LITTLE. I'M PLANNING ON PURSUING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ECONOMICS IN COLLEGE AND HOPEFULLY FIND A DREAM JOB WHERE I CAN TRAVEL THE WORLD AND STILL HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO VISIT MORE PLACES OUTSIDE OF WORK.

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~PUBLILIUS SYRUS



# CANDIDATES

## FRANCES BARTOLUTTI, TECH COORDINATOR



### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

BESIDES THE WJCL I PLAY SOCCER(I'M A GOALIE) AND I PARTICIPATE IN FORENSICS WHICH IS PUBLIC SPEAKING AND ACTING. I ALSO HAVE BEEN PLAYING GUITAR FOR 8 YEARS. I REALLY LOVE ROCKING OUT WITH FRIENDS OR JUST CASUALLY STRUMMING AWAY. I RELIEVE STRESS BY PLAYING VIDEO GAMES. KICKING MY FRIEND EMMA'S BUTT AT FIFA IS A FAVORITE PASTIME OF MINE, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE GROWN TO BE PRETTY EVENLY MATCHED.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR WJCL TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR BECAUSE I LOVE THE WJCL AND I BELIEVE THAT TECH CO. REALLY SPREADS THE JCLOVE THROUGH THE WEBSITE, SOCIAL MEDIA(AKA FACEBOOK), AND EMAIL I ALWAYS LOVE ACCESSING THE WISCONSIN JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE WEBSITE TO SEE THE LATEST IN WJCL NEWS. IN MY OPINION TECH CO. IS ALL ABOUT SPREADING/ACCESSING INFORMATION TO MAKE EVERYONE'S WJCL EXPERIENCE ALL THE MORE CONVENIENT AND MAGICAL AND I THINK THAT IS JUST THE COOLEST THING.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I AM MOST QUALIFIED FOR THIS POSITION FOR MANY REASONS. FIRST, I KNOW HTML AND CSS, WHICH ARE PRIMARY CODING LANGUAGES USED IN WEBSITE CREATION AND DESIGN. SECOND, I HAVE BEEN MADISON WEST LATIN'S TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR FOR OVER A YEAR AND A HALF SO I AM VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE POSITION. NOW I KNOW THAT YOU'RE THINKING THAT BEING YOUR SCHOOL TECH CO. IS SMALL POTATOES COMPARED TO THE WJCL BUT AS MADWEST TECH CO. I SEND WEEKLY EMAILS, EDIT/MAINTAIN OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY, AND POST FREQUENTLY ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE SO THAT NO MADWEST DELEGATE IS WITH OUT CLUB KNOWLEDGE.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

AS WJCL TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR I WOULD CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THE WEBSITE AND KEEP THINGS UP TO DATE. I WOULD ALSO CREATE A WJCL SERVICE PAGE SO THAT THE WJCL SECOND VICE PRESIDENT COULD HAVE A DESIGNATED PLACE TO SPREAD KNOWLEDGE ABOUT UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS. I WOULD ALSO GATHER ALL OF THE URLS TO ALL ACTIVE SCHOOL CLUB/DELEGATION WEBSITES SO THAT ALL WJCL MEMBERS CAN CHECK OUT WHATS HAPPENING IN SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE WJCL OTHER THEN THOSE FEW ADDITIONS I WOULDNT CHANGE A THING, I REALLY LIKE HOW OUR WEBSITE IS DESIGNED. FIONA ADAMS DID A MARVELOUS JOB!

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

THANATOS IS MY FAVORITE GREEK GOD BECAUSE I FIND IT REALLY FUNNY HOW DEATH CAN BE OUT WITTED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS(I'M LOOKING AT YOU SISYPHUS).

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

I HAVE WANTED A LIGHTSABER EVER SINCE I SAW STAR WARS WHEN I WAS 5(I'M A HUGE STAR WARS FAN!) SO I HAVE GIVEN A LOT OF THOUGHT INTO THIS. I WOULD HAVE A GREEN LIGHTSABER BECAUSE IN THE STAR WARS UNIVERSE GREEN SEEMS TO BE A SYMBOL OF INTELLIGENCE(YODA, QUI-GON, AND LUKE{IN THE RETURN OF THE JEDI}) ALL CARRY GREEN LIGHTSABERS).

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

I DONT KNOW. WHAT ARE YOU?

### OF ALL THE HERCULEAN TASKS, WHICH ONE DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE BEST SUITED TO COMPLETE AND WHY?

I FEEL LIKE I WOULD BE REALLY GOOD AT GETTING THE GIRLDE OF HIPPOLYTA. I WOULD JUST WALK ON UP TO THOSE AMAZONS AND WE COULD TALK ABOUT FEMINISM ALL DAY LONG, THEY WOULD GIVE ME THE GIRLDE AND I'D LEAVE. EASY PEASY.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

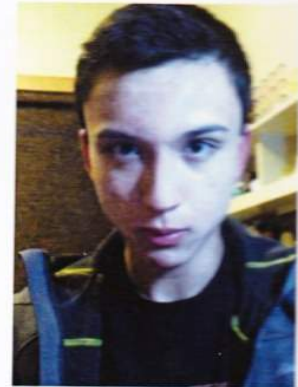
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~PUBLILIUS SYRUS

# CANDIDATES

MICHAEL GINN,  
TECH



## COORDINATOR

### WHAT DO YOU DO OUTSIDE OF LATIN AND SCHOOL?

I FREQUENTLY ENGAGE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES SUCH AS VOLLEYBALL AND TENNIS. I DANCE, SING, AND GENERALLY LOOK FOOLISH IN PUBLIC THROUGH DOING MUSICALS AND PLAYS. I ALSO PROGRAM AND DESIGN IN MY SPARE TIME, MAINTAINING 4 MOBILE APPS AND SEVERAL WEBSITES.

### WHAT POSITION ARE YOU RUNNING FOR? WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR IT?

I AM RUNNING FOR TECH COORDINATOR. I AM RUNNING FOR IT BECAUSE IN THE EVENT OF A ROBOT APOCALYPSE, I WOULD BE SEEN AS THE AMBASSADOR TO OUR NEW OVERLORDS AND THUS BE GIVEN SPECIAL RESPECT. ALSO I GREATLY ENJOY MESSING AROUND ON COMPUTERS AND LATIN, SO THIS WOULD REALLY BE PERFECT FOR ME.

### WHY ARE YOU BEST FOR THE POSITION?

I AM BEST FOR THIS POSITION BECAUSE I HAVE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE MERGING LATIN AND TECHNOLOGY (MY MOST POPULAR APP, AGNI, IS A HANGMAN GAME WHICH USES LATIN WORDS AND A ROMAN THEME). I ALSO HAVE SIGNIFICANT TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE—LAST YEAR I WON AN APPLE SCHOLARSHIP TO THE WORLD WIDE DEVELOPERS CONFERENCE, HAVE MAINTAINED MY OWN WEBSITE, QUARITATE.COM, FOR OVER 2 YEARS, AND CURRENTLY RUN MY SCHOOL LATIN CLUB'S WEBSITE AND TWITTER FEED. I KNOW HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, AND SOME PHP. I AM ALSO FLUENT IN SEVERAL PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES INCLUDING C#, JAVA, C++, OBJECTIVE-C, SWIFT, AND PYTHON. I HAVE DESIGNED WEBSITES FROM SCRATCH, BUT ALSO USING TOOLS SUCH AS WEEBLY AND WORDPRESS. WITH EXPERIENCE WITH WEB DESIGN, MOBILE AND DESKTOP PROGRAMMING, AND DESIGN, I COULD CERTAINLY MANAGE THIS POSITION.

### WHAT CHANGES ARE YOU HOPING TO IMPLEMENT? WHAT WILL YOU KEEP?

I WOULD LIKE TO OVERHAUL THE WJCL WEBSITE GREATLY. WHILE I FEEL THE SITE HAS THE EXPECTED SECTIONS AND LOOKS NICE, IT CAN BE CONFUSING TO RETRIEVE INFORMATION. I WOULD SIMPLIFY THE SITE TO MAKE COMMON LINKS AND NEWS AVAILABLE ON THE FRONT PAGE, TO MAKE IT MORE USER-FRIENDLY. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE TECH COORDINATORS OF INDIVIDUAL LATIN CLUBS, TO CREATE AN ALL-STATE NEWS FEED. I WOULD LIKE TO COLLABORATE WITH THE EDITOR TO PROVIDE AN ELECTRONIC SUBSCRIPTION TO THE TORCH. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO REDESIGN THE MOBILE APP, POSSIBLY AS A NATIVE APP AND WITH MORE INFORMATION AND FUNCTIONS.

### WHICH ROMAN/GREEK GOD IS YOUR FAVORITE AND WHY?

MY FAVORITE GOD IS ROBIGUS, GOD OF OF WHEAT RUST, AND PROBABLY THE MOST POWERFUL ROMAN GOD. EVERY YEAR, HE DECIDED WHETHER THE ROMAN CROPS WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL OR BE INFECTED WITH WHEAT RUST. ROMANS EVEN HAD A FESTIVAL FOR HIM CALLED ROBIGALIA, WHERE THEY SACRIFICED THEIR BELOVED DOGS TO HIM.

### IF YOU COULD HAVE A LIGHTSABER, WHAT COLOR WOULD YOU CHOOSE AND WHY?

I WOULD GO WITH PURPLE, BECAUSE IT IS A BALANCE OF THE DARK SIDE (RED) AND THE LIGHT SIDE (BLUE). UNLIKE YOUR STOCK JEDI WHO IS DEATHLY AFRAID OF THE DARK, PURPLE-SABER-WIELDERS TEND TO USE BOTH DARK AND LIGHT SIDE POWERS. ALSO, BECAUSE MACE WINDU.

### WHAT ARE THOSE?

THOSE ARE BEANS. AND NOW I'M THINKING ABOUT THOSE BEANS.

### ANYTHING ELSE YOU'D LIKE TO SHARE?

LOOK FOR MY APP, AGNI (ROMAN HANGMAN), ON THE IOS APP STORE.

"UBI CONCORDIA, IBI VICTORIA"

~PUBLILIUS SYRUS