

Alae Mercurii

State Convention Wrap-Up

May 2010



Caroline Massaro (President), Jinny Park (Vice President), Ana Vasudevan (Parliamentarian), Annie Chow (Secretary)

State Convention was a huge success this year because of each and every one of you!

The 2010 GJCL State Convention was one of the best conventions ever. There were new events like Rent-A-Roman, new tests like Geography, and tons of JCL spirit, which has come to be a common occurrence at the best state convention in the country.



Caroline Massaro
GJCL President
The Galloway School
AP Vergil
12th Grade

**“Caesar, because
I love his salad.”**

Why do you want to be an officer?

Because I love the GJCL, and having been on the board for two years, my love and friendships have grown with the benefits of being part of the GJCL. I want to be able to give back in my final year as a high schooler.

What leadership roles have you held in the past?

Galloway Secretary, Galloway President, GJCL Hostess, GJCL Secretary.

Who is your favorite figure in Roman history?

Caesar, because I love his salad.

If you could be a Roman god which one would you be and why?

Juno, because she was the highest ranked feminine goddess who brings the fire.



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Jinny Park
GJCL Vice President
Walton High School
AP Vergil
12th Grade

Why do you want to be an officer? The Vice President works with publicity and spreads the JCL spirit. Also, I am ready to help spread the spirit.

What leadership roles have you held in the past? Girl Talk Mentor, Walton Censor, Walton Secretary and Membership contact for Habitat for Humanity, National Honors Society.

Who is your favorite figure in Roman history? Martial, because his poetry is not only funny but also satirical. It shows the other side of Latin and how it's not a “dead” language.

If you could be a Roman god which one would you be and why? Mercury, because he is the god of trickery and traveling and as the liaison between the living and dead. This appeals to me in that I want to be a liaison between officers and JCLers everywhere.

Ana Vasudevan
GJCL Parliamentarian
Walton High School
AP Vergil
12th Grade

Why do you want to be an officer? The JCL has offered me enduring friendships, a good sense of competition, and knowledge. I want to give back to the JCL by serving as Parliamentarian.

What leadership roles have you held in the past? 10th Grade Academic Bowl Secretary, 11th Grade Secretary of Model UN, Junior Class Representative, 10th grade Latin Club Treasurer.

Who is your favorite figure in Roman history? Julius Caesar, because he was able to show his amiability and win over the Roman People with his charisma.

If you could be a Roman god which one would you be and why? Minerva, because she is the goddess of wisdom and war. She is

not only assertive and

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Annie Chow
GJCL Secretary
Northview High School
Latin II
12th Grade

Why do you want to be an officer? I want to be able to be in a group of leaders whose everyday decisions can cause someone to say “Whoa, that state convention was the best.” I also want to make the spirit competition better. I want to be the glue that holds all of the leaders together, because it’s important that we all cooperate together in order to be the best that we can be.

What leadership roles have you held in the past? Comitia Centuriata Northview JCL, Beta Club Secretary, Senior Class Vice President, Class Council Representative 10th and 11th.

Who is your favorite figure in Roman history? Cincinnatus, because he was a good leader and he didn’t lead just to get the title, but to service people.

If you could be a Roman god which one would you be and why? Minerva, because she is wise and pretty awesome. She doesn’t act on impulse, and is the epitome of a super woman.

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Thanks for a great year! From your 2009-2010 officers.

Arun – President

Parth – Vice President

Kris – Parliamentarian

Caroline – Secretary (current President)

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