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TOGETHER WE CAN

My Senate family!

Can you believe it's already August, where has the time gone? Two months of the 2017-18 year have just flown by, which is not surprising considering how busy the North Carolina Senate

has been! We started the year off strong with a full board of officers and appointed positions filled with passionate and dedicated leaders. We set ambitious goals and this is without a doubt the team to turn them into realities. Our theme this year is "Together We Can", and we have already shown this year that these are not just words, but it is what we do.

We began the year in June by reaching out to each of our 22 chapters to let them know that their Senate family is here to help in any way possible. A true focus this year has been determining what a chapter's needs are beyond the usual manpower. In this, we have spent many hours on the phone with different chapters just listening and talking. Items brought forward in those discussions included, but were not limited to, chapters disbanding, the future outlook for annual projects, membership recruitment and retention ideas, fundraising ideas, questions about what to do with "artifacts", and the list goes on. Our Jaycees are at a crossroads and THEY NEED US! If you have not reached out to a chapter in your area, please do so sooner rather than later. If you do not know who to contact, feel free to contact me for a list of chapter contacts. Believe it or not, just letting them know we are here for them makes a difference because each of us is a mentor in our own right.

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From The 46th US JCI Senate President

John Robinson, #55798



Since 1950, The Jaycee Creed has united Junior Chamber members from around the world. Those 65 words, penned by Ohio Jaycee C. William Brownfield, continue to convey the standards for which our organizations aspire. For some, The Creed serves as a basis for bonding with fellow mem-bers, for some it was something that brought a bit of anxiety when they had to first lead it at a local meeting, and for some it was transformational and has guided them throughout their life. It is that spirit of transformation that I hope to

spotlight this year. That spirit displayed by those, like Bill Brown-field before us, who are Living The Creed!

"Living The Creed" Spotlight

Russ Cooper # 4638 from Michigan continues to show "That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations" through his dedicated service as our ambassador to Europe. Please take a moment to submit a fellow senator who deserves to be acknowledged for "Living The Creed." You can do this by sending their name, senate number, state, the line of The Jaycee Creed they are living and how, to Terry Kolaz, Presidential Assistant, at tkolaz@aol.com.



Fun, Fellowship and Fundraising

Aimee Scotton, #69448
Vice President

What more could you ask for?

It's almost time for the fall convention, and with it, time for our biggest fundraiser of the year—the annual NCJCI Senate Sweepstakes and Silent Auction! This year, the event will be held Friday night, August 11, at the NC Jaycees convention in Clemmons, NC.

The fun will kick off at 7:00 p.m. We'll have music and fun as tickets are drawn for prizes throughout the night culminating in the grand prize, \$500! You'll have the opportunity to bid on lots of great stuff in our Silent Auction, and starting at 8:00 p.m., you can compete in a trivia competition. Trivia teams are limited to 5 members per team, and there will be prizes for the winners of each round as well as a grand prize for the team that wins overall. This will be a great opportunity for fun and fellowship (as well as a chance to win some great prizes and score some great deals at the Silent Auction). If you haven't already mailed your sweepstakes tickets, you can turn them in that night. You'll also be able to purchase additional tickets if you'd like. Also, if you have anything to contribute to the Silent Auction, you'll be able to bring that Friday evening as well. **Keep in mind that the sweepstakes drawings will start at 7:30, and all tickets will need to be turned in no later than 7:15 p.m.**

Thanks to everyone who sold/purchased tickets and who has donated items for the Silent Auction!



Bill Craft, BJ Craft, Jimmy Maness,
Nick Woods

NC JCI SENATE OFFICERS

Family of the Year

Jimmy Maness, #38844

First Timers

Kevin Matthies, #75942

Freshman Senators

Kim Bode, #62467

Mentors

Position Vacant

Return the Favor

Suzanne Gill, #67891

Kyle Byrd Memorial Scholarship

Melissa Spivey, #72166

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Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament

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Marylou Harris, #45860
Chaplain

Sharing Blessings

First of all, I want to thank President Jennifer for giving me the opportunity to serve as the Chaplain of the NC JCI Senate this year. It is truly a privilege to encourage our members to keep each other in thoughts and prayers. I hope you will all let me know when good things and not-so-good things are happening in your lives so that we may all lift each other up.

Being Chaplain has also gotten me to think about what it means to be a JCI Senator and what it meant to have been a Jaycee. The By-Laws of the NC JCI Senate state that *the principle purpose of the organization shall be to promote fellowship among JCI Senators in North Carolina, and to further the principles of JCI and the tenants of the Jaycee Creed*. I find it truly inspiring to think that when William Brownfield wrote the Jaycee Creed those many years ago, he chose as the first line *We believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life*. How wonderful that these two things go hand in hand.

No matter what religious affiliation you may or may not have, having faith in God can certainly be a source of strength in one's life, so I encourage you this year to share parts of your life with your fellow Senators and to keep each other in your thoughts and prayers. Being a Jaycee was one of the many blessings of my life, and I look forward to working with all of you to share blessings this coming year.

Peace,

Marylou

Ncjcisenatechaplain@yahoo.com

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With that said, one thing we have always done well is manpower, and we have gotten requests for help for events, which have already ranged from dealing cards (Durham) to happily peddling sodas at a July 4th festival (Faith). A special thank you goes out to Jill Alexander (#72974) for helping the Durham Jaycees deal cards from 10 PM to 3 AM on a work night! That is true dedication! When can you help out? Well, I'm glad you asked! On September 30th, the Senate will be helping the Cary Jaycees with staffing their concession stand for the North Carolina State football game. Many Senators have fond memories of this event and I assure you that we can turn those into yet another memory. Just come on out!

Additionally, in June, approximately 30 North Carolina senators attended the US JCI National convention held in Northbrook, IL. An excellent time was had by all! On a personal level, I want to thank the Illinois Senate for all their hard work and hospitality. They are true rock stars and provided so many of us with memories that we will not soon forget! Several Senators took advantage of the opportunity and went sightseeing. Several times while doing this we were shown extreme kindness from Chicagoans when needing help finding our way.

Chicago held more for us than adventure, it also brought recognition. We were honored that North Carolina and Region 4 received several awards at the business meeting on Wednesday. Region 4 NVP Daryl McNair (#63633) was recognized as was one of the top 3 NVPs for the year. Pam Padgett (#51341) and her wonderful team helped Region 4 come in second in the Region Party and Region 4 came in 1st place for Return the Favor for the 3rd trimester and 2nd place for the year! Finally, our very own Lawrence Pittman (#53932) was elected as the 2017-18 US JCI Senate Treasurer! Then, to top off Lawrence's accolades, he was awarded the Ira Moser Memorial Award for The Outstanding Elected Officer at the banquet on Thursday night! We are so proud to stand behind you Lawrence and know that you will do an amazing job in 2017-18!

In July, Treasurer Pam Padgett (#51341) and I mailed a membership letter to each of our North Carolina Senators, regardless of whether their status was active or not. We did this because we wanted to reach out to our entire Senate family and get their thoughts, invite them out to see us soon, and generally let them know that we are here for them. Many had expressed that they would like to get involved in our various activities, but don't have access to a calendar of events. To address this, a full calendar of events was included in the mailing. We are also trying something new this year. Instead of mailing out renewals quarterly we are trying to go to an annual membership schedule. This will be a huge help to our Treasurer, Pam Padgett, with time and resources.

Also, when is the last time you have viewed our NC JCI Senate website? If it has been a while, then you might want to stay tuned. I have been working with a Web Designer that has taken on giving our website a much needed face-lift pro bono. I hope to roll out the new look by convention time. All documents and links will be updated, the calendar will have event dates, along with registration forms and tour information, and many other features. As we tackle this, our next effort will be reaching out to those Senators that have dropped off over the year. Big thanks go to Gary Pittenger (#24804) for providing us a list of all dropped Senators for the past 5 years. If you know of a Senator that has dropped and have their contact information, please share it with me. We want them to know we miss them and would love for them to rejoin the North Carolina Senate family.

One of my greatest honors is traveling as your President representing North Carolina to other states. On Friday July 21st, I joined the South Carolina Jaycees for their 3rd quarter meeting in Clemson, SC. Saturday morning, NVP Mike Ringle (#36858) held a meeting with his state presidents. Alabama State President Tooter Grey (#58203), South Carolina State President...

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Jane Paccione (#59585), Region 4 Chaplain Daryl McNair (#63633), Region 4 RTF Chairman Mike Lynch (#54465) and myself were in attendance. After lunch, I attended South Carolina Jaycees Board of Directors meeting, followed by the SC JCI Senate meeting. NVP Mike Ringle had the honor of inducting April Readett (#76223). Please join me in welcoming April to the Senate family! The afternoon was wrapped up with the Palmetto Corp meeting. On Sunday, the 23rd, I had the privilege to help serve lunch to the staff, counselors, and campers attending Jaycee Camp Hope. What a wonderful and fulfilling weekend! Special thank you to Janet Paccione and Hal (#61849) and Rita (#59336) Bowles.

Wow, all that in just two months! If you think that was busy, then just wait. This month we'll have our first fundraiser of the year. If you haven't already, please mail those sweepstakes tickets in to VP Aimee Scotton (#69448). She has worked tirelessly to raise money for our Jaycees and priority projects. KUDOS, Aimee! Please plan to join us Friday, August 11th for the sweepstakes drawing and silent auction. Then on Saturday, we'll be having our first meeting of the year. A great time will be had, I am sure! Then in September, US JCI Senate Treasurer Lawrence Pittman (#53932), Friendship Karol Pittman (#55), Kim Bode (#62467) and I will be representing our great state in Pasco, WA for Fall BOD Meeting. In October, a group of us will be heading to the "sunshine state" to attend Florida's Senate Bash and support FL JCI Senate President Bill Hossman (#41293). Then to Newnan, GA in November to Region 4 Fall Meeting and the Georgia Peach Bash. GA JCI Senate President Larry MacQuirter (#67377) promises not to leave anyone with the walkers on the Walking Dead tour, so fear not! Remember NSLB (No Senator Left Behind)! It's December already, so that means holiday parties. In that vein, the NC Senate will be wrapping up the year on December 9th in Pinehurst with our Senate family. With all of this going on, I promise you that by the end of the year you will be asking yourself this question: Where did 2017 go?? LOL

Again, I would like to thank everyone for giving me this chance to serve as your President. It is truly a blessing. I believe that a Senatorship is the greatest honor that we can receive as Jaycees, and am humbled to have a chance to give back whatever I can through the amazing teams that I am a part of on the State, Regional, and National levels! If there is anything I, or anyone on the team, can do, please do not hesitate to reach out. Otherwise, please continue all that you are doing. We are the greatest state in the country and you are the reason why. Proud to be....

Hugs!!!

Jennifer / #71393 / 2017-18 NC JCI Senate President / 336-253-2613 / "Together We Can"

Road Runner Program

This is meant to be a way to share our events and travels throughout the year and to have fun! All Senate and Jaycee events that you attend, participate in, assist with, hang out at etc., count for the Road Runner Program. Please include the date, location, event and how many miles you traveled. Send that information to President Jennifer E Salmon at jenniferEsalmon@yahoo.com. But in addition to traveling miles, we want you to take and submit pictures. The picture does not have to be a posed picture, be creative! We have created a mascot for you to use in your pictures (the image to the right, which we will send out). There is an award for the **Most Creative Picture** submitted and an award for the **Most JCI Senate National Regions Traveled**. It will be interesting to see just how many miles we travel collectively as Senators!



Deadlines for submissions are as follows: **September 1, 2017 / December 29, 2017 / June 1, 2018**



Marty Wase #53142
Golf Tournament/Hospitality

Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament

Just to recap our 14th Annual Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament which was held April 22, 2017 at the Whispering Pines Golf Course in Myrtle Beach, SC was a huge success! We had 39 golfers, 45 sponsors, and a profit of \$5078.83. The 2017 tournament committee wishes to sincerely thank all Senators who played a role in the success of our tournament as this was truly a TEAM effort. Special thanks goes out to all the following Senators who worked the day of the tournament: Bill & BJ Craft; Peggy Lewis; Al & Debbie Mills; John & Deb Price; Cheryl Carlson; and Carolyn Smith. Special thanks also goes to those Senators who made in-kind donations: Terry Jones, Crissie Lewis, and Linda Reid Oldham. We suffered a tremendous loss two days prior to this year's tournament when the founder and architect of the Jim Ollis tournament, Bobby Saunders, passed away. We can only hope to come close to emulating the great success that Bobby had with this event since its inception. We will need everyone's help again leading up to the next Jim Ollis tournament date which will be Saturday April 21, 2018.

2017 Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament Committee:

- Marty Wase
- Bill Craft
- BJ Craft



Pam Padgett and Marty Wase

Hospitality

Pam Padgett and I welcome all NC JCI Senators to the Senate Hospitality suite at the North Carolina Jaycees Mid-Year Convention in Clemmons, NC August 11 & 12, 2017.

We plan to have your favorite food and beverages. Please remember to sign in and to pay the appropriate fees as listed below: (a) \$20 per weekend or \$15 per night; (b) \$10 per guest per night; and (c) \$5 per night for food and soft drinks ONLY. Please be advised that the hospitality suite will remain open until 2:00 A.M. Also please be advised that the hospitality suite will be CLOSED during the duration of the Senate Sweepstakes on Friday evening. Look forward to seeing you all! -Marty



Debbie Mills, Jimmy Maness, Jennifer E Salmon



Jimmy Maness and Carol "CJ" Jordan

For The Very First Time

Kevin Matthies, #75942
First Timers

First-Timers is a program sponsored by the NC JCI Senate that is designed to get Jaycees acquainted with one another and acclimated to the convention atmosphere. It is held at each convention and is specifically for members who are attending a convention for the very first time, even if they have been Jaycees for years. The concept is simple: participants are given the opportunity to earn points throughout the weekend (Friday night and Saturday). The one earning the most points will be recognized at the awards ceremony and gets their next convention registration paid for (typically, a \$80 value). In the process, you meet a lot more Jaycees that you normally would and learn more about the organization and its members, all while having fun.

My challenge to all local chapters: Encourage first time attendees to come to the First Timers meeting Friday night, August 11 at 9:30 pm, to sign up.

New To Our North Carolina Family

Please join me in welcoming the following Senators to our NC family.

MARTHA MONTAGUE #45411

LARRY MACQUINTER #67377

EJ RICE #47046

SHARON RICE #71524

DEXTER GRAEF #16177

CHUCK SOMERS #64451

JANET PACCIONE #59585

MATTIE GRAY #58203

MIKE RINGEL #36858

HAL BOWLES #61849

RITA BOWLES #59336

ERIC J. RAMOS #71569

SCOTT BRYANT #67910

JAMES RUPARD #41615



Jimmy Maness, #38844
Family of the Year

Jaycee Family

Annually the NC JCI Senate recognizes and honors the outstanding family of the NC Jaycees. A family is defined as a married couple with one or more children, a single parent with one or more children, or siblings living in the same household. Each chapter may submit one entry based on their involvement in the chapter and their family life and how their Jaycee involvement has improved their life. The winning family will be eligible to compete on the National level.

We are looking forward to seeing who will be selected as NC Jaycee Family of the Year this year at our August meeting in Clemmons.



Suzanne Gill, #67891
Return the Favor

Help Give Back

The Return the Favor (RTF) Program is designed to encourage JCI Senators to help give back to the organization that helped them become the leaders they are today. As a new Jaycee, I remember the Senators and Jaycees that helped shape and guide me. Their mentoring enabled me to eventually join this elite group known as "JCI Senators" and to be recognized as the best of the best. As a Senator, we're given the unique opportunity to inspire the new batch of leaders and assist young Jaycees members. Now it is time for us to "Return the Favor" and become a senior Jaycee member who puts their arm around the shoulder of that new Jaycee or officer and guide their way to Jaycee prominence.

First Trimester RTF forms are due September 1, 2017 to cover June 1 through August 31, 2017. So please submit your forms to me no later than **Monday, August 28, 2017**. You can contact me at Zangill2006@yahoo.com or call me at 910-297-4621 if you have questions.

Thank you for your support!

Thanks!

Vann Sparrow, #67885
Chairman of the Board

Hello NC Senators,

I want to take one final opportunity to say Thanks Again for a great year in the NC Senate. I can't believe my year as President has flown by. Thanks to everyone who played a part-the officers, the program managers, the project chairmen and all who helped in so many different ways. NC has one of the strongest, hardest working groups in the US JCI organization and you're responsible for that.

I'm especially proud of and thankful for the tremendous generosity and support you provided to the NC Jaycees and their Priority Projects. We gave thousands of dollars to each of the projects. Above and beyond those donations, you donated over \$10,000 to build and outfit the Gary Jones Outdoor Pavilion and Cook Station at the Boys & Girls Home at Lake Waccamaw. We gathered there on April 1 to dedicate the site and celebrate the life of a giant among men who lived his life demonstrating that "Service to humanity is the best work of life".

In June, approximately 20 NC Senators travelled to Chicago for the National Year End Convention, where we celebrated 2016-17 and ushered in 2017-18. Thanks to Pam Padgett's hard work and vivid imagination, Region IV placed second in the Regions Party. If you weren't there, you missed quite a show. Unfortunately there were no pictures taken

(I hope). NC Senator and Region IV NVP Daryl McNair was recognized as one of the top 3 NVP's in the country. At the Business Meeting, Mike Lynch collected the bulk of the RTF awards passed out. He did an excellent job as Region IV RTF Chairman and the rumor is he's going to do it again.

2016-17 was a great year for the NC Senate, Region IV and the National Organization. With the officers chosen to lead us into 2017-18, I'm sure that success will continue. Thanks again to everyone for the help and support this past year. I look forward to sitting in the back of the room and annoying each of you this year.

Revitalize. Rejuvenate. Invigorate.

Mid-Year Convention 2017!
August 11-13, 2017

Can you believe that Mid-Year Convention is only a few days away??? Here's the registration information again.:

Village Inn Hotel and Event Center
6205 Ramada Drive
Clemmons, NC 27012
336-766-9121

Registration:

Full registration includes trainings, meetings, Saturday luncheon, and Saturday evening awards banquet. Saturday lunch & dinner are both included in the price of full registration.

- \$95 Late FULL Registration until **Aug. 6, 2017**
- \$55 Saturday Night Only (includes Awards Ceremony & Dinner) until **Aug. 5, 2017**

Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/nc-junior-chamber-2017-mid-year-convention-registration-35232091133>

Questions can be directed to meetings@ncjaycees.org

Luncheon Speaker will be Dr. Ralph Griffith from Lenoir-Rhyne. Topic: Community Activism - How YPs can engage in the community when a problem is identified and how that benefits the community and economic development. We will also be completing a community service project called the Kindness Project.

AGENDA

Friday 8/11

5:30-7:30 Registration
6:00-10:00 NC JCI Senate Sweepstakes
7:30-8:00 NCJC Executive Committee Huddle
7:30-9:00 ID Competitions
9:00-9:30 Elections and Credentials Meeting
9:30-10:00 First Timers
11:00-12:00 NC Cardinal Corps

Saturday 8/12

8:30-9:00am Registration/Delegate Certification
9:00-11:00 NCJC Inc. BOD/GMM
11:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-1:30 Training: Jaycee 101 - geared for new Jaycees leadership
1:30-2:30 Training: Kindness Rocks Project – show your creativity and passion
1:40-3:10 Training: JCI Admin - who wants to become a member of the local board
2:00-2:30 Senate Executive Committee Meeting
2:30-4:30 Senate Meeting
3:20-4:20 Training: Marketing/Social Media
6:00-1:00 Dinner/Dance

Sunday 8/13

9:00-9:30 NCJC Foundation
9:30-10:30 NCJC Memorial Foundation, Inc.
10:30-11:30 Regional Meetings/President's Roundtable

Triangle Region Jaycees

Gerald Joyce, #67677
Regional Director

Regional Directors

Mountains/Foothills

Vacant

Piedmont Triad

Troy Powell, #60820

Triangle

Gerald Joyce, #68687

Sandhills

Dana Kaufman, #74877

Tar River/Down East

Debbie Mills, #51360

Hello everyone and greetings from the Triangle. Summer has been hot in the Triangle and the work the Jaycees have done is just as hot! The **Durham Jaycees** with the Durham Community provided manpower to keep cyclists and runners hydrated for the Bull Moon Ride and Run on July 29 starting at the Durham Bulls baseball park. This was an event supporting Habitat for Humanity of Durham. They will be having their next Membership meeting August 8 with a presentation from Member Allison Chan, Esq., managing attorney at Margaret W. Wong & Assoc. with two local immigration attorneys where they will discuss the complexities of practicing immigration law in today's political climate.

Coming up on August 5 from 1pm to 3pm at Bond Brothers in Cary is the **Triangle Jaycees Social Event**. Spend the afternoon with the Jaycees of the Triangle for fellowship, craft beer made onsite and great food from one of the Triangles signature food trucks.

The **Cary Jaycees** are preparing for the Annual Cary Christmas parade which they have been doing for the past 35 years.

The **Raleigh Jaycees** wrapped up their HOBY NC East seminar at NC State University June 16-18 where 130 high school seniors from eastern North Carolina heard a variety of speakers and completed leadership activities and challenges. This years seminar banked over 400 hours of community service in one morning. This project requires a lot of manpower and financial contributions to be successful and we appreciate all involved to make this year successful. Coming up on August 16 at Boxcar Arcade in downtown Raleigh is a fundraiser for HOBY NC East from 4pm to 1am.

NVP Mike Ringel and Region IV Team

**Also pictured—
NC RoadRunner Mascot**



Presidential Sweepstakes

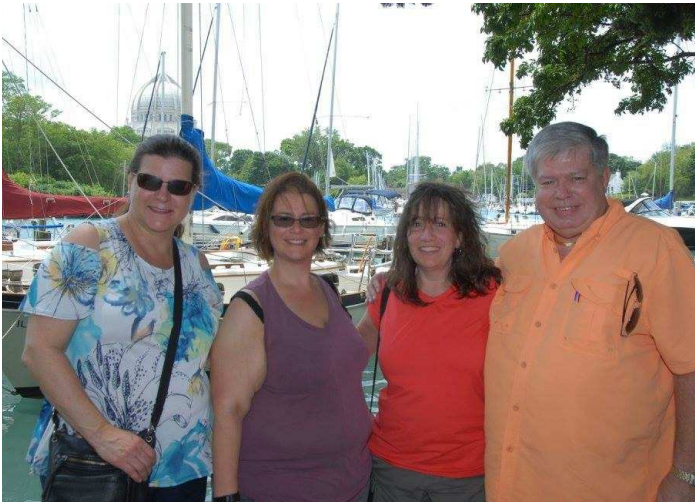
Jennifer E Salmon, #71393
NC JCI Senate President

The Presidential Sweepstakes Program is the only ways and means project that the US JCI Senate conducts each year, and accounts for over one-third of the income of the

organization. Each of you will receive an envelope in the mail with tickets to purchase or sell (and they don't have to be Senators to purchase the tickets.) At each Membership Meeting, there will be a Sweepstakes raffle to win a ticket, so be sure to have a \$5 bill at the August 12th at 2:30 pm meeting.



North Carolina Senators On The Move!



Sharing Happy News

Here is some good news regarding a fellow Senator. Diane Upshaw (#68685) was given the 2017 NCSU PA Alumnus of the Year Award! Here is the announcement:

Each year, the Department of Public Administration recognizes an alumna or alumnus with its PA Alumni Award. In some years, the award recognizes an entire career of public service, in others, someone who has had an especially noteworthy professional achievement, and in still others, someone who has given back directly to the PA program through their time and service. This year's recipient represents a bit of all these.

A 1999 graduate of NC State's MPA program, this year's recipient earned a bachelor's degree in political science from UNC Greensboro and serves as the Budget and Contracts Coordinator at the Department of Health and Human Services. Prior to that, she was an Administrative Coordinator with the NC Department of Health and Human Services. She has extensive public service volunteer work, including for the NC Museum of Natural Science and leadership roles in the Cary Jaycees but what truly sets this year's recipient apart-and in the minds of the PA faculty made her an easy choice for this award-are her years of service to the MPA program through the PA Alumni Society. She is largely responsible for planning our annual luncheon and professional networking events, she has served as treasurer since 2011 and she is both a terrific champion of and ambassador for our MPA program.



The 2017 Public Administration Alumna of the Year is Diane Upshaw!

From The 45th First Lady of the US JCI Senate

Cindy Mammen, #75900

As many of you know, I received my JCI Senatorship at National Convention in Northbrook, Illinois. What you may not know is that I was very active in the Jaycee Women and received my Congresswoman #239, back in the early 1980's.

JCI USA President, Heather Vardell, has asked me to work with Earl Sawyer, in compiling a list of Congress-women who are still active in the Senate, but have not received a JCI Senatorship.

Please send me the Name, Address, Phone Number and E-Mail of any Congresswomen in your state, especially those that are still active:

1886 1250th AveLincoln, Illinois 62656

From Your Region IV National Vice President

Mike Ringel, #36858

Welcome to the 2017-2018 Region 4 Year. I would like to thank you for your vote of confidence in electing me to serve you this year. But this year belongs to you. As we remember why we are still here "Living the Creed" and what we can do to help our Jaycees to continue the Legacy. North Carolina JCI Senate will shine.

I am looking forward to be with you at your upcoming convention on September 11 - 13.

From The US JCI Senate Historian

Dave DeLaney, #41203

Hello to all. I will be continuing as the National JCI Senate Historian again this year.

I continue to ask each Senate state to name a Historian and ask everyone to help that person to collect information and documents from years past to get your archives up-to-date. Some states have more information than others. Region Historians should be named as well.

Old documents are important so you can go back to trace the history of your state organization. Agendas, minutes, flyers, newsletters, rosters, lists of award winners, By-laws, and other information tells the story of your state. Where you came from and how you have changed over the years.

We also need to have all past Region NVP's to collect any documents that you may have stored away and get those files up-to-date and into the hands of a Region Historian.

If you have any questions or need some help please let me know

Cell—573-619-7510 / [Email—Wabash@centrylink.net](mailto:Wabash@centrylink.net)

From The US JCI Senate Chaplain

Dawna D. Norfleet, #61999

usjcisenatechaplain@aol.com

Mark Twain (1835-1910)

"Life is short, break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably, and never regret anything that made you smile. Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw of the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails.

Explore. Dream. Discover. "

Keeping each one of you in my thoughts and prayers

Let Your Voice Be Heard!

Kathleen King, #68704

Region III Representative and Chair

Since the responses to the questions around the length and timing of the June national meeting and the desire to meet with the Jaycees were so overwhelming, the Future Directions committee is attempting to dive deeper and collect additional data on those subjects in order to present an accurate representation of the majority opinion. We have developed a SHORT, 5-question survey in order to collect your feedback.

This time around you will have 2 different avenues through which you can provide feedback – a paper survey which will be included in your annual Presidential Sweepstakes mailing which you will soon receive, or you can complete it online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6MRLRKD>.

We look forward to collecting LOTS of responses, so please participate! Whichever method you choose, please only complete the survey once. We would like to have all responses by August 30th so that results will be available by the Fall meeting in Pasco.



**US JCI Senate
Fall BOD Meeting**
September 14-17, 2017
Pasco (Tri-Cities), Washington



Name _____ JCI Senate # _____
 Spouse/Guest Name _____ Senate #/Friendship # _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contact Phone # _____ Email Address _____
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Registration	\$ 75.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 95.00	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Early Hospitality	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	_____	\$ _____
Daily Hospitality Only	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	_____	\$ _____
Saturday Night Banquet	\$ 40.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday - Wine Tour	\$ 50.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 60.00	_____	\$ _____
Thursday - Pendleton Round Up	\$ 40.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday - Pendleton Round Up	\$ 40.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 50.00	_____	\$ _____
Friday - Hanford B Reactor Tour	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	_____	\$ _____

Friday Golf _____ Saturday Golf _____

More information will be sent regarding golf once we receive interest.

Pasco Red Lion Inn, 2525 N. 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301 (located .7 miles from the Tri-Cities Airport).

Complimentary hotel shuttle will be available for transport to and from the airport.

To make your reservations, call 1-800-RED-LION (1-800-733-5466) by Monday, August 14, 2017.

Let them know you are booking for Red Lion Pasco, Group on Sep 13, 2017 - **Code FALL0913**

Online reservations can be made at www.RedLion.com. Identify yourself as part of the JCI Senate Group.

Note: Hot breakfast is included per day with your hotel room.

Single/Double: \$109+tax

Triple/Quad: \$119.00+tax

**Make checks payable to WA JCI Senate Fall BOD and mail to Ketra Stumpf #65345 at
4020 Ivy Road, Pasco WA 99301.**

General questions contact Chair, Angie Stanchfield #64531, 1-253-677-7079/wajci64531@hotmail.com or Registration, Ketra Stumpf #65345, 1-541-561-1922/ketramstumpf@gmail.com.

US JCI Senate

Fall BOD Meeting

September 14-17, 2017
Pasco (Tri-Cities), Washington

We are about a month away from welcoming you all to the Water Wine and WOW of Pasco Washington at Fall Board 2017. Our committee is putting the finishing touches on the plans for the tours, the events, and the food!! Here are some things you need to know:

- The Red Lion Pasco (host hotel) room block (code FALL0913) will expire 8/14/17. After that time, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to get the discounted rate. Please contact me if you are trying to make reservations after that time.
- If you are flying into the Pasco Airport, (PSC), you will need to contact the hotel to have the shuttle come pick you up. Their phone number is: 509-547-0701
- Due to the high demand for Rodeo Tickets, we need to know if you want to go on this tour either Thursday or Friday ASAP. If you have already registered, we have your information. We may or may not be able to accommodate onsite registration for the tours.
- President John has agreed that we will have committee meetings before and after the Rodeo on Friday, so no one will miss a meeting or have to miss the Rodeo.
- Golf is being offered both Friday morning and Saturday afternoon, we just need to know who is interested in each day. We will contact you when we have our groups together.
- On Saturday after the Board meeting, we will be going out to help the Pasco Jaycees build and organize their Annual Haunted Forest. If you want to do some long distance Return the Favor activity and be hands on with a different Jaycee chapter, bring clothes you don't mind getting a little dirty.
- The Washington Jaycees will be holding their State Annual Meeting this same weekend at our hotel, and they are looking for trainers. If you are able and willing to conduct training on Conflict Management and Recruitment/Retention for about 25 folks, please let me know ASAP.
- Average daily high temperature in Pasco at that time of year is between the upper 70's to low 80's. Pasco gets 300+ days of sunshine a year, not much worry of getting rained on at this meeting. The pool should still be open!!

We are looking forward to having you come out to Washington in September!! Let me know if you have questions.

Angie Stanchfield #64531
Chairman, 2017 Fall Board
253-677-7079
Wajci64531@hotmail.com



**Florida JCI Senate
BASH
October 6-8, 2017**



**Make reservations directly with:
Howard Johnson Historic
137 San Marco Avenue St. Augustine, FL
(904) 217-6049**

**Room Rate - \$79.99 + tax
Room availability is first come basis
Room Deadline: 9/22/2017
Ask for the FL JC's Senate room block.**

Registration Deadline: Sept. 22, 2017 – No Refunds, No Exceptions

Senator/Number	Early \$55	Late \$65	Under 12 \$15	
_____	_____	_____	_____	= \$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	= \$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	= \$ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____	= \$ _____
				TOTAL \$ _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ **Contact Number:** _____

Please make check payable to the Florida JCI Senate with Bash and your Senate # in the memo blank.

**Mail to: Bianca Deal #71182, 9682 108th Ave. N., Largo, FL 33773
(727) 686-6152 or bdeal@tampabay.rr.com**

Registration covers hospitality for the entire weekend.

	Georgia Peach Bash <i>And Region IV Fall Meeting</i> November 3-5, 2017 Newnan, Georgia	
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Name: _____ JCI # _____

Spouse/Guest: _____ Friendship # _____

Address: _____

City, State, & Zip: _____

Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

2017-18 Office: _____ Rooming With: _____

	Paid by 10/9	Paid After 10/9	Walk In	Number of Registrations	Total
Full Registration	\$69	\$79	\$85		
<i>Thursday Early Hospitality</i>	\$15	\$15	\$20		
<i>Friday Lunch, Dinner & Bar</i>	\$40	\$45	\$45		
<i>Saturday Lunch, Dinner & Bar</i>	\$50	\$55	\$60*		
Tour - TBA					
Tour - TBA					
<i>* Availability dependent on catering contract</i>				Total Enclosed	

Rooms: **Country Inn & Suites**, 1125 Newnan Crossing Blvd East, Newnan, GA 30265

770-304-8500. Room Block: *Georgia JCI Senate*

Room Block Cutoff: October 12, 2017

King - \$99 Double: \$109 King Suite: \$119 All rooms include breakfast and heated pool access.

Make checks payable to **Georgia JCI Senate** and mail to: Mandi Howard #62767, 217 East Point Circle, Kathleen, GA 31047

For information, contact Georgia JCI Senate President Larry MacQuirter #67377
 at 706-575-2942 or larrymac78@hotmail.com

Calendar of Events

August 11-13	NC Jaycees Mid-Year Convention	Clemmons, NC
September 14-17	US JCI Senate Fall BOD Meeting	Pasco, WA
November 3-5	Region IV Fall Meeting	Newnan, GA
November 11	NC Jaycee Fall Conference	Chapel Hill, NC
December 9	NC JCI Senate Christmas Party	Pinehurst, NC
January 18-21	US JCI Winter Board Meeting	St Augustine, FL
January 26-28	NC Jaycees Year End Convention	Greensboro, NC
April	NC Jaycee Spring Conference	TBA
April 19-21	Region IV Spring Meeting	Myrtle Beach, SC
April 21	15 th Annual Jim Ollis Memorial Golf Tournament	Myrtle Beach, SC
May 19	NC JCI Senate Year End Meeting	Pinehurst, NC
June 17-22	US JCI Senate Year End Convention	Pittsburgh, PA

Newsletter Articles

If you would like to submit an article or pictures for the newsletter, please send them to newsletter@ncjcisenate.org

Deadlines for upcoming newsletters:

- November 1, 2017
- February 1, 2018
- April 1, 2018