

# Torch: LA

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# LJCL Convention 2018

## Spirit and Dance Themes

Convention Theme: *“EGO VOS HORTARI TANTUM POSSUM  
UT AMICITIAM OMNIBUS REBUS HUMANIS ANTEPONATIS”*

*I urge you, as much as I am able, to place friendship before all human  
issues*

*-Cicero ~ De Amicitia 17*

Friday GA I Spirit Contest: Purple and Gold

Friday Night Dance: Purple Rain and  
Golden Days

Saturday GA II Spirit Contest: School  
Originality

Saturday Procession Theme: The Future is  
Bright with JCL

Saturday Dance Theme: JCL is Out of this  
World

# LJCL Common Convention

## Cheers

### Breeze

Ooh i feel a breeze  
Feel it in my knees  
Feel it in my hips  
Feel it in my lips, SHHHH!  
Bang! Bang! Choo-choo train!  
Come on, (School initials), do your  
thing!  
Get it, get it, get it, get it!  
Got it, got it, got it, got it!  
STOP! And roll with it! (x2)

### Dynamite

**Officers:** (School name) is what?  
**JCLers:** Dynamite!  
**Officers:** (School name )is what?  
**JCLers:** Dynamite!  
**All:** (School name) is tick-tick-tick-  
tick-tick-tick-tick-tick... BOOM!  
Dynamite!

### Toga

**Officers:** Hey (School name) !  
**JCLers:** Say what?!  
**Officers:** Hey (School name) !  
**JCLers:** Say what?!  
**Officers:** Show me how to get  
down!  
**JCLers:** No way!  
**Officers:** Show me how to get  
down!  
**JCLers:** OKAY!  
**All:** T-O-G-A!  
That's the way we get down!  
T-O-G-A  
That's the way we get down!

### Pump it up

Pump it up!  
Go ahead, go ahead!  
Pump it up!  
Go ahead, say what?  
Pump it up!  
Go ahead, go ahead!  
Pump it up!  
Go ahead, you've got to --  
Pump-it-up!  
Pump it up! Pump it up!  
Pump-it-up!  
Say what, say what, say what, say  
what!

### Party

P is for PARTY and A is for ALL  
NIGHT!  
R is for Rowdy and T is for Tonight!  
Y is for YOU and you know what to  
do!  
You've got to PARTY! Don't let your  
sponsors know!  
PARTY! 'Cause they won't let you go!

### Red Hot

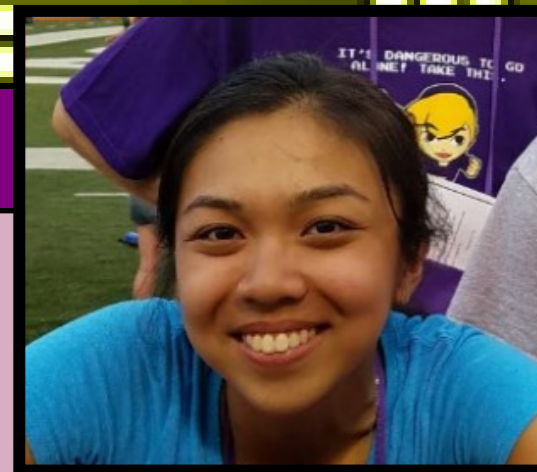
(School name) is red hot! (School  
name) is red hot!  
(School name) is R-E-D, red! H-O-T,  
hot!  
Once we start we can't be stopped!  
Now drop it like it's hot, drop it like  
it's hot!  
WHOO!  
Now drop it like it's hot, drop it like  
it's hot!  
WHOO!

# Officer Farewells

LJCL President

Ann Nguyen

Farewell Address



I've never been very good at "goodbyes." It's always a "See you later!" or a "Love you, girl (see also: bro, dude, man)!" Often, that's just to a virtual stranger I met two days ago. So imagine the dread I have been feeling toward the idea of saying my farewells to an organization that has so greatly influenced who I am - saying "Valete" to my JCL FAMILY.

Well, here's a shocker: I'm not going to.

Instead, I'll just say that LJCL, I love you (and not just in a #StateBoardKindofWay). I believe the best way to show your love is through food and appreciation, so please brace yourselves for some teary-eyed thank-you's.

Thank you to the wonderful State Chairs for giving me such a strong support system and much-needed advice in all wild endeavors. Thank you to the Convention Chairs, who are the real stars working to get our LJCL gathering together and preventing the disastrous fiascos that would surely happen without them.

Thank you to Mrs. Rouyer, who took a chance on a wide-eyed freshman and instilled some crazy JCLove and passion for the Classics in her. I literally would not be here without you. Thank you to Mr. Waddill for keeping that inquisitive love of Latin alive. If you are reading this, trust me - it's honestly one of my favorite classes each day, even if we sometimes give you a rough time (Sorry for that!).

Thank you to the omniscient, omnipotent, omnipresent SCL, who I am very excited to join! Y'all are always so ready to help in whatever way you can (when you aren't completely goofing off, that is).

Thank you to my amazing LJCL State Board. You have been with me through thick and thin, and I couldn't have done this without any of you. You have put up with all my insanity and truly made this a year to remember! I'm so glad that I can call you my friends.

Lastly, a special thank you to my entire LJCL - yes, all of you! I hope that I have served you well and have been a President you can be proud of and can have fond memories of. It's YOU that I work hard for - that I strive for greatness for, and it's YOU that have made it all worth it. I'm indescribably thankful to have met so many wonderfully bright souls as you LJCLers, and I just wish I could have more time with you all.

Maximas gratias vobis amo, mi amici, atque vos amo!

Videbo mox! ;)

LJCL First Vice-President  
Anusha Zaman  
Farewell Address



Salvete Omnes,

Firstly, it has been an honor serving you as this year's First Vice President. The experience was equal parts humbling and exhilarating. I am incredibly lucky to have befriended the fun, quirky, and unique individuals comprising the State Board.

LJCL is such an integral part of our high school lives because of how it encourages our social psyche to be more confident and accepting; there's a place for everyone, regardless of our backgrounds, experiences, or creed. I am always amazed at the talents showcased at convention in all parts of the human experience: academics, fine arts, and athletics, to name a few. LJCL is known for being the most fun club around, and it's all thanks to you: teachers, sponsors, SCLers, and (most importantly) JCLers. Without your hard work, enthusiasm, and encouragement, convention and other events would have been impossible.

As we know, all (read: most) good things must come to an end. My term may be over, but my journey with LJCL is not! I hope to see you all back at many conventions to come and watch LJCL prosper over the years.

Much love, thank you, and valete.

## LJCL Second Vice-President

Ellie Davis

### Farewell Address



I started JCL because I love the classics, but I became enraptured because I love the people. From my first fall forum, I knew that I would fall in love with JCL. I am so thankful for so many people, but here are a specific few. Magistra Beck~ Thank you for planting in me the seeds of my love of JCL and fostering my passion for Latin.

PCA JCL~ Each of you has been so incredibly supportive and encouraging to me, and I am so thankful to call each of y'all my fellow JCLers and friends.

Abby Hamm~ I am so happy to have you take the spirit and service torch at PCA from me and seeing how you have grown our chapter is inspiring.

Anna and Rachel~ To be able to stay up late nights with y'all teaching y'all all the JCL cheers I love means the world to me. I love y'all and hope y'all love JCL as much as me.

Mr. G and Mrs. Waddil~ Y'all have been amazing to work with and am so grateful for the influence y'all have had on me over this year. Thank you!

Convention chairs, SCL, and everyone else who makes JCL the amazing organization that it is~ Thank you all so much for all the work you put into literally everything. Your love for JCL and the JCLers shines through in every aspect of convention.

Jade~ You are such a gem!! You inspire me in everything you do. Campaigning for you at Nats was one of the easiest things I have done because your shining personality does all the work.

Sam~ You are such a dedicated person in everything you do JCL or Cross Country, but even more than your dedication, you are such an amazing friend. You are literally the only person that I know who would run a track a second time just to track a friend down.

Arrington~ Your smile is infectious, and you are such a reliable friend and board member. I cannot tell you how thankful I was that you had made extra spirit signs after ours had gotten rained on.

Alex~ You honestly never cease to surprise me. First, I found out you have a golden retriever and that you acted in Mary Poppins, which is so cool! I am so thankful for your willingness to help out whenever I needed it.

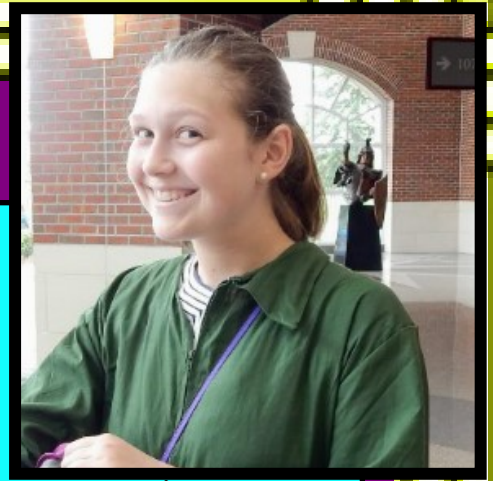
Christin~ My JCL sister!!! My JCL journey would be so different without you. I have loved working with you at every level, but more than that I have loved getting to know you as my friend. You are the person I go to who I can talk and talk about JCL with, and you completely understand it all.

Claire~ You have such grace and poise in everything you do, and yet, you are so relatable and make everyone around you feel special. You have such a good head on your shoulders, and I am honored to have worked on state board with you.

Anusha~ I am always blown away by how incredibly smart and just a solid gold person you are. I am so confident that you can do anything you want. I am so happy I have gotten to know you better.

Ann~ You light up every room with an undeniable JCLove. You care about every person with such a huge heart, and each person who knows you will testify to this. Thank you for all that you have done for JCL and for me in my life! #loveyouinajclstateboardkindofway I am cherishing my time with this organization, and I JCLove each and every person I have met in JCL.

LJCL Secretary  
Claire Doucet  
Farewell Address



I almost didn't write this farewell because reality hasn't yet set in for me. However, as state convention approaches, I realize that I near the end of my term on the LJCL board, and I must admit, I have mixed emotions. I feel like I've been part of the JCL for almost an eternity, and I am fearful to leave, but I am also hopeful for JCL because of the young and aspiring students who have joined the wonderful organization.

Being a member of the JCL (and serving on the state board) has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my high school career. JCL is a place where you can effortlessly express yourself through arts, athletics, and/or academics. It is a place where you are encouraged to show your enthusiasm and nerd-out about all things Classics. It is a place where you can meet your best friends and form genuine relationships. Personally, I will be forever grateful for the LJCL and the incredible people whom I have met within the organization. I know the Classics are not dead when I see them so wholly alive in our modern world because of individuals such as yourselves. You, the students, are the future of JCL – take pride in the fact that you are part of something bigger than yourself!

Lastly, I would like to thank all teachers, JCLers, and SCLers for continuing the legacy of the LJCL. There would not be an organization so wonderful and inviting without your enthusiasm and hard work. May the JCL spirit always be within you and live, love, learn the Classics!

LJCL Parliamentarian

Christin Chachula

Farewell Address



As I write this, I am hoping my journey with LJCL state board continues, and I don't have to say goodbye at all. The LJCL has given me an exciting, challenging, busy, productive, laughter-filled, and lovely last year. It has grown me and taught me new things not found anywhere else. The people I've met through the LJCL will hold a special place in my heart, and I know that as each of us goes our separate ways, the LJCL will be the bond that won't be broken. So, thank you for all you've done, LJCL.



LJCL Historian  
Arrington Holmes  
Farewell Address



Salvete! This past year serving y'all has been an absolute blast, to say the least. I am so grateful for the opportunity to lead, and hopefully this is not where my JCL journey ends. When I went to the first spirit meeting for Nats, I knew immediately that I had made the right decision to join the LJCL family because everyone was sweet, friendly, and enthusiastic about a dead language, just like me. This year I have learned how to cope with almost no sleep and how to cope with a hoarse voice from screaming in GA for 4 straight days. I realized this year, that Ann Nguyen is an expert at getting locked out of a room, that fire alarms at 2 am, in the rain, can actually be fun, that Maryn Mathews is a boss at fidget spinning, that Joseph Parsons will forever be Parsons Parsons, and that SCLers and JCLers are some of the "jazziest" people ever. I have met so many dedicated people this year; just look at the state board and you will see the amazing people that come from JCL. This league is not just a club, but it's truly a family and a way of life. A special thanks to Ann for being there for me to answer my dumb questions, thank you state board and state chairs for always being there to encourage me, thank you Mr. Swanger for being a great Latin teacher. Shout-out to the Dunham JCLers. I love all of y'all!

LJCL Editor  
Alex Morgan  
Farewell Address



Salvete,

JCL has and always will be a momentous force in my life. Convention—both national and state—has never ceased to amaze me. Every year I meet new friendly faces in JCL, and I've never regretted going to a convention. I find it incredible that so many people can come together from so many backgrounds and exhibit such a friendliness and devotion as I have never seen before. Serving on the state board and attending Nationals has given me the opportunity to meet people that I doubt I ever would have seen outside JCL. For any of you reading this who are new or relatively terrified by the smiling and cheering faces of an LJCL State convention—truly a force to be reckoned with—then, I urge you, as much as I am able;) to go up to someone—during Olympica, in the hotel, or even someone you don't know from your own chapter— and strike up a conversation with them, I guarantee that you will find them just as kind and relatable as every single convention goer. As for else who already loves and enjoys state convention, you should attend National JCL convention this summer. It is an absolutely life-changing experience.

Finally, I would like to thank my resilient fellow State Board members, the ever-vigilant State Chairs, our omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, and indispensable SCLers, the teachers of LJCL, and lastly the ever-friendly Louisiana JCL delegates for everything.

Valete,

Alex Morgan LJCL State Editor

Technology Co-coordinator  
Sam Matthews  
Farewell Address



This last year in office as Technology Coordinator has taught me that there is no limit to how much joy that JCL can bring into our lives. Every person I have met at tournaments, Fall Forums, and Conventions in all my years in JCL radiates a passion and energy that I have rarely seen anywhere else. Everyone I have met through JCL has the spirit of a true friend, and true friends are invaluable. Every setback we have had has been faced with zeal and unity, and every triumph has been celebrated. At my first convention, every face in the room at the first GA was alien and frightening for my poor eighth grade self, but now the smiles and laughs that fill the crowd also fill my heart with joy. I thank everyone I have been blessed enough to become friends with, and all the others whose names I haven't learned but whose love for the Classics is evident in every step they take. It has been a pleasure to serve all of you, and I am confident that the spirit of the Classics will live on as long as wonderful, spirited people continue to share their JCLove.

I wish you all the best.  
Valete,  
Sam Matthews

NJCL Editor  
Jade Woods  
Farewell Address



Salvete amici!

I can hardly believe that my last state convention is drawing near. Before we say our goodbyes at convention, however, there are many, many people I would like to thank. These incredible friends and family members inspired my love for the classics, encouraged me to run for office, and have supported me ever since.

First, I would like to thank my parents and my sister for being so unwaveringly supportive. Whether we were drawing campaign signs in the car on the way to Troy, Alabama, hosting spirit meetings at our house, or driving across the state for a meeting, you dove into the JCL just as whole-heartedly as I did. Thank you for that open-mindedness and for always excitedly asking, "What's next?"

To my teachers, thank you for instilling such an amazing love of Latin in me. Your excitement about the classics inspires a greater curiosity in me each day.

To my friends, thank you for being incredible adventure buddies and partners in crime. Whether we were whispering hoarsely to each other after spirit, getting drenched in the rain at Indiana University, or reflecting on our oratory from freshman year, I have immensely enjoyed sharing such an integral part of my life with you and having so much fun.

To the rest of you LJCLers, I cannot wait to see you in just a few days at state convention. Let's have a great one!

# Louisiana National Convention 2017 Awards- School and Individual

## Louisiana

### State Awards

#### Louisiana

Graphic Arts	T-Shirt: Most Creative	2nd
	T-Shirt: Best Overall	4th
Non-Convention	Website Contest: State	1st
	State Publications	9th
Olympika	Ludi Soccer	3rd
	Relays - Coed	3rd
Other	Spirit - Medium State	3rd

## Louisiana - Baton Rouge Magnet High School

### School Awards

#### Baton Rouge Magnet High School

Graphic Arts	Traditional Scrapbook Medium	6th
Non-Convention	Comm. Serv. Club of the Month	1st
	Website Contest: Small Schools	9th
	Publicity	18th

### Individual Awards

#### Frilot, Julian - 0 point(s) in 3 contest(s)

Academics	Classical Art II	27th
	Reading Comprehension: Level 2 II	29th
Olympika	Marathon Sr. Boys	7th

#### Lee, Jay - 0 point(s) in 2 contest(s)

Academics	Mythology I	19th
Olympika	100 Meter Sr. Boys Track	30th

#### Poss, Catherine - 0 point(s) in 2 contest(s)

Academics	Roman Life II	29th
	Reading Comprehension: Level 2 II	31st

**Louisiana - St. Mary's Dominican High School**

**Individual Awards**

**Champagne, Elizabeth - 12 point(s) in 7 contest(s)**

Academics	Classical Art V+	1st	10 pts.
	Ancient Geography V+	10th	
	Latin Literature V+	12th	
	Latin Derivatives V+	13th	
	Roman History V+	16th	
	Roman Life V+	20th	
	Modern Myth - Upper Division	5th	
OVERALL	Overall Creative Arts	15th	
	Overall Academics	27th	
	Overall Sweepstakes	40th	

**Louisiana - Providence Classical Academy**

**Individual Awards**

**Chachula, Christin - 0 point(s) in 4 contest(s)**

Academics	Mottoes III	30th
Olympika	100-yard Freestyle Sr. Girls	11th
	100-yard Medley Sr. Girls	12th
	50-yard Freestyle Sr. Girls	17th

**Davis, Ellie - 0 point(s) in 3 contest(s)**

Academics	Classical Art III	27th
Olympika	Shot Put Sr. Girls	6th
	Marathon Sr. Girls	7th

**Johnson, Hannah - 2 point(s) in 3 contest(s)**

Academics	Mythology III	34th
Olympika	Marathon Sr. Girls	5th
	Shot Put Sr. Girls	7th
OVERALL	Overall Olympika	23rd
	Overall Sweepstakes	45th

Louisiana - St. Joseph's Academy

School Awards

St. Joseph's Academy

Graphic Arts	Traditional Scrapbook Medium	7th
Non-Convention	Publicity	5th

Individual Awards

Doucet, Claire - 0 point(s) in 10 contest(s)

Academics	Greek Derivatives III	14th
	Mottoes III	19th
	Latin Literature III	20th
	Classical Art III	22nd
	Roman History III	25th
	Ancient Geography III	29th
	Roman Life III	29th
	Academic Heptathlon III	31st
	Academic Decathlon	68th
	Graphic Arts	Traditional Photo 11

Nguyen, Ann - 8 point(s) in 2 contest(s)

Graphic Arts	Traditional Scrapbook State	2nd
Olympika	100 Meter Sr. Girls Track	11th
OVERALL	Overall Graphic Arts	19th
	Overall Sweepstakes	42nd

Louisiana - St. Joseph's Academy

Individual Awards

Perrault, Emma - 0 point(s) in 5 contest(s)

Academics	Academic Decathlon	76th
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Woods, Faith - 0 point(s) in 9 contest(s)

Academics	Roman History I	21st
	Roman Life I	24th
	Classical Art I	25th
	Ancient Geography I	26th
	Mythology I	28th
	Latin Grammar 1/2 and 1 I	45th
	Academic Decathlon	75th
	Olympika	200 Meter Jr. Girls Track
	100 Meter Jr. Girls Track	22nd

Woods, Jade - 0 point(s) in 7 contest(s)

Academics	Latin Derivatives III	13th
	Mythology III	15th
	Academic Heptathlon III	19th
	Roman Life III	27th
Creative Arts	Sight Latin Prose Girls	6th
Olympika	100 Meter Sr. Girls Track	10th
	200 Meter Sr. Girls Track	10th



Louisiana - The Dunham School

Individual Awards

**Holmes, Arrington - 8 point(s) in 1 contest(s)**

Graphic Arts	Impromptu Art 10	2nd	8 pts.
OVERALL	Overall Graphic Arts	19th	
	Overall Sweepstakes	42nd	

Louisiana - Caddo Magnet High School

Individual Awards

**Humphrey, Al - 0 point(s) in 1 contest(s)**

Academics	Classical Art II	19th
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**Humphrey, Anne - 0 point(s) in 2 contest(s)**

Academics	Mythology II	24th
	Roman Life II	32nd

Louisiana - Catholic High School

School Awards

**Catholic High School**

Non-Convention	Website Contest: Small Schools	10th
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Individual Awards

**Alumbaugh, Christopher - 0 point(s) in 3 contest(s)**

Creative Arts	English Oratory - Upper	8th
Olympika	Friscus Sr. Boys	8th
	Shot Put Sr. Boys	9th

**Summerville, Jacob - 0 point(s) in 1 contest(s)**

Academics	Latin Derivatives V+	21st
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Louisiana - Runnels

Individual Awards

**Matthews, Sam - 20 point(s) in 10 contest(s)**

Academics	Roman History IV	19th	
	Hellenic History IV	21st	
	Latin Derivatives IV	25th	
	Reading Comprehension: Prose IV	27th	
	Roman Life IV	27th	
	Mottoes IV	29th	
	Academic Heptathlon IV	31st	
	Mythology IV	31st	
	Olympika	800 Meter Sr. Boys Track	1st
		Marathon Sr. Boys	1st
OVERALL	Overall Olympika	14th	
	Overall Sweepstakes	36th	

**Mitchell, Andrew - 0 point(s) in 6 contest(s)**

Academics	Mottoes V+	14th
	Ancient Geography V+	16th
	Latin Derivatives V+	18th
	Latin Grammar - Advanced V+	20th
	Roman History V+	20th
	Academic Heptathlon V+	22nd

**Morgan, Alex - 4 point(s) in 5 contest(s)**

Academics	Hellenic History III	18th
	Classical Art III	24th
	Ancient Geography III	27th
	Mythology III	37th
Graphic Arts	Large Models 10	4th
OVERALL	Overall Graphic Arts	21st

OVERALL Overall Sweepstakes 44th

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