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Hello Fellow Senators,

As I write my final article as your Georgia JCI Senate, I can't help but think back on the things I did to get to where I am in this organization. It has been an incredible ride. Hard work, good times, sad times, bad times and lots of great accomplishments, and without a doubt, a group of the best friends a person could ever dream of having. Thank you all for letting me serve you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people that were ready to work at the Cherry Blossom Festival. Even though it was a wash out, you guys were there and ready to work and your efforts are appreciated. I would also like to thank my staff this year for doing a good job and taking care of things when I could not be there. You are an awesome group of coworkers and friends.

My job has kept me from doing many of the things I had planned to do these last several months. Unfortunately, it was beyond my control but I do hope to see all of you who will be at Jekyll Island to finish out the year strong. Don't forget to get your tickets for the reverse raffle. We are looking forward to a good time with food, fellowship and \$\$\$.

Ron Cowart, #62241
Georgia JCI Senate President

Fellow Senators,

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Chief of Staff this year. If you need something added to the agenda for Jekyll, let me know no later than May 6th or it will be too late.

See you on the Island!

Les Howard, #66478
Georgia JCI Senate Chief of Staff



Greetings fellow Senators,

It's hard to believe that this Senate year is almost over. I want to thank all of you for your participation in Senate projects this year. We still have several things to complete before the year is over.

You all should have received tickets for the Reverse Raffle in the mail. Please support our Senate Fund Raiser by selling or purchasing the tickets you received. If you will not be coming to Jekyll Island (and why aren't you?), please mail money for the tickets sold or purchased to the address on the letter with your tickets or to me. If for some reason you do not sell or purchase the tickets, please return the tickets to the same address. Herbie Spears is chairing this project for us.

We will also be having the First Timers program at Jekyll. Any Jaycee that has not attended a Georgia Jaycee Board meeting is eligible to participate in the program. Spread the word to your Jaycee chapters to have a large group of First Timers on the Island. Program Manager, Andrea Perry will be sure to keep the First Timers busy for the weekend.

We still need you to let us know how you are helping your local Jaycee chapters. Stacia Mentus, Return the Favor Program Manager, needs what you have done to help chapters throughout Georgia. This information can also be sent to me or even to President Ron. We just need to know what activities you have been involved in.

Again, it has been fun this year. Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your Administrative Vice President. See you on the Island.

Mandi Howard, #62767
Georgia JCI Senate Administrative Vice President

I hope everyone is looking forward to Jekyll 2011!! The Senate Hospitality room will be open Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening. Ribbon fee for the weekend is \$15 along with \$25 dues (if you are not current). The Senate Reverse Raffle will also be held Saturday afternoon. I am certain that there will be plenty of tickets available for purchase on the Island.

I would like to thank each of you for the opportunity to serve as your Treasurer during the past two Senate years. I have learned a lot that I hope to take forward to other offices in the Georgia JCI Senate.

See you all at Jekyll!!!!

Larry MacQuirter, #67377
Georgia JCI Senate Treasurer

SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Georgia was proud of the two entries for the U.S. National JCI Senate Scholarship sponsored by the Foundation. Each state can send two submissions with only 15 students awarded the \$1,000 scholarships on the National level. Due to reduced income from the Foundation Fund interest earned each year, the number of scholarships has been reduced from 20 to 15.

Each year the competition gets tougher and tougher and I am proud to say that our submissions have improved in the three years I have been chairing this Georgia JCI Senate Project. Congratulations to Devin Jenkins from Fitzgerald and Cory Gattie from Gray for being selected from Georgia to be sent to National. I have just received notification from Patty Robinson, National JCI Senate Foundation, that the Georgia entries were not in the winning category. Never the less, these soon to be graduating young men, were prime candidates and will do well as they head off to college in the fall.

Thanks to all the Georgia Senators for promoting the program and you are encouraged to submit your children or grandchildren next year for the National and State competition. Our local Scholarship Foundation Fund will be used for our “home grown” students who meet the requirements and reviewed by the Selection Committee. Thanks to Senator Denise Bauer for her help again this year in reviewing the selections for the National competition.

Kay Buchanan, #58499
Georgia JCI Senate Scholarship Chairman





As your outgoing secretary for the Senate, I have enjoyed this opportunity to serve my fellow Senators Thank you all so much for this great learning experience and I look forward to seeing everyone on the Island.

Lori Palo, #66475
Georgia JCI Senate Secretary

DATES TO REMEMBER

**Spring Board May 12-15th, Corps/Senate Activities
at Quality Inn, Jekyll Island, GA**

US JCI Senate Year End, June 12-17th, Lisle, IL

**Jaycee Old School Reunion, June 24-26th,
Jekyll Island, GA**

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