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Tennessee's Mark Hawkins National J.C.L. Secretary

This past summer I and about eighty of your fellow TJCL'ers attended the National Junior Classical League Convention in Denton, Texas. I am proud to say that Tennessee maintained its reputation as one of the most well-rounded delegations at the convention. We were strong, not only in academics, but also, in the arts and olympic events. We were the only state to have all three of our certamen teams represented in the finals. To all of you who attended, I congratulate you on your fine performances.

Now I must address another event that took place at this year's convention. I was elected to the office of National Secretary. In keeping with the constitutions of the NJCL and the TJCL, I must

resign as your President. I was fully aware of this fact when I first began thinking about National office. Because my first concern was for the well being of the TJCL, I had to assure myself that Chhayal Dalal, TJCL Vice- President, would be able to take over the duties of President if I were forced to resign. After meeting with Chhayal, I was assured of her competence for this office. At this time, she is your TJCL President. I assure you that she will make this year an outstanding one for TJCL. Having to resign as your President was most difficult for me. But as the 1991 convention theme states, "My concern is for the future." It has been six years since Tennessee was last represented on the National Executive Board.

I feel it has been too long. I will truly miss hitting the gavel to begin the 1991 TJCL State Convention to be held at Stratford High School in April. But I shall have the privilege of representing our great state on the National level. I look forward to seeing all of you at Stratford this April, and I encourage everyone to attend this year's National Convention which will be held August 4-9 on the campus of Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. I hope that your concern is for the future, and I urge you to contact Chhayal Dalal with any suggestions that you have for the future TJCL. It is only with your help that the TJCL and NJCL will continue to thrive and grow.

Mark Hawkins



Dear Fellow Students,

Hello and welcome to a new school year! I am sure a few of you are wondering how it came about that I am your TJCL State President. It goes something like this. . . All the state officers for Tennessee attended the NJCL at the University of North Texas this summer. To my surprise, the former president decided to run for the National office of secretary. Mark Hawkins delivered a wonderful election speech and "sic", won the election! Therefore, here I am!

I would personally like to invite each and every one of you to attend this year's state convention at Stratford High School in Nashville. The executive board and I are working hard to see that you will never forget this convention. Of course, last year's convention is a tough act to follow. Thanks to Ms. Fischbach, my Latin teacher, and many hard-working Farragut students, the 1989 TJCL convention was a success. We're sure that this year will be just as great. However, there is a catch: We need you. How can you make this year an even bigger success? That's easy - join in the fun and be at your local club activities as well as state convention. I'm looking forward to meeting all of you!

Lastly, I'd like to say Jenny, Andy, Nicole, Kent, Jimmy, and Crystal, that I'm looking forward to working with you all!

See you in April!

Sincerely,
Chhayal Dalal
TJCL Pres. 1990

BREVES NUNTII NEW BRIEFS

At this year's national convention, the Belle Gould NJCL Scholarship was awarded to a Tennessean, Amanda Williams, a student at North East High School in Clarksville.

The Mid-State Latin Convention will be held February 22 at Harpeth Hall. Contact Nancy Howell for more information.

Edward Clay Long, former student of the "Warrens," was awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Teaching from Vanderbilt University. Mr. Long is teaching this year with Ms. LaFon at White Station High School in Memphis. Congratulations!

The Hutchison School of Memphis now offers Greek with an enrollment of eight in Greek 1. Richard Ellis brought with him three Greek 3 students.

Scholar Cathy Dang, a fourth-year Latin student of Mrs. Barbara Hardin of Germantown High School, was honored during the summer by an invitation to Washington to participate in a ceremony honoring Presidential Scholars and their teachers.

Ms. Dawn LaFon will be talking about her research in Pompeii when the ACL Institute meets in June, 1991.

Thanks to Vanderbilt University for hosting a Latin Day for secondary students in middle Tennessee on October 13.

Accolades also go to the University of Tennessee at Knoxville for continuing its Latin Day festivities. October 24 was the date for this celebration.

HUME FOGG BEGINS YEAR

by Kathie Cowart

The Hume Fogg JCL is off to a great start! The president for the 1990-91 year is senior Micah McCain, the vice president is Johnathan Snow, secretary is Kelly Metzger, parliamentarian is Rachael Woods, and the treasurer is Anand Raghunathan. On Friday, September 21, the annual school-wide TOGA PARTY was a blast! Ivy hung in the gym, music blasted, and colored lights swirled around 250 costumed dancers, wearing everything from genuine Roman costumes to the favorite Mickey Mouse sheet. Almost magically, the Latin Club transformed the once normal English hallway into a candlelit *taberna*. Along with our many school activities, the students have also been involved in a great variety of outside activities. On October 13, they attended the Latin seminar at Vanderbilt University. They were volunteer ushers at The Theatre Parthanos for *The Bachae* and also at the Parthenon for the unveiling of Athena. Well, that's about it for now. See you all at Convention!

"A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE MEMPHIS FORUM"

by Callie Calloway

On Sunday, September 9, Junior Classical League members gathered in the Germantown Community Theater to get a comical view of Roman Life. Latin students from Germantown, Houston, Hutchinson, MUS, and White Station High Schools attended the afternoon performance of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

Being able to relate to the circumstances of the play, made it even more entertaining. Afterwards, the TJCL-ers went to dinner at Silver Spoon. The chance to eat with fellow Latin students from other schools ended the interschool activity with success.

STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TRAVEL

Students of Joyce Ward and Phoebe Drews toured Italy with their teachers for fifteen days in June. In addition to many "traditional encounters," the students ran a race in the Circus Maximus (a HH girl beat a USN boy), and they searched for sherds.

WEBB SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The Webb School of Knoxville JCL began the year in its traditional election of officers. Sandy Pamele was elected Consul and Matt Haralson, Consul at Large. Praetor is Graham Seagroves, and Curtis Anderson was chosen to be Quaestor, and Yoko Toyohara the Scriba. David Wheeler was chosen to act as Rerum Scriptor. Matt Powers was Aedile.

Latin Day was held at UTK on October 24. The Webb Latin Club sent fifty-six of its members, all of whom greatly enjoyed the festivities.

NASHVILLE STUDENTS WIN SUMMER STIPENDS

Three students from Nashville won summer stipends in the Younger Scholars program of the National Endowment for the Humanities. Thomas Colley student of Sue Gilmore at Hillsboro High School studied "The Relationship of Dante's *Inferno* to Book VI of the *Aeneid*." Hume-Fogg's Rebecca Seamen, student of Alice Sanford researched "The Influence of Catullus on Edna St. Vincent Millay's Fatal Interview." Sara Parsons of University School worked on a project entitled "Black Women in Literature: Zora Neale Hurston and Alice Walker." Her teacher is Phoebe Drews.

LOSS OF TEACHER

TJCL Teachers and members were saddened to learn of the death of a Latin teacher from Memphis. Ms. Betty Lou Stidman, who taught at St. Mary's Episcopal School in Memphis, died on June 18. She will be missed.

Dear TJCL members,

I need your help, To make TJCL a more effective organization we need to make revisions and amendments to the Constitution. If any of you have any ideas or need a copy of the Constitution, please write to me:

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NJCL Winners - Summer 1990

ACADEMICS

Greek Derivatives

- Level II
3 Palmer, Jessica Ann
- Level III
2 Moore, Daniel Jensen
5 Davis, Verda
- Level IV
3 Jallepalli, Satish
4 Williams, Amanda
- Level V
1 Weinberg, Jonathan
2 Hyatt, Philip Douglas
7 Hyatt, David

Hellenic History

- Level I
5 Brandon, Kelly
8 Reeves, Rachel Delaney
- Level II
1 Park, Brian
5 Andrew, Sharon Lynn
- Level III
2 Moore, Daniel Jensen
3 Wallace, Chip
6 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
- Level IV
4 Williams, Amanda
- Level V
3 Hyatt, Philip Douglas
5 Weinberg, Jonathan

Latin Grammar

- Level I
9 Lindsey, David Glenn
- Level II
2 Sloan, Christopher
4 Park, Brian
- Level III
6 Shah, Avnee
7 Perry, Andrew
8 Moore, Daniel Jensen
- Level IV
1 Jallepalli, Satish
10 Whittman, Brenda
- Level V
1 Weinberg, Jonathan
8 Hyatt, Philip Douglas
9 Hyatt, David

Latin Vocabulary

- Level II
4 Sloan, Christopher
7 Park, Brian
- Level III
4 Perry, Andrew
6 Mitchell, Katherine Anne
6 Moore, Daniel Jensen
10 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
- Level IV
1 Jallepalli, Satish
3 Whittman, Brenda
8 Williams, Amanda
- Level V
4 Weinberg, Jonathan
6 Hyatt, Philip Douglas

10 Hyatt, David

Roman Derivatives

- Level I
10 Lamberth, Jeremy Scott
- Level II
5 Palmer, Jessica Ann
8 Sloan, Christopher
8 Park, Brian
9 Heath, John W.
10 Burkhart, Jaymie
- Level III
2 Moore, Daniel Jensen
3 Mitchell, Katherine Anne
4 Perry, Andrew
4 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
10 Davis, Verda
- Level IV
4 Jallepalli, Satish
5 Williams, Amanda
6 Whittman, Brenda
- Level V
2 Weinberg, Jonathan
3 Hyatt, Philip Douglas
9 Hyatt, David

Roman History

- Level I
2 Reeves, Katherine Mary
6 Lindsey, David Glenn
9 Lamberth, Jeremy Scott
- Level II
5 Park, Brian
8 Burkhart, Jaymie
- Level III
1 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
7 Myers, Joseph Carroll
- Level IV
1 Reed, Barrett
2 Smithfield, William
6 Williams, Amanda
8 Jallepalli, Satish
- Level V
2 Hyatt, David
9 Hyatt, Philip Douglas
10 Weinberg, Jonathan

Quotes & Mottoes

- Level II
4 Park, Brian
- Level III
1 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
2 Moore, Daniel Jensen
9 Mitchell, Katherine Anne
10 Davis, Verda
- Level IV
3 Jallepalli, Satish
4 Williams, Amanda
- Level V
1 Weinberg, Jonathan
8 Hyatt, Philip Douglas

Latin Literature

- Level I
10 Reeves, Katherine Mary
- Level III
4 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth

- 7 Moore, Daniel Jensen
- Level IV
3 Smithfield, William
5 Jallepalli, Satish
6 Williams, Amanda
- Level V
3 Weinberg, Jonathan

Mythology

- Level I
6 Brandon, Kelly
6 Johnson, Troy Anthony
7 Salyer, Eric
9 Reeves, Katherine Mary
- Level II
7 Mackey, Rebecca
8 Kidwell, Timothy
8 Gildrie, Evelyn
10 Park, Brian
- Level III
1 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
3 Myers, Joseph Carroll
3 Wallace, Chip
4 Moore, Daniel Jensen
- Level IV
3 Jallepalli, Satish
6 Reed, Barrett
7 Williams, Amanda
- Level V
4 Hyatt, Philip Douglas
6 Hyatt, David
6 Weinberg, Jonathan

Roman Life

- Level I
10 Johnson, Troy Anthony
3 Reeves, Katherine Mary
- Level II
3 Gildrie, Evelyn
5 Burkhart, Jaymie
- Level III
3 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
4 Myers, Joseph Carroll
4 Moore, Daniel Jensen
7 Perry, Andrew
- Level IV
2 Smithfield, William
6 Williams, Amanda
10 Jallepalli, Satish
- Level V
4 Hyatt, Philip Douglas
5 Weinberg, Jonathan
8 Hyatt, David

Academic Pentathlon

- Level I
7 Reeves, Katherine Mary
8 Lindsey, David Glenn
10 Johnson, Troy Anthony
- Level II
1 Sloan, Christopher
3 Park, Brian
9 Gildrie, Evelyn
10 Burkhart, Jaymie
- Level III
3 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
4 Moore, Daniel Jensen

Level IV

- 2 Jallepalli, Satish
- 7 Williams, Amanda
- 9 Smithfield, William

Level V

- 3 Weinberg, Jonathan
- 6 Hyatt, Philip Douglas
- 8 Hyatt, David

Reading Comprehension

Level I

- 5 Freeman, Jason
- 9 Linsey, David Glenn

Level II

- 1 Sloan, Christopher
- 1 Park, Brian
- 3 Heath, John W.

Level III Prose

- 1 Perry, Andrew
- 3 Moore, Daniel Jensen

Level III Poetry

- 2 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
- 4 Shah, Avnee
- 9 Mitchell, Katherine Anne
- 10 Davis, Verda

Level III Prose/Poetry

- 6 Davis, Sarah

Level IV Prose

- 2 Reed, Barrett
- 5 Smithfield, William

Level IV Poetry

- 3 Whittman, Brenda
- 4 Williams, Amanda

Level IV Prose/Poetry

- 3 Jallepalli, Satish

Level V Poetry

- 1 Weinberg, Jonathan

Level V Prose/Poetry

- 3 Hyatt, David

CREATIVE ARTS**State Publications**

- 3 *Tennessee Torch*

Modern Myth

Level I

- 7 Freeman, Jason

Essay

Level I

- 9 Brown, Anna Ruth
- 3 Marchetti, Katie

Level II

- 3 Salberg, Malena
- 6 Peterson, Kristine Donnell

Level III

- 7 Brown, Brooke

Level IV

- 4 Jallepalli, Satish

Level V

- 1 Weinberg, Jonathan

Male Costume

Level III

- 2 Moore, Daniel Jensen

Female Costume

Level III

- 2 Brooks, Mary Evelyn

Dramatic Interpretation

Level II

- 6 Collins, Rachel

- 8 Gadsey, Kevin
- 10 Hampton, Melissa

Level III

- 5 Dalal, Chhayal

Level IV

- 5 Jallepalli, Satish

English Oratory

Level I

- 2 Burkhalter, Eileen
- 4 Reeves, Rachel Delaney
- 4 Davis, Sherrie Latrice

Latin Oratory

Level IV

- 5 Jallepalli, Satish

Sight Latin Reading

Level III

- 5 Perry, Andrew
- 5 Mitchell, Katherine Anne

Level IV

- 6 Jallepalli, Satish

Level V

- 3 Weinberg, Jonathan

Slogan

Level I

- 1 Lindsey, David Glenn

GRAPHIC ARTS**Art - Ink**

Level II

- 9 Christian, Daniel

Art - Mixed Media

Level II

- 2 Christian, Daniel

Art - Pastel

Level I

- 5 Harker, Kimberly

Art - Pencil

Level I

- 4 Norton, Jimmy
- 8 Harker, Kimberly

Art - Watercolor

Level III

- 5 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth

Decorative Stitching

Level II

- 8 Andrew, Sharon Lynn

Games

Level II

- 7 Andrew, Sharon Lynn

Handicraft - Miscellaneous

Level I

- 1 Salyer, Eric

Level II

- 4 Christian, Daniel

Handicraft - Mosaics

Level III

- 1 Brooks, Mary Evelyn
- 2 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth

Handicraft - Notebook

Level I

- 6 Lindsey, David Glenn

Level II

- 2 Mackey, Rebecca

Handicraft - Photograph

Level I

- 3 Sloan, Robert
- 5 Lamberth, Jeremy Scott
- 9 Freeman, Jason

Level II

- 10 Sloan, Christopher

Handicraft - Tex. Other

Level II

- 3 Christian, Daniel

Level III

- 5 Brooks, Mary Evelyn

OLYMPICS**Swimming****200-Yard Freestyle**

Level III

- 3 Brown, Brooke

100-Yard Individual Medley

Level III

- 5 Brown, Brooke

GENERAL**Open Certamen**

Level I - Regular

- 3 Lamberth, Jeremy Scott

Level Advanced - Regular

- 1 Whittman, Brenda
- 2 Coons, John

Level Advanced- Experienced

- 2 Hyatt, David

SPECIAL AWARDS**Spirit Contest**

- 5 Tennessee

Competitive Certamen

Novice Level

- 3 Brandon, Kelley
- 3 Johnson, Troy
- 3 Reeves, Katherine
- 3 Sloan, Robert

Lower Level

- 3 Burkhart, Jaymie
- 3 Gildrie, Evelyn
- 3 Peterson, Kristine
- 3 Sloan, Christopher

Upper Level

- 2 Jallepalli, Satish
- 2 Smithfield, William
- 2 Wallace, Chip
- 2 Weinberg, Jonathan

Top Ten Academics

- 5 Weinberg, Jonathan
- 8 Jallepalli, Satish
- 9 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
- 10 Moore, Daniel Jensen

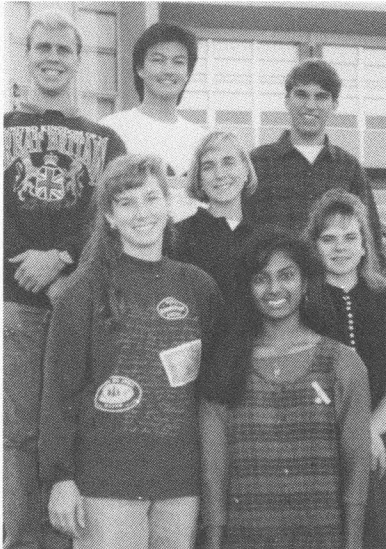
Top Ten Creative Arts

- 7 Weinberg, Jonathan

Top Twenty-Five Overall Placement

- 6 Weinberg, Jonathan
- 7 Jallepalli, Satish
- 10 Fisher, Kimiye Ruth
- 13 Moore, Daniel Jensen

Meet Your TJCL Officers . . .



SECRETARY: This year's TJCL Secretary, Andy Perry, is a junior at Memphis University School enrolled in Latin IV. He has attended three state conventions and the past national convention. He is seventeen years old and served as the editor of the *Tennessee Torch* last year. Besides JCL, Andy is involved at MUS as a newspaper editor, a literary magazine editor, a football manager, and in theater and government clubs. Politically, he terms himself a "conservative environmentalist," and he enjoys reading intensely about current affairs. He is an outdoorsman, spending his free time hiking, backpacking, canoeing, and scuba diving in places as various as Arkansas, New Mexico, Grand Cayman, and Australia. Andy loves Italian and Chinese food and spending his weekends at his friend's houses, and above all, studying Latin.

PRESIDENT: Hello! I usually find it hard to write about myself, but I will try. My name is Chhayal Dalal. I am seventeen-years-old, and my birthday is March 4. I attend Farragut High School in Knoxville, which was the location of the 1990 state convention. Currently, I am in my fourth year of Latin, which is AP. I have attended three state conventions and one national convention. I am a co-consul for my school's Latin club. My state office is President. Outside of Latin, I am involved in several clubs and activities. I am co-captain of the pom-pom squad and vice-president of Tennessee Tomorrow. I am a member of Student Council, National Honor Society, and Pep Club. I enjoy dancing, and I have a job instructing aerobics. My all-time career ambition is to become a cardiologist. I would like to study at Emory University for undergraduate and graduate studies. I have travelled to the Bahamas, Jamaica, the Caribbean, and India. I do not actually have a hang-out. Knoxville is a city where friends hang-out everywhere! If you have never been here, maybe one day I'll see you visiting us. Until then, I hope my article has not bored you but moved you! JK!!

VICE-PRESIDENT: After sixteen years (almost seventeen), my name is still Jenny Lynn. I attend Maryville High School, where I am currently a senior. JCL has always been an important aspect of my high school career. I have attended two state conventions and two national conventions. For the past

two years, as well as this year, I have held the office of vice president of the MHS chapter of English Society, National Honor Society, and Science Club. I am also engaged in several activities including Scholar's Bowl team, MHS Orchestra, Knoxville Youth Symphony Orchestra, soccer, and tennis. For hobbies, I enjoy reading, playing the string bass, and eating. If my life follows my current destination, I will be either a classical professor or a paleontologist. I recently travelled to Canada, St. Louis, and New York, but the best place I have visited is Hanover, New Hampshire, at Dartmouth College, because it was really cold, even in August. I can hardly see how it would be fair to name one type of food as my favorite since I love each one equally. I suppose it would depend upon my mood. For instance, I could never eat a grapefruit when I was in the mood for Doritos and bean dip. My weekends tend to vary drastically. Sometimes I go out with a big group of my friends and just act totally obnoxious, and other times I sit at home with my parents watching bad movies from the early eighties. I don't mind being at home on Friday nights because my parents can be pretty funny at times.



Future JCL officer attends NJCL with her mother, Cindy Pope, who teaches Latin on TV in several states including Tennessee.

TORCH EDITOR: My name is Crystal Kleinert, and I am the 1990-1991 *Tennessee Torch* editor. I am a fifteen year old sophomore at Stratford High School, the location of the 1991 state convention. In my second year of Latin, I enjoy all areas of Latin that I have studied. I have attended one state and one national convention. Currently, I am a co-consul for the Stratford JCL. At Stratford, I am a member of the Beta Club and the soccer team. In the spring, I usually play softball. On the weekends, I like to go bowling or to the movies with my friends. My favorite food is pizza. I don't travel much, but I have been to Kentucky, North Carolina, New York, and Texas. In the future, I plan to attend college and major in engineering.

HISTORIAN: Jimmy Norton, fifteen, is in his second year of Latin at Northwest High School. He likes all areas of Latin except history and reading comprehension. Attending one state and one national convention, Jimmy has never held a previous JCL office. He is a part of the Math Club, Science Club, International Club, and the tennis team. Tennis, music, and existence and comprehension are a few of his hobbies. Jimmy has travelled to South Korea, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands, Texas, North Carolina, New York, Washington D.C., Hawaii, Missouri, Kentucky, and Ohio. Jimmy's favorite food is macaroni and cheese, of course with a Pepsi. He hangs-out at TCBY, the pool, and the Governor's Square Mall.

TREASURER: Hi! I'm Nicole Olive, a senior at Germantown High School. I am taking Latin IV this year. Mrs. Hardin, the West Tennessee sponsor, is my teacher. In class, I really enjoy the great stories in mythology; my favorite is "Cupid and Psyche." I have attended two state conventions and one national convention. I am involved in many clubs in Germantown. I am Treasurer of the Beta Club, Vice-President of the Board of Squires, and President of a Medical Explorer Post. I am also a member of the Knowledge Bowl Team, the National Honor Society, Chemistry Club, and Mu Alpha Theta. I play varsity tennis for Germantown. Last year I was named Germantown's Young Woman of the Year (Jr. Miss), and I took third place at state competition. I plan to attend Duke University to pursue a career as a neurosurgeon, but right now I work at Mallard Cleaners. When I'm not at school or work, I usually go to football games or my friends' houses. Sometimes we go down town into Memphis to listen to concerts and sit by the river. Good-bye, and I hope to see you all at state convention in Nashville.

PARLIAMENTARIAN: Kent Leonard was born on January 1, 1974, and has lived all his life in Kingsport, TN. He attends Dobyns-Bennett and is taking a third year of Latin. He likes the history part of Latin the best. Kent has attended two state conventions and one national convention. The job of Parliamentarian is his first position at state level. At Dobyns-Bennett, he is involved in the Key Club, Beta Club, and a member of the Student Council. In his spare time, he enjoys travelling, skiing (Nordic and Alpine), fishing, hiking, acting, reading, and studying art history. He has travelled to Venezuela, Columbia, Brazil, England, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, Poland, and the U.S.S.R. Kent has a great interest in world affairs and enjoys working with people of many nations. He hopes to work for the State Department or an American Embassy somewhere. Kent enjoys all kinds of food, but his favorite hails from the Sezuan Province of China. On the weekends, he spends his time at his cabin on Ripshin Lake near Roan Mountain or going over to friends' houses to watch movies.



Mark Hawkins is surrounded by other NJCL officers in Denton, Texas.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 20 February *Torch* deadline for submissions
- February 22 Mid-state Latin Convention, Harpeth Hall
- March 11-15 National Latin Examination
- April 8 May *Torch* deadline for submissions
- April 19-20 State Convention, Stratford High
- August 4-9 National Convention, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

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Anyone wishing to submit a design to be considered for use on the new TJCL T-shirt should send submissions to Chhayal Dalal in Knoxville.

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