

Indiana DECA

Back to School 2011 Newsletter

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A Message from 2011-2012 State President Jack Laszlo



Hey, Indiana DECA! I hope you all had a great summer. You may not be all that excited about heading back to school, but at least that does mean one thing: DECA is starting up again, too! The State Officer Team has already begun planning for an exciting upcoming year. We have some great ideas to make this year more fun, more productive, and more rewarding. There has never been a better time to be an Indiana DECA

member! DECA week is the first week of October, and I hope your chapters are ready to have fun and promote DECA in your communities. Best of luck to everyone as you prepare for competition this year. I hope you all are excited as I am for ICDC this year in Salt Lake City! Have a great start to the school year, and please feel free to contact me anytime at statepresjack@gmail.com.

Jack Laszlo

The Year Ahead

Oct 9-15 DECA Week

Dec 2-4 Central Region
Leadership Conference
in Omaha, Nebraska

Jan 7-14 District Competitions

Mar 11-13 State Career
Development
Conference, Indianapolis

Apr 28 – International Career
May 1 Development
Conference, Salt Lake
City

Indiana DECA provides opportunities for its members to excel in marketing, entrepreneurship, management, and finance in a creative and professional environment.

This year's goals for Indiana DECA

1. Sponsorship

-Raise \$15,000 in sponsorship money to help defray costs of attending conferences for members

2. Community

-Coordinate at least 3 acts of charity to help those in need and promote DECA in the community

3. Communication

-Increase number of likes on the Indiana DECA Facebook to better connect with member
-Renovate Indiana DECA website to make resources, news, and social media more accessible to members and advisors

4. Expansion

-Promote alumni and professional DECA membership
-Add 300 members statewide and 1 new or reactivated chapter per district

Getting to Know Your 2011-2012 State Officers



Jack Laszlo
President

Favorites:

Food: Chipotle Burrito
Color: Green
Store: Apple Store
Movie: The Dark Knight
Artist: Mumford and Sons



Abby McCormick
VP of Communication

Favorites:

Food: Ice Cream
Color: Blue
Store: Barnes and Noble
Movie: Fly Away Home
Artist: Jack's Mannequin



Nick Laszlo
VP of Technology

Favorites:

Food: Steak
Color: Red
Store: Best Buy
Movie: I am Legend
Artist: Ben Folds



Branon Renick
VP of Corporate Development

Favorites:

Food: Cereal
Color: Orange
Store: Express for Men
Movie: Top Gun
Artist: Kenny Chesney



Blaire Gearhart
District 1 President

Favorites:

Food: Fettuccini
Color: Green
Store: Walmart
Movie: Harry Potter Series
Artist: Mumford and Sons



Jack Jordan
District 2 President

Favorites:

Food: Italian
Color: Blue
Store: Walmart
Movie: Fast and the Furious
Tokyo Drift
Artist: Eric Whitacre



Jason Garza
District 3/6 President

Favorites:

Food: Steak and Shake
Color: Blue
Store: Armani Exchange
Movie: The Dark Knight
Artist: Two Door Cinema Club



Pooja Patel
District 4/5 President

Favorites:

Food: Pizza
Color: Pink
Store: Abercrombie
Movie: Step Up
Artist: Ke\$ha



Allison Sherrill
District 7 President

Favorites:

Food: Strawberries
Color: Yellow
Store: American Eagle
Movie: The Notebook
Artist: Katy Perry



Maggie Hamer
District 8 President

Favorites:

- Food: Tacos
- Color: Purple
- Store: Forever 21
- Movie: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
- Artist: Dave Matthews Band



Kelsey Cross
District 9 President

Favorites:

- Food: Strawberry Shortcake
- Color: Blue
- Store: Forever 21
- Movie: A Walk to Remember
- Artist: Taylor Swift



Anna Schilling
District 10 President

Favorites:

- Food: Thai
- Color: Light Blue
- Store: Rue 21
- Movie: Mrs. Doubtfire
- Artist: Anything you can dance to.

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