

WJCL STATE CONVENTION  
LXI ANNUAL CONVENTION

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PARK HOTEL  
MONONA TERRACE

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31,  
TO SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019

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## Letter from the President

Salvete, amici!

I am beyond excited to welcome each and every single one of you to the 61st annual Wisconsin Junior Classical League State Convention and hope that the hard work of your officers makes this year's convention exceptional.

I would like to begin by attempting an impossible task: thanking our remarkable state chairs, Gale Stone and Marianne Wallach. Mags and Magis, you have both been the pillars of the WJCL for years. Without you, the past four years of my life, and the entire WJCL, would not have been possible. In keeping with this spirit, I would like to thank all of the Latin teachers around the state. You work tirelessly to educate countless students in the Classics, helping us preserve the ways of the past. Additionally, I must express my gratitude to all of the parents and chaperones, without whom none of this would be possible.

Eight of the most dedicated people I know serve on the WJCL board, and I would now like to introduce them to you. Your Technological Coordinator, **Kyle Jain**, combined his passion for Certamen with his technological prowess to achieve remarkable work on the WJCL website. Your Editor, **Victoria Toledo**, worked through the unexpected challenge of no longer being able to use Joomag and managed to not only pull it off, but to create amazing torches that were truly an honor to read. Your Historian, **Sophia Eckdale-Dudley**, represented the WJCL so positively through her outstanding work on the scrapbook, recording 2018 NJCL convention in history through photography. **Alexandra Castroverde**, your Treasurer, kept the board entertained with her GIFs and organized successful bazaars at both state and national conventions. Your Secretary, **Aayush Agrawal**, pioneered the addition of pictures to the minutes, such as the infamous "Hope cupcake" photo. Your Parliamentarian, **Shloka Nambiar**, recruited an exceptional number of candidates for state office this year, leaving only a single uncontested position and encouraging young students to become the future of the WJCL. Your ROWDY 2nd Vice President, **Jake Brink**, was the best spirit and service officer anyone could have asked for, outdoing himself every step of the way. His spirit-o-meter was off the charts, inspiring passion for the JCL in everyone around him. And last, but most certainly not least, your 1st Vice President, **Hope Judge**, has been an incredible officer this year, reaching out to numerous schools about their possible addition to the WJCL. All in all, I have been gifted with an outstanding board, and this convention would not be possible without a single one of them.

Before you begin what I hope will be a great convention, let me leave you with some final thoughts. As Latin students, we study the Classics and the ways of ancient civilizations. Little did Virgil or Cicero know that their works would affect students thousands of years later. Through the Junior Classical League, we have the opportunity to closely examine the past through a unique lens: the understanding of a people. These conventions, on both the state and national level, provide us with the chance to connect with students we would otherwise never have met. This year's NJCL theme teaches that "bees are not of a solitary nature." With that in mind, I urge you to act as bees do and seek out friends. We may come from different schools, but that is all the more reason to connect with one another. Whether this is your first convention or your last, reach out to other students, for the WJCL is a community. And, most importantly, remember to have fun!

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Shir Bloch  
WJCL President, 2018-2019

**WJCL EXECUTIVE BOARD 2018-2019**

Shir Bloch, President  
Hope Judge, First VP  
Jake Brink, Second VP  
Aayush Agrawal, Secretary  
Shloka Nambiar, Parliamentarian  
Alexandra Castroverde, Treasurer  
Sophia Eckdale-Dudley, Historian  
Victoria Toledo, Editor  
Kyle Jain, Tech Coordinator

**WJCL STATE CHAIRS**

Gale Stone  
Marianne Wallach

**SCHOOLS**

Brookfield Academy  
Brookfield Central High School  
Brookfield East High School  
Catholic Memorial High School  
Divine Savior Holy Angels High School  
Homestead High School  
Luther Preparatory School  
Madison West High School  
Marquette University High School  
University School of Milwaukee  
Wauwatosa East High School  
Wauwatosa West High School  
Wayland Academy

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- 3:00-5:00..... Registration (Park Hotel Lobby)  
3:00-10:00..... Costume, Essay, Oratory, Chorus, and  
Voting Delegate Registration (Lobby)  
4:30-4:45..... Spirit Heads meeting (Poolside)  
5:15-5:30..... Pre-Assembly Spirit (Hall of Wisconsin)  
5:30..... General Assembly I (Hall of Wisconsin)  
Introduction: Brookfield Academy  
Call to Order  
Pledge  
JCL Creed  
JCL Song  
Welcome  
Service Recognition  
Treasurer Report  
Expectations  
Roll Call  
Announcements  
Conclusion: Brookfield East  
6:45-8:45..... Testing Session I (Greek Derivatives &  
Vocabulary; Greek History, Literature, &  
Life; Mythology; Pentathlon; Roman  
Private Life; and Latin Vocabulary)  
Level I (Capitol Room)  
Level II (Doty)  
Level III (Fairchild & Vilas)  
Levels IV/V+ (Hall of Wisconsin)  
7:00-9:45..... Memorized Oratory  
Levels I & III (Room 832)  
Levels II & IV (8<sup>th</sup> floor coat room)  
Art Registration (Top of the Park)  
8:45-9:45..... Impromptu Essay (Hall of Wisconsin)  
9:00-10:00..... Colloquia (Lower Level Vilas Room and Lower Level  
Fairchild Room)  
10:00-11:30..... Bazaar (Poolside, 2nd Floor)  
Meet the Candidates (Poolside, 2nd Floor)  
Chess (Doty)  
Chorus Practice (Hall of Wisconsin)  
Costume Contest (Top of the Park)  
N.B. Contestants who have conflicts with  
other events must indicate this when they  
register for the costume contest. ONLY  
students with conflicts will be allowed to  
have their costumes judged on Friday.  
10:30-11:00..... Certamen Meeting (Capitol Room)  
11:00-11:30..... Adult Meeting and World Series Sign-Up  
(Capitol Room)  
11:30-12:00..... Fellowship  
12:00..... Call to Floors

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6:00..... Breakfast (Park Hotel)  
 8:00..... Arrival at the Monona Terrace  
 8:15-8:30..... Pre-Assembly Spirit (Ballroom AD)  
 8:30..... General Assembly II (Ballroom AD)  
     Introduction: Brookfield Central  
     Call to Order  
     Attendance  
     JCL Creed and JCL Song  
     Minutes  
     Candidate Speeches  
     Announcements  
     Conclusion: Divine Savior Holy Angels  
 9:45-11:45..... Testing Session II (Grammar, Latin Derivatives, Latin Literature, Mottoes, Reading Comprehension, and Roman History)  
     Level I (Meeting Rooms KO and LP)  
     Level II (Hall of Ideas GJ and Meeting Room MQ)  
     Level III (Hall of Ideas FI)  
     Level IV & V (Hall of Ideas EH)  
 9:45..... Certamen Readers' Meeting (Meeting Room NR)  
 10:00-12:15..... Impromptu Oratory (Business Center)  
 11:00-12:00..... Colloquia (Madison Ballroom A and Madison Ballroom D)  
 11:00-12:30..... Lunch (State Street)  
 12:30-1:30..... Voting Caucus/Candidate Open Forum (Lecture Hall)  
     N.B. Each delegation must send two delegates in order to vote.  
 1:30-4:30..... Chess (Ballroom B)  
 1:30-4:30..... Certamen, Round 1 - Round 3  
 1:30-4:30..... War Machine (Ballroom CD)  
 1:30-4:30..... Impromptu Art Contest (Ballroom B)  
     Costume Contest (Top of the Park)  
     N.B. This session is only for those delegates who notified those in charge of registration of a conflict Thursday night.  
 2:15-3:15..... Colloquia (Madison Ballroom A)  
 3:00-4:00..... Colloquia (Madison Ballroom D)  
 3:30-4:30..... Colloquia (Madison Ballroom A)  
 4:15..... Delegates may begin to return to the Park Hotel  
 5:00..... All students must be back to the Park Hotel  
 5:30..... Roman Banquet (Hall of Wisconsin, Capitol Room)  
 6:30-7:15..... General Assembly III (Hall of Wisconsin)  
     Introduction: Catholic Memorial  
     Call to Order  
     Minutes  
     Election Process  
     Schools must submit ballots to Shloka Nambiar immediately after the G.A.  
     Conclusion: Madison West  
 8:00-10:30..... Certamen Finals (Top of the Park)  
 9:00-10:00..... Bazaar (Poolside)  
 9:00-11:45..... Dance (Hall of Wisconsin)  
 10:30-11:00..... Chess Finals (Top of the Park)  
 11:00-12:00..... World Series of Certamen (Top of the Park)  
 10:30..... Door Decoration Contest Judging  
 12:15-12:45..... Fellowship  
     N.B. Any run-off elections will take place during this fellowship.  
 12:45..... Call to Floors  
 1:00..... Curfew

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8:00-8:30..... Chorus Practice (Hall of Wisconsin)  
8:30..... Breakfast (Hall of Wisconsin)  
9:00..... General Assembly IV (Hall of Wisconsin)  
    Introduction: Homestead  
    Call to Order  
    Chorus  
    Awards  
    Invitation to NJCL Convention  
    Valedictory  
    Installation  
    Announcements  
    JCL Song  
    Adjournment  
11:00..... Checkout

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I. It is imperative that you wear your nametag at all times.  
You will be denied admittance and participation if you are  
without it.

II. If you submitted art in one of the art contests, be sure to  
pick it up before checkout. All artwork left behind will be  
thrown away.

**FELLOWSHIP ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**

Brookfield Academy—Madison Room  
Brookfield Central High School—Pool Lower  
Brookfield East High School —Vilas A  
Catholic Memorial—Fairchild A  
Divine Savior Holy Angels—Doty B  
Homestead High School—Capitol East  
Luther Preparatory High School—Capitol West  
Madison West High School—Vilas B  
Marquette University High School—University  
University School of Milwaukee—Fairchild B  
Wauwatosa East and West—Doty A  
Wayland Academy—Pool Upper

# EXECUTIVE BOARD

## 2018-2019

### SHIR BLOCH, PRESIDENT

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

I love how we can say things like “snazzy” or “aeaeaea” and most of us understand the reference because the JCL is such a close-knit group and we have our own hilarious inside jokes.

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

“Hooked on a Feeling” because it’s such a hype song. Ooga Chaca all the way.

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

Dancing with Magis. She’s my Brown Eyed Girl.

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

*Hercules*, although I won’t say I’m in love. I like me some incorrect mythology and good bops.



### HOPE JUDGE, FIRST VP

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

Community! The friendships I’ve made through the WJCL are ones that I know will last a lifetime. The people here, small or tall, all share ambitiousness and courtesy. I love each and every one of these delegates and the space they create for future JCLers.

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

“Intergalactic” by the Beastie Boys, according to the BuzzFeed quiz I just took.

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

Elevators. I have met all my favorite people either nationals or state through elevator rides and those forced conversations.

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

*The Usual Suspects*. Every time I watch this classic I find new clues to the ending. Huge recommendation, and it has Kevin Spacey from before he went corrupt. Big yes.



### JAKE BRINK, SECOND VP

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

The people. They are some of the greatest and most passionate people I have ever met.

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

Come on Eileen because of the great message that it spreads. Also the ending is kind of sick.

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

Spirit at Nationals!

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

Hot Rod because I relate to Rod Kimble and his journey.



# EXECUTIVE BOARD

## 2018-2019

### SHLOKA NAMBIAR, PARLIAMENTARIAN

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

The connections you make. Being a part of JCL has allowed me to meet people who share the same passion and fervor for the classics. It's amazing to see the intensity JCL-ers have for Latin.

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

"Lose Yourself" by Eminem. Don't @ me. You only get one shot, don't miss your chance to blow. The lyrical genius of this song is amazing.

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

Favorite part of state convention is undoubtedly the spirit at each GA.

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

*The Godfather* is my all time go-to movie. It's just an amazing movie with phenomenal acting. Anything by Tarantino is also up there.



### AAYUSH AGRAWAL, SECRETARY

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

Spirit, especially during National Convention when each state screams their chants with pride and intensity.

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

"In West Philadelphia, I was born and raised, on the playground that's where I spent most of my days..." The acting of Will Smith and the whole cast of *Fresh Prince of Bel Air* made it the best show ever!

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

My favorite part of Nationals was participating in ludi and chanting "WISCO" until my voice got sore.

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

My favorite movie would definitely have to be *Avengers: Infinity War* because of all the memes.



### ALEXANDRA CASTROVERDE, TREASURER

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

The crazy people that scream until their voice is gone.

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

"Netflix Trip" by AJR because I literally watch Netflix so much.

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

My favorite part of state convention is meeting all the new people and forging friendships for life.

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

My favorite movie is *My Neighbor Totoro* because I love the premise of the movie and I am absolutely in love with cartoons.





# EXECUTIVE BOARD

## 2018-2019

### **SOPHIA ECKDALE-DUDLEY, HISTORIAN**

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

My favorite thing is learning about interesting and valuable things with people who share a common interest.

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

“Only Ash Remains” by Necrophagist.

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

National convention was a fount of knowledge, and I really enjoyed meeting new people and attending the various colloquia. I really hope to go again!

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

*The Sixth Sense*. Who doesn't love a good ghost story with a twist?



### **VICTORIA TOLEDO, EDITOR**

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

I love how the JCL is like a family. There are inside jokes, weird traditions, and always excitement to reunite at conventions!

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

The Pokemon theme song.

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

Meeting tons of new people! I love how easy it is to strike up a conversation with anyone. I'm happy to say I've made friends from all over the country because of convention.

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

*13 Going on 30* obviously. I love the 80's vibes, New York City life, and overall message. Plus, I am a sucker for romantic comedies.



### **KYLE JAIN, TECHNOLOGY COORDINATOR**

#### **Favorite thing about the JCL?**

I would say that my favorite would be Certamen, because I enjoy studying trivia. In a close second, I would say meeting people from other states is also pretty fun.

#### **What is your theme song and why?**

Spontebob of course! It looms deep in my heart since I watched it so much as a child.

#### **Favorite part of state or national convention?**

My favorite part of national convention is hands down Certamen. I get to make friends from all over because we share a common passion for the love of trivia.

#### **Favorite movie and why?**

I would say that *Frosty the Snowman* is my favorite. I say this is because I watch it every year, and watching it takes me back to my childhood.



# CERTAMEN SCHEDULE

## Level I

### Round 1 – 2:00

Luther Prep vs. Tosa East vs. DSHA – Room GJ  
BA vs. Alpha vs. MUHS – Room KO  
Wayland vs. BE vs. BC – Room MQ  
Beta vs. Mad West vs. Homestead – Room FI

### Round 2 – 3:00

Luther Prep vs. BA vs. Wayland – Lecture  
Tosa East vs. Alpha vs. Beta – Room EH  
BE vs. Mad West vs. DSHA – Room NR  
MUHS vs. BC vs. Homestead – Room LP

### Round 3 – 4:00

Luther Prep vs. Beta vs. BE – Room KO  
Tosa East vs. Homestead vs. BA – Room MQ  
DSHA vs. MUHS vs. Wayland – Room EH  
Mad West vs. Alpha vs. BC – Room FI

## Level III

### Round 1 – 1:30

BC vs. BE vs. CMH – Room FI  
Mad West vs. BA vs. DSHA – Room MQ  
Tosa West vs. Wayland vs. MUHS – Room GJ  
Homestead vs. Luther Prep vs. USM – Room KO

### Round 2 – 2:30

BC vs. Mad West vs. Tosa West – Room EH  
Homestead vs. BE vs. BA – Room NR  
Wayland vs. Luther Prep vs. CMH – Lecture  
DSHA vs. MUHS vs. USM – Room LP

### Round 3 – 3:30

BC vs. Homestead vs. Wayland – Room MQ  
BE vs. USM vs. Mad West – Room GJ  
CMH vs. DSHA vs. Tosa West – Room NR  
Luther Prep vs. BA vs. MUHS – Room EH

## Level II

### Round 1 – 2:00

Gamma vs. Wayland vs. Luther Prep – Lecture  
BA vs. MUHS vs. USM – Room LP  
Mad West vs. DSHA vs. Homestead – Room NR  
Tosa East vs. Delta vs. BE – Room EH

### Round 2 – 3:00

Gamma vs. BA vs. Mad West – Room GJ  
Tosa East vs. Wayland vs. MUHS – Room MQ  
DSHA vs. Delta vs. Luther Prep – Room KO  
USM vs. Homestead vs. BE – Room FI

### Round 3 – 4:00

Gamma vs. Tosa East vs. DSHA – Room LP  
Wayland vs. BE vs. BA – Room NR  
Luther Prep vs. USM vs. Mad West – Room GJ  
Delta vs. MUHS vs. Homestead – Lecture

## Level IV

### Round 1 – 1:30

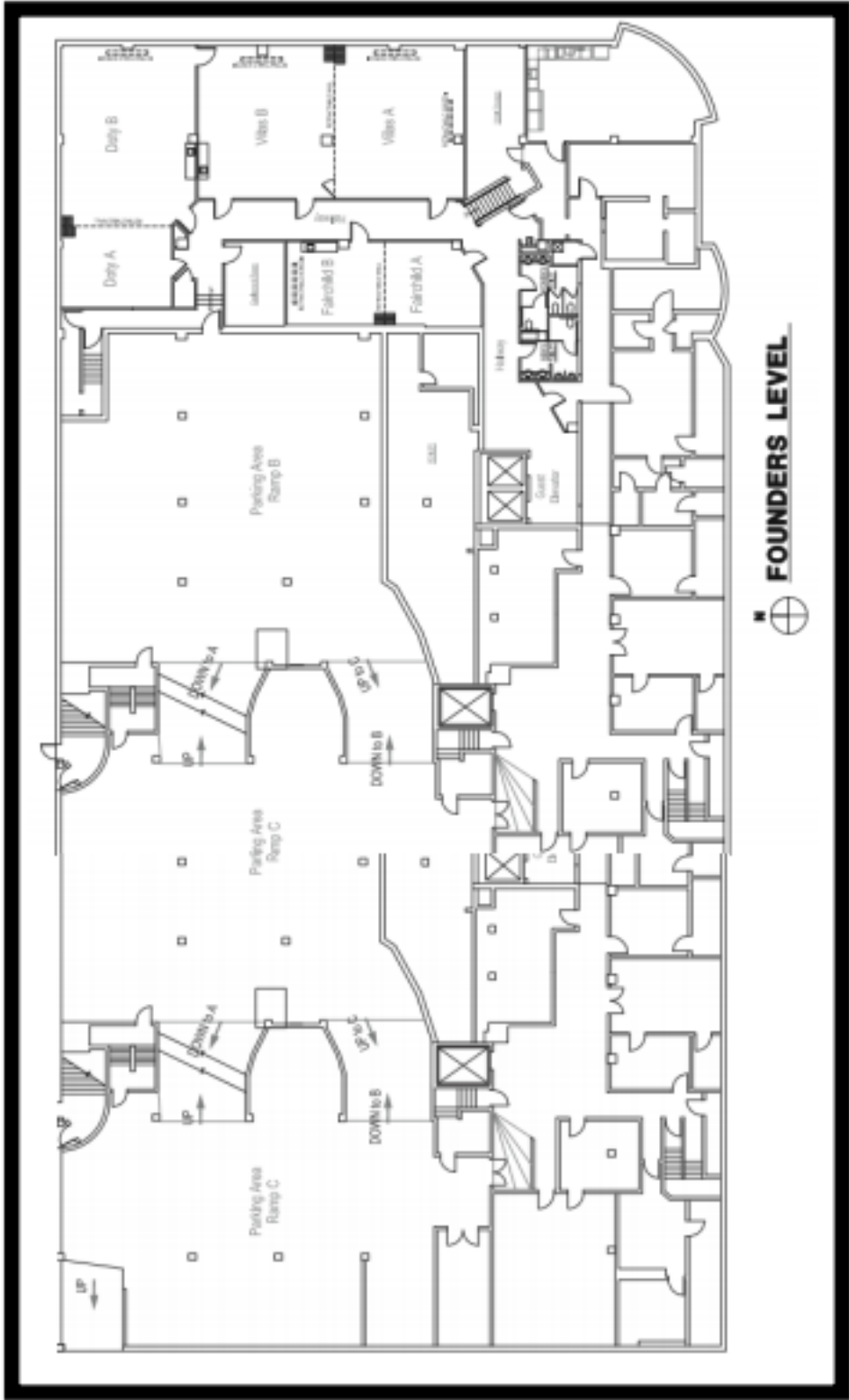
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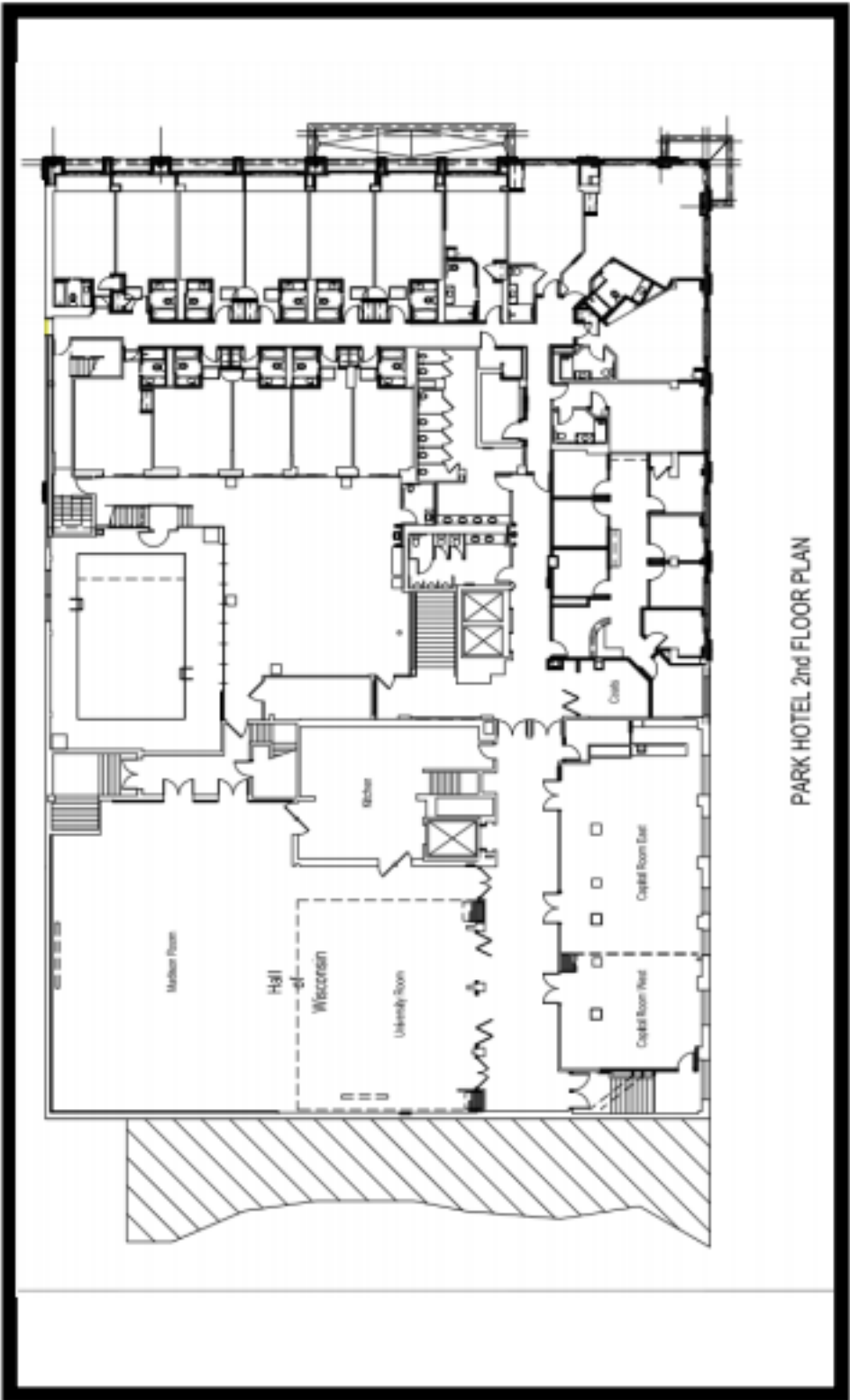
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### Round 3 – 3:30

BA vs. Mad West vs. BE – Room LP  
Luther Prep vs. MUHS vs. Tosa West – Room FI  
Homestead vs. DSHA vs. BC – Room KO  
USM vs. Wayland vs. Tosa East – Lecture



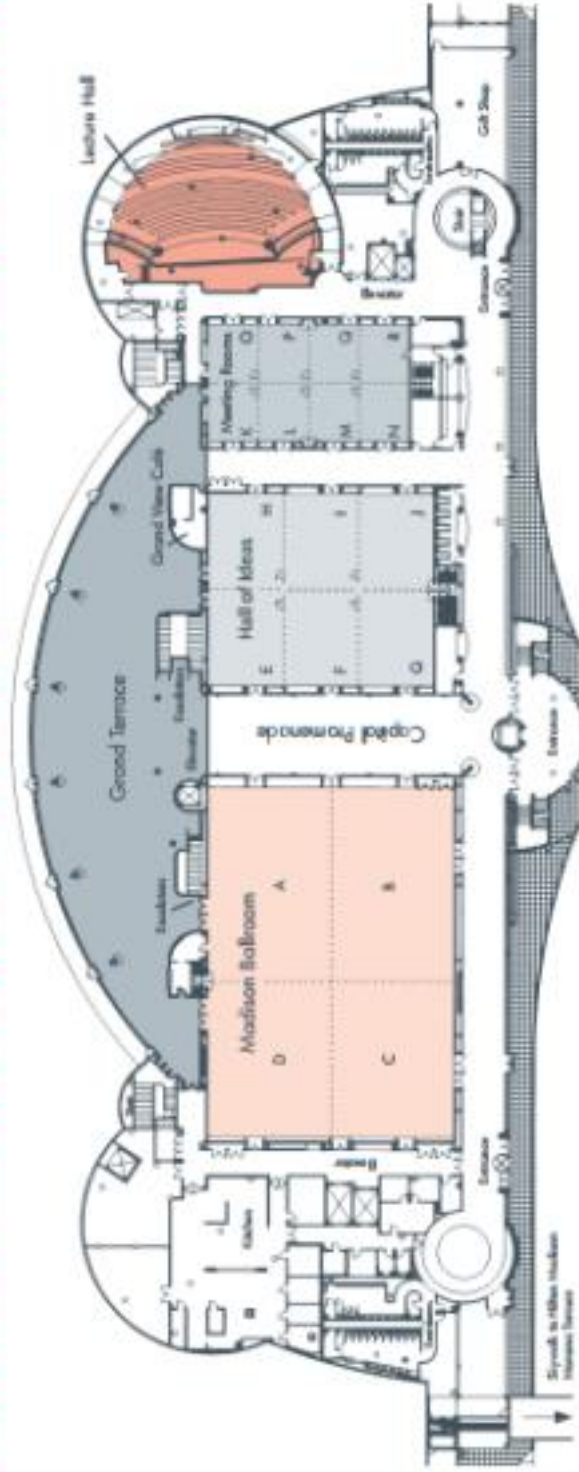


PARK HOTEL 2nd FLOOR PLAN



PARK HOTEL 8th FLOOR PLAN

**LEVEL 4 - MEETING ROOMS / GRAND TERRACE**



## **JCL Creed**

We the members of the Junior Classical League, covenant to hand on the torch of classical civilization in the modern world.

We believe an acquaintance with the civilization of Greece and Rome will help us understand and appraise this world of today, which is indebted to the ancient civilization in its government and laws, literature, language and arts.

We affirm the JCL experience develops responsibility, fosters brotherhood, promotes enthusiasm, encourages competition, inspires dedication, and enriches our total growth.

## **JCL Song**

Seeking the best, the highest our goal,  
Working for greatness through glories of old,  
Searching the realms of the golden past,  
We follow the classics' truths that last.

In knowledge, truth, and fellowship, we're growing every day.  
The friendly hand of JCL aids in every way  
In Rome's proud steps we're marching on  
With every true colleague.  
And forever we'll hold to the purple and gold  
Of the Junior Classical League.