

GOOD MORNING ! IT IS TRULY MY PLEASURE TO BE BEGINING MY TERM AS YOUR NEW PRESIDENT TODAY. I AM EXCITED ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE, AND LOOKING FORWARD TO A GREAT YEAR. BEFORE I SHARE WITH YOU A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT TO TAKE PLACE OVER THE NEXT 12 MONTHS, I WANTED TO FIRST THANK THE CONFERENCE STAFF! I KNOW BILL WILL DO THIS AT THE BANQUET TONIGHT AS WELL, BUT I DON'T THINK THAT WE CAN THANK JOYCE AND THE REST OF THE CONFERENCE STAFF ENOUGH FOR THE GREAT JOB THEY HAVE DONE!

AND, I WANTED TO BE SURE TO CARRY ON AN ASJA TRADITION OF SAYING A FEW WORDS OF THANKS TO OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT , BILL FISHER.

AS I KNOW YOU WILL ALL AGREE, BILL HAS DONE A TREMENDOUS JOB OF LEADING THIS ASSOCIATION OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS. AS HE OUTLINED IN HIS END OF THE YEAR REPORT, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ACCOMPLISH SO MUCH IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE OVER THIS PAST YEAR SPEAK

DIRECTLY TO BILL'S ABILITY TO LEAD WITH INTEGRITY,  
PROFESSIONALISM, AND AT TIMES, A LITTLE HUMOR. I KNOW I  
SPEAK ON BEHALF OF ALL THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND  
CENTRAL OFFICE STAFF IN SAYING WE ARE EVER SO GREATFUL  
FOR THE ENDLESS AMOUNT OF HOURS YOU HAVE GIVEN TO  
ASJA OVER THIS PAST YEAR. IN RECOGNITION OF OUR  
APPRECIATION AND IN KEEPING WITH TRADITION, I WOULD  
LIKE TO NOW PRESENT YOU WITH YOUR OWN JEFFERSON CUP  
THAT YOU CAN KEEP IN YOUR OFFICE. IT IS MY HOPE THAT  
EACH TIME YOU SEE THAT CUP, IT WILL HELP YOU RECALL ALL  
THE FOND MEMORIES YOU HAD THIS YEAR AND MORE  
IMPORTANTLY, REMIND YOU OF THE TREMENDOUS  
DIFFERENCE YOU HAVE MADE TO OUR ASSOCIATION.  
CONGRATULATIONS! BUT WAIT, THERE IS MORE!  
ADDITIONALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT YOU WITH  
SOMETHING ELSE AS A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR APPRECIATION.  
AS MOST OF YOU WOULD NOT KNOW, BILL LIKED TO LEAVE  
THE GAVEL IN HIS OFFICE AND NOT BRING IT TO MANY BOARD  
MEETINGS. COME TO THINK ABOUT IT HE NEVER BROUGHT  
THE GAVEL TO ANY OF OUR MEETINGS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

IN FACT, WE HAD TO CALL HIS WIFE AND ASK HER TO BRING IT SO WE WOULD HAVE IT TODAY!!! SO, WE HAD THIS PLAQUE CREATED WITH YOUR VERY OWN GAVEL ON IT SO THAT YOU CAN CONTINUE TO KEEP “THE GAVEL” IN YOUR OFFICE FOR EVER!

WHEN I RAN FOR OFFICE OVER 14 MONTHS AGO I WROTE ON MY APPLICATION THAT I WANTED TO ACCOMPLISH THE FOLLOWING 6 THINGS:

1. Continue to facilitate the implementation of Association’s 5 year strategic plan.
2. Initiate a comprehensive assessment of our membership to identify current and future needs and incorporate those results into the association’s next strategic plan.
3. Continue to work toward establishing ASJA as a nationally respected voice in student conduct matters through increased marketing and collaboration with other professional associations and organizations.
4. Facilitate the creation of an ASJA Foundation to raise funds for scholarships, research and other association objectives that support the mission and goals of ASJA.
5. Continue to increase communication and delivery of services to the membership.
6. Facilitate the creation of an investment plan to maximize the association’s financial resources.

IN AN EFFORT TO STAY TRUE TO THIS VISION, WEVE ALREADY STARTED TO MOVE FORWARD ON SOME INITATIVES. **FIRST, AS**

MY PREDECESSORS HAVE DONE SO WELL BEFORE ME, WE WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AND IMPLEMENT OUR STRATEGIC PLAN THAT WAS DEVELOPED IN 2004. WHILE WE HAVE MADE TREMENDOUS PROGRESS AND HAVE COMPLETED MANY OF THE TASKS ASSOCIATED WITH THAT DOCUMENT, WE HAVE MORE TO DO. MOREOVER, THE PROCESS HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO INCORPORATE THE ACTION PLAN ITEMS DEVELOPED AT THIS SUMMER'S DIVERSITY SUMMIT INTO OUR ASSOCIATION'S STRATEGIC DOCUMENTS.

**SECOND**, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF DR. KELLY PECK PARROTT, WE WILL BE CONDUCTING A COMPREHENSIVE MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENT IN ORDER TO OBTAIN DATA ABOUT THE NEEDS AND THE WANTS OUR MEMBERS. JIM COLLINS IN THE BOOK "THE 7 MEASURES OF SUCCESS, WHAT REMARKABLE ASSOCIATIONS DO THAT OTHERS DON'T" SPEAKS TO THE NEED FOR ASSOCIATIONS WHO STRIVE TO BECOME REMARKABLE TO BE MORE DATA DRIVEN. TO THIS END, WE WILL BE USING OUR MEMBERSHIP ASSESSMENT DATA TO NOT ONLY HELP US WITH TRYING TO DO A BETTER JOB OF MEETING YOUR IMMEDIATE

NEEDS, BUT WILL ALSO USE THE INFORMATION WE OBTAIN AS THE FOUNDATION FOR BEING PURPOSEFUL IN TRANSFORMING OUR PRACTICE AS WE PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. ADDITIONALLY THIS SAME INFORMATION WILL ALSO BE UTILIZED TO HELP CREATE OUR NEXT STRATEGIC PLAN PRESIDENT ELECT TAMARA KING'S LEADERSHIP.

**THIRD**, WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOWARD ESTABLISHING ASJA AS THE NATIONAL RECOGNIZED VOICE IN ALL STUDENT CONDUCT MATTERS BY INCREASING OUR MARKETING EFFORTS RELATED TO WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO, THROUGH PURPOSEFUL COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES WITH ORGANIZATIONS LIKE IAKLEA, URMIA, CAI, FEA, ACUHO-I AND OTHERS AS THESE COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS WILL FOSTER MUTUAL BENEFIT FOR OUR MEMBERSHIP AS WELL AS THEIRS.

**FOURTH**, I AM SO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TODAY THE FORMAL CREATION OF THE RAYMOND GOLDSTONE FOUNDATION FOR EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP. THE

FOUNDATION EXISTS TO SUPPORT AND ENHANCE ASJA'S  
EDUCATIONAL, SCHOLARSHIP, AND LEADERSHIP INITIATIVES. I  
WOULD LIKE TO A MINUTE TO THANK THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE AGREED TO SERVE AS THE  
FOUNDATION'S FIRST BOARD MEMBERS.

DR. DON GEHRING, CHAIR

DR. DAVID PARROTT,

DR. LEE BIRD,

Dr. JUDY RASHID

MS. SAUNDRA SCHUSTER

MS, MARY BETH MACKIN

Mr. BILL FISHER

AND BILLYE POTTS

FURTHERMORE, I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING  
INDIVIDUALS WHO LAST EVENING CONTRIBUTED AT LEAST A  
\$1,000 TO BECOME LEGACY MEMBERS OF THE FOUNDATION. AS  
I CALL YOUR NAME, COULD YOU PLEASE STAND AND BE  
RECOGNIZED. PLEASE HOLD YOUR APPLAUSE UNTIL I HAVE  
READ ALL THE NAMES

LIST OF LEGACY MEMBERS GOES HERE!

BY THE WAY, IF ANYONE ELSE IS INTERESETED IN BECOMING A LEGACY MEMBER, DON GEHRING HAS JUST INFORMED ME THAT IF YOU MAKE YOUR DONATION BEFORE YOU LEAVE, YOU WILL BE INCLUDED AS A LEGACY MEMBER.

THE **FIFTH** INITIATIVE YOU CAN EXPECT TO SEE COME TO FRUITION OVER THE NEXT YEAR IS THE INCREASED COMMUNICATION AND DELIVERY OF SERVICES TO OUR MEMBERSHIP. THANKS IN PART TO THE CREATION OF OUR NEW EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR, (**Introduce Heather Turner**)WE WILL NOW BE IN A POSITION TO RESPOND IN A MORE TIMELY MANNER TO THE EMERGING NEEDS AND EVER CHALLENGING ISSUES WE AS CONDUCT OFFICERS FACE ON A DAILY BASIS.

**THE SIXTH** AND FINAL INITATIVE I WANTED TO SHARE WITH YOU IS THE FORMATION OF A SPECIAL TASK FORCE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF REVIEWING OUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE AND RECOMMENDING TO THE

BOARD AT LEAST TWO REPRESENTATION MODELS FOR US TO CONSIDER AS A WAY TO BE MORE RESPONSIVE AND EFFECTIVE WITH MEETING THE NEEDS OF OUR MEMBERSHIP.

WHILE THERE ARE MANY MORE INITIATIVES I COULD DISCUSS THAT I THINK YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN, TIME PROHIBITS ME FROM DOING SO. IN CLOSING, LET ME AGAIN TELL YOU HOW EXITED AND HONORED I AM TO SERVE AS YOUR PRESIDENT AND KNOW THAT MYSELF AND THE REST OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL WORK DILLIGENTLY TO CONTINUE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.