

# MASC/MAHS NEWSLETTER

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## LETTER FROM DOUG ERICKSON

*Coordinator of Student Activities*

No Polar Vortex!

Remember last February-Record Snowfall. According to meteorologists our temperatures will be 30 to 50 degrees higher this year. Why is that important to student council and honor society advisors? Fewer snow/cold day school cancellations mean more opportunities to attend division meetings and state conventions. Please check our website [masc-mahs.org](http://masc-mahs.org) for registration information.

The state convention will be held on April 18th-20th. For the first time, the registration will be handled on a Google doc form <https://masc-mahs.org/registration-forms/state-leadership-convention/>. "Leadership is the game of Life" is the convention theme. Sartell High School and your state executive board have worked very hard to make this an outstanding convention. ***continued on the next page***

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The legendary Mark Scharenbroich will open the convention. Our second key note is sponsored by the "Seven Habits of Highly Successful Teens." Of course the best part of the convention is YOU. You will interact socially and in workshops with students from across the state. Also, you will be part of the election campaign for the 2020-21 state executive board. If you want to be a candidate, check out the form on the website. This is a homestay convention with a student hotel option. Your advisor will be responsible for making your hotel registrations.

We have four middle level workshops this year. The dates and locations are on the website <https://masc-mahs.org/downloads/MASC-Middle-Level-Workshop.pdf>. The registration process middle level conference is old school. Just fill out the form and send/fax (612-361-6340) it. You can bring as many middle level students as you can fit in your transportation situation. We went to this multi-site format last year and it was a success.

The registration form for the NatStuCo national conference in Denver this summer is now on the website. You will be responsible for the Sun Country flight. The flight information is on the registration form. The dates are June 20-25. Our pre-trip will include a visit to the famous Red Rock Amphitheater, a beach day, white water rafting and a pre-conference party. Minnesota's delegation is typically 50-60 students and advisors.

MAHS/MASC has had an incredibly successful year. Both the Academy last summer and the Forum last fall broke attendance records. Be part of another record breaking event at the spring convention and the national conference. MAHS/MASC events will be some of the most memorable leadership experiences of your high school career. I hope to see you at your division meeting and the state convention.

The sun is setting later!

Doug Erickson  
Coordinator of Student Activities

## WANNA BE FEATURED?

Want Your Council Featured in our next Newsletter? Email us at [Mascmahsocialmedia@gmail.com](mailto:Mascmahsocialmedia@gmail.com) with some information about your council!

## State 2020

### *A message from Sartell*

This year the 2020 MASC-MAHS State Convention will be hosted by Sartell High School in Central Minnesota. The 2019-2020 school year is the first year that this new school has been in operation! The new building offers bright, open common spaces, classrooms with floor-to-ceiling windows instead of solid walls and a variety of learning spaces for individual, small-group and large-group work as well as spaces for creating digital media projects. Other exciting facilities include the sprawling learning stairs, the 800-seat performing arts center, as well as the expansive gym space.



In terms of the MASC-MAHS state convention, Sartell's student council and honor society have been working tirelessly to put on the best convention yet! The goal of this event is to provide attendees with the opportunity to participate in leadership activities to better themselves, their school, and their community. Guest speakers include Mark Scharenbroich and Gary McGuey. Mark is known as a top performer in the speaking industry for his authentic delivery, his talent for delivering unique stories and his comedic timing. His audiences remember his "Nice Bike" presentation for years after it is delivered, and Mr. McGuey is passionate about helping organizations build a principle-centered work environment that can help people improve their professional and personal lives. Events will also surround our State Service Project (Toys for Tots), as well as the conventions theme of "Leadership is the Game of Life".

## REMINDER

Schools must register by March 25 at 3:00pm for this year's State Leadership Convention. More information on registration at [masc-mahs.org](http://masc-mahs.org)

## Interested in Running for the 2020-2021 Executive Board?

There are six elected positions on the Executive Board (3 MASC, 3 MAHS). Each side has a President, Vice President, and Secretary. If you are running on the Student Council side, you may select one of the three positions. However, if you are running on the Honor Societies side, you must select either President or Secretary. The candidate who receives the most votes in the Presidential race will become President. The candidate receiving the second highest number of votes will become the Vice President.

You will campaign during the State Convention for your position. You will have time to meet the delegates, give a speech, and answer questions on a panel.

If you are interested in running, you must submit your candidate form by March 21, 2020.

For more information on campaign rules, roles of the Executive Board, and candidate registration visit [masc-mahs.org](http://masc-mahs.org).



## INTERESTED IN LEADING A ROUNDTABLE?

If you are interested in leading a roundtable discussion send Doug Erickson ([doug@massp.org](mailto:doug@massp.org)) an email with the name of presenters and a name/description of the roundtable. Remember that roundtables are meant to be presentations, not discussions. Two extra delegates are given per roundtable.