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WELCOME TO YIG

by Nathan Ice

Hello, my fellow YIG goers, and welcome to the 2015 Missouri Youth in Government Clark State Convention! It's my pleasure to give you the first issue of the YIG TIMES, our convention's newspaper. During the convention in early December, this publication will be filled with articles about every facet, every side, every party and everything there is to write about for YIG, not to mention a few other additions our team of trusty reporters will come up with! Until then, though, this paper should have everything you need to know to make it through YIG without missing a beat.

First off: Know what you want to do before you get to the hotel. If you're standing in the Atrium and can't remember if you're a judge

or a senator, you're probably going to have a very stressful first day. With only three days, that's never fun.

Second: Pack light. I know Mom will probably have everything but the kitchen sink on your list of stuff to cram in a bag, but really, you don't need it. Capitol dress for three days (guys, please change shirts), a set of casual clothes for nighttime and the party (they didn't tell you newbies there's a party?!), toiletries and a few pairs of socks and underwear will get you through this thing, no sweat! (Actually, sweat is why we bring deodorant and body wash...)

Third: Please please please pleeeeease smile! YIG is always a blast!

CRAM JAM

Check out a little list of everything you need at YIG Clark State Convention 2014, and a few things you might want to bring along to make the weekend a success.

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YIG means no funny business...for the most part. Just read this article and get your sketch pad ready.

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For those of you who haven't been to YIG and the few of you who have been and don't remember what you need, here's a list of things to put in your suitcase other than clothes:

- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Hairbrush/comb
- Gel/Hairspray (for all you stylin' young ladies and gents out there with the hair to match the skills)
- Conditioner (girls and the occasional guy)
- Blanket/pillow/comfort item (such as a hoodie, stuffed animal, whatever – if your girl or guy gave you something, no one's gonna judge. I promise.)
- Body wash
- Shampoo
- Phone (for strict use only with those from your program area, of course...)
- Phone charger
(for strict use staying up too late texting your friends and posting awesome pictures of you and your new YIG friends, of course)
- Pencil/Pen/Paper
- Folder/Binder/Notebook
- Of course, you'll want to bring money for meals at all the awesome places to eat around the capitol and to get the latest YIG gear that will be sold during the convention. Remember, bring what you need and maybe one or two little things you want. That will hold you over for the weekend.
- Finally, *for the love of all things good*, please **BRING and USE** deodorant!
Yes. I went there. Teenagers stink.



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Announcing the 2014 Clark Convention Comic Contest!

This year, the guys and girls at Print Press want to make the paper a little bit more entertaining and a lot more like a real newspaper. That's why **Print Press is having a contest to see who can come up with the best comic strips.**

There is no limit as to how many comics will be reviewed and accepted, so get your sketch pad, your favorite pen or pencil, and start drawing!

Email any submissions you would like to see in the paper to nate.iceman@gmail.com, and the choosing process can start before YIG even begins.

If you can't get to a computer or don't have the means to scan a physical document and send it in, that's no problem! Come with your actual comic and the people from the paper can still get it worked in, if it's chosen to be featured.

Let's get all of you with art in your blood and solid senses of humor to start bringing the paper to life! One last thing: keep it clean, please! If anything profane or inappropriate is received, officials at YIG will be notified. On that note, get creative!

GET READY

Alright, everyone, that just about covers it! We all look forward to seeing you at YIG in December. Come ready to work and expecting to have a blast! YIG won't disappoint! Let's make this year one to remember.

Until we meet,

Nathan Ice
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