

# Devyn's District V Digest



## The Goings-on at: State Level

Though I was unable to attend the LASC Executive Board Meeting at Archbishop Hannan High this January, I have it on good authority that it was an amazing(ly productive) experience.

## District Level

Congratulations to Past President Caitlin Woods for being awarded the Dale Hawley Leadership Award for her service to LASC as the District V President.



Any updates to advisors, advisors' emails, school presidents, and/or school presidents' emails should be sent to either District V President, [Devyn Washington](#), or District V Advisor, [Theresa Simoneaux](#)<sup>2</sup>.

## It's Black History month!



So here are a couple of Black History facts.

Variolation was introduced to America by a slave- His name was Onesimus, and he was enslaved to Cotton Mather as a gift from his congregation. He told Mather of an African "operation, which had given him something of the smallpox and would forever preserve him from it," ([How an Enslaved African Man in Boston Helped Save Generations from Smallpox](#)) which saved 236 of the 242 people who consented to be inoculated.

Betty Boop was based on a black jazz singer in Harlem- Her name was Esther Jones or Baby Esther, and she was known for mixing childlike skats such as "Boop Oop A Doop" into her otherwise serious music. ([10 Little Known Black History Facts](#)) She was never quite famous, but she will live on forever in Betty Boop

## I'd Like to Introduce You all to: Audrey D.



Audrey is a Student Council Executive Ambassador in the 7th grade at Ascension Episcopal School. She recently raised \$650 for dogs in need of surgery at the Safe Haven Animal Rescue Shelter. Audrey says that the hard work "was worth it seeing the look on Cleo's little puppy face!!" ([Student Council Member Raises Money for Animal Rescue](#))

## Word of the Day

Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious  
Adj. Wonderful, extraordinarily good



## Food for Thought

What doesn't kill you makes you stronger (Nietzche)  
There is always room to be a better person, take chances like vitamins. (Anonymous, T. Harv Eker)

