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Reach for the Stars

By Elizabeth Mast, ITI Youth Board

This past October I attended a conference in Columbus, Ohio. The conference was called the National Association of Teen Institutes (NATI). What an awesome experience! For those of you who have attended the Illinois Teen Institute (ITI), you know how meaningful that 5-day experience can be. Well, bump such an experience up about ten times. As a youth board member for ITI, I felt honored to represent Illinois at the national level. Not only did I meet individuals who have the same goals and values I have when looking at prevention efforts, but knowing that those values are spread across the entire United States, got me even more motivated to continue our mission.

Scared yet elated, I went to this conference with an open mind. I didn't know a single person other than my two biggest supporters, our ITI coordinator: Jennifer Marwick and Volunteer Youth Board Advisor Thomas Rogers. With their encouragement, I took a huge risk. I applied for a youth advocate position on the Board of Directors for NATI. Being forced to examine who I was, what I could contribute to such an organization, and knowing only three individuals would be selected to such a position seemed like a challenge that was far from being reachable. Being interviewed by previous national youth board members and adults who asked me questions about my beliefs seemed so natural. Not only did I really examine how I felt about prevention efforts, but I also learned more about who I was, what I believed in and how I could make a difference in this somewhat chaotic world. Even though I thought my chances for getting elected to such a position was nearly impossible, what did I have to lose? Why not reach for the stars and maybe you will at least get a small piece of the sky. Well guess what? That risk got me more than I imagined. I was fortunate enough to be one of three individuals across the United States elected to the position of Youth Advocate for the NATI Board of Directors. What is even more exciting, it that this is the first time anyone from Illinois has ever been elected to the national board. Was I honored and excited? You bet.

So the next time you feel a little scared, aren't sure you have what it takes, and second guess yourself, take a chance and reach for the stars. You may get your dream come true!

NATI Conference

By Thomas Rogers, Youth Board Advisor

I recently had the opportunity to go to Columbus, Ohio for the National Association of Teen Institutes (NATI) Conference. It was a wonderful experience for me, not only as the advisor for the ITI Youth Board, but also because I work with youth in my community as a prevention specialist. At NATI, I was able to attend workshops, get new ideas and network with other prevention workers from all over the United States. For instance, I attended one workshop dealing with marijuana and the argument about use for medicinal purposes. It was an interesting and engaging workshop and when I went back to work, I ended up doing a mini-presentation on the topic for my co-workers.

I was also able to have a meeting with 5 other Teen Institute Coordinators who have youth boards in place to see how to improve ours at ITI. We were able to connect, discuss our successes and challenges, and share emails through which we have been sending information back and forth to improve our existing programs.

Conferences such as these are very beneficial not only to the youth who attend but also to the adults. It was affirming to me as a prevention specialist to see so many youth standing up and saying no to drugs and having fun while doing it. I think that the best part of the conference to me was that it was so much fun! I met a lot of great youth from all over the country who are very involved in their communities and schools; youth who are making a difference and whose voice is being heard, and who taught me a lot of new songs to bring back and use at ITI. Whoever says that prevention does not work needs to go to a conference like this just one time to see that it does work and will continue to work.

Dear OS & ITI Friends,

Everyday we hear people say they wish their life had been different. Things they wish they had or places they wished they had visited. While we all want more in our lives and have endless wishes, do we stop to think about those less fortunate? During the holidays we do think more about those who have less than we do. Charities, food drives and the famous red kettles outside every store remind us. What about the rest of the year?

We have our men and women serving the military away from home. Some suffer through the pains of a war torn country. Young and old they are there to protect our freedom that we so often take for granted. They are alone; they are hot and rarely have a real meal. They miss their families and the comforts of home.

There are endless acts of violence right here at home. They tear apart families. So many people have lost love ones needlessly. They will forever have an empty place in their hearts. Alcohol abuse also leads to violence and leaves scars on families that will never heal.

This year we challenge you to step outside of your box and help someone you do not know who is in need. We can no longer wait until the holidays to help people in need. This needs to be a yearlong commitment. It can be as simple as telling someone something nice. Smiling at a store clerk when you know she is having a bad day. Calling an elderly neighbor just to let them know you are thinking of them. Going to a neighborhood nursing home and asking what residents never get any visitors and make a point to stop in now and then. Making dinner for a family in your neighborhood who you know is struggling. Contacting a school in your area and ask if you can give some small gifts through them to young people who are in need. It does not have to be a holiday to give someone a present. Make friends with someone who has little or no friends. You will be surprised how much better you will feel.

Accept this challenge we are giving you. Let us know what type of things you have done over the next year. Put a smile on someone's face!

This is not a New Year's Resolution; it is a yearlong challenge and a lifetime commitment to make a difference in someone else's life.

Hugs,

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Vice Chair

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Past Chair

IADDA Staff Update

In an effort to streamline and more effectively coordinate services among the advocacy and prevention sides of the Association, IADDA is announcing changes in job responsibilities for its prevention staff. Both Jennifer Marwick and Mary Jo Peavy will retain their title as Prevention Coordinators, but will be fulfilling different roles within the association as of December 1. Jennifer will be responsible for developing and designing program materials for the prevention programs- The Illinois Teen Institute, Mid-Level Institute and Operation Snowball. She will also be working more on the Association side coordinating conferences and trainings as well as assisting with the production and development of materials for IADDA. Moreover, Mary Jo Peavy will retain her current responsibilities with the OS Board and in regards to chapter relations, but she will now assume all volunteer management responsibilities for all of the prevention programs.

This shift in job responsibilities will not affect the coordination or implementation of IADDA's programs, but please be patient with the staff as they transition into these new areas and adjust to these new positions. Both Mary Jo and Jennifer are excited about these new opportunities and look forward to continuing to provide a high level of service and to maintaining working relationships with all those affiliated with Operation Snowball, The Illinois Teen Institute and The Mid-Level Institute.

Additionally, Breyn Puckett will be joining IADDA in January as an intern. Breyn is attending Illinois State University in Bloomington and studying Health Education Promotion. She is a volunteer for the Illinois Teen Institute and a member of the Operation Snowball Board of Directors.

SnoWorks 3

The 3rd Annual SnoWorks Conference will be held on Friday, February 6, 2004 at the Best Western Ashland House Inn in Morton, Illinois.

Workshop topics may include: prevention theatre, media literacy, working with volunteers, fundraising, adventure activities, how to conduct staff training, social marketing, environmental prevention strategies and relaxation/stress management.

This conference provides networking opportunities and workshops for both youth and adults so they can build healthy communities through substance abuse prevention.

If you are interested in presenting at the SnoWorks Conference, please send an outline of your presentation, length of presentation, and any applicable handouts to Operation Snowball, Inc., 937 S. Second St., Springfield, IL 62704 or contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, ext. 18 or email mpeavy@iadda.org before January 9, 2003.

A \$15.00 registration fee includes conference materials, two meals and a special gift. Registration brochures will be mailed to OS Chapters in January. For more information contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, extension 18 or mpeavy@iadda.org.

2004 Illinois Teen Institute Workgroups

At the first planning meeting for ITI 2004, the following workgroup topics and descriptions were announced. Minutes and additional information including conference call dates and times will be posted on the ITI website www.os-iti.org under the ITI 2004 link. Please contact Jennifer Marwick at 800.252.6301, extension 13 if you are interested in participating in one of these workgroups.

Adult Participants

This workgroup should assist IADDA in evaluating and revising, if necessary, the adult participant curriculum to more effectively familiarize adult participants with ITI, prevention programming and affiliated concepts as they relate to both state and national trends, the basics of prevention in Illinois, the importance of community action planning, and strategies to assist youth in successfully implementing their action plan. To recommend revisions the workgroup should address the aforementioned questions and examine the expectations of adult participants both during the Institute and after it. This workgroup should be comprised of adult volunteers familiar with the ITI philosophy and policies as well as with prevention in Illinois or the role of an adult participant.

Staff Development & Training

The purpose of this workgroup will be to review the current staff training offered at ITI. Using staff training evaluations, staff evaluations and suggestions from the 2002-2003 debriefings, this workgroup will recommend revisions to the staff training portion of the Institute helping to eliminate repetition, improving new staff training, providing staff with a better opportunity to take care of themselves, and incorporating a more feasible order and agenda for the staff training weekend.

Lastly, this workgroup will examine the selection and evaluation criteria for staff as well as what is expected of ITI staff members both during and outside of the Institute. The workgroup should also focus on what we offer staff in terms of development and what else we can do to better prepare college aged staff for their role and responsibility at ITI. This workgroup should be comprised of adult volunteers, preferably those who have staffed ITI for more than one year, who are familiar with the ITI philosophy and policies, prevention programming, and the role as staff during the Institute.

Community Action Teams

The primary focus of this workgroup is to review the CAT process and offer suggestions for improvement. The CAT Resource Guide is a wonderful manual, but many topics still need to be addressed including adding information on individual action plans for "stray cats" (lone youth from one school, community or county), modifying the action planning process to meet the needs of stray cats, training staff to understand and facilitate the individual action planning process, accommodating the challenges of stray cat group members in both the planning and implementation process, and examining how CAT groups should meet to share ideas and experiences and discuss the challenges and obstacles to action planning and implementation.

The workgroup will also examine how ITI can better meet the needs of groups who come to ITI with an action plan already in place. Should they undergo the same curriculum, should staff outside of this team be assigned to facilitate it, should there be an advanced curriculum for these groups, should the adult team member be responsible for determining the curriculum for his/her own group, should groups actually develop their own action plan at ITI or go through a mock process in preparation for their post ITI efforts?

This workgroup should be comprised of interested adult volunteers, past ITI participants, Snowball coordinators, prevention professionals, and those familiar with ITI philosophy as well as with prevention in Illinois and the purpose of the CAT process.

ITI Curriculum

ITI is steadily approaching its 30th birthday and, looking back, we have made a lot of positive changes to ITI since its inception, but the fields of prevention and peer education continue to adapt and change, so we must grow with them. The main task of this workgroup will be to examine the current structure of ITI, discuss whether we are still meeting the needs of Illinois teens and make recommendations for changes that may draw more participants to the program in the future. This workgroup may need to coordinate recommendations with the marketing workgroup for this topic.

This workgroup should also conduct a critical review of the Institute structure including the length of ITI, when ITI occurs during the week and when ITI is held during the year. Do changes need to be made to any of these components? Would making the Institute longer, shorter or a different time of the week, say from Friday – Tuesday draw more participants and staff if less work and weekday time is required? If needed, recommendations on these topics should also incorporate suggestions from the staff training workgroup concerning affiliated changes to staff training. This workgroup should be comprised of interested adult volunteers, past ITI attendees, Snowball coordinators, prevention professionals, and those familiar with the ITI mission, curriculum as well as with prevention programming.

Marketing

This workgroup should assist IADDA in identifying effective and feasible ideas for marketing the Illinois Teen Institute and increasing participant numbers. Current marketing materials will be provided to the workgroup for review and recommendation purposes. IADDA is interested in youth perspectives on this workgroup as well as ideas from volunteers and prevention professionals. Tasks include examining the old Ambassador materials and determining if and how a current version of this program could be coordinated, brainstorming and developing innovative and cost-effective ways to promote the Institute and providing suggestions for the content of a marketing CD. This workgroup should be comprised of interested adult volunteers, past ITI attendees, Snowball coordinators and attendees, and prevention professionals.

ITI 2004 Youth Board

The Illinois Teen Institute is pleased to announce the members of the Youth Board for 2004. These six energetic, accomplished, and dedicated individuals have been selected to aid IADDA in making positive changes to the Institute and to market ITI to their schools and communities.



Shortly after being notified of their selection, the youth board members met for their fall retreat November 8 & 9 at Nazarene Acres Retreat Center in Mechanicsburg where they participated in teambuilding activities including rock climbing, double dare trivia, a group maze and taco-making—ask the board about this one, received training on communication and presentation skills from ITI volunteer Heather Bacus, learned about effective role modeling and leadership from ITI volunteer Breyn Puckett, set goals for ITI 2004 and began brainstorming ideas for their project and for fundraising. The group even developed the theme and sketched ideas for the t-shirt design and theme for ITI 2004. The theme is “Don’t Dream It...Be IT!” The Youth Board will meet again in the spring for another retreat to solidify their plans and to prepare for the Institute.

Let us congratulate these outstanding youth on their commitment to the Illinois Teen Institute and welcome them to the 2004 Youth Board!

Thomas Rogers, Galesburg, IL- Advisor
Jacob Cole, Gladstone, IL
Chris Furuya, Orland Park, IL
Alex Goeckner, Dietrich, IL
Amber Gossett, Bradford, IL
Elizabeth Mast, Springfield, IL
Sylvia Mungongo, Justice, IL

Annual OS Recognition Awards

Operation Snowball, Inc. and the Board of Directors awarded recognition awards for outstanding support of Operation Snowball. The awards recognize outstanding youth and adult members of OS chapters as well as prevention efforts of individual chapters. There also is an award recognizing school and/or community support for OS efforts. The following recipients were recognized at the conference.



1. Outstanding youth leader – no nominations
2. Outstanding adult leader – Pat Gerber, Fenton High School OS

3. Outstanding young adult – Sergeant William Motely, Bloom Township OS
4. Outstanding Snowball/Snowflake chapter – Bloom Township OS
5. Outstanding support from local community organization or business – Linden Oaks Hospital
6. Outstanding support from a school – Neuqua Valley High School, Naperville OS
7. Outstanding OS Board of Directors member – Meredith Sheriff
8. Honorable Mention – Panevezys, Lithuania Operation Snowball

Unfortunately, there were no nominations for Outstanding Youth Leader. The OS Board of Directors understands that asking for nominations early in the school year is probably the reason for the low number of nominations. Therefore, the Board of Directors is asking for nominations again and will present the award at the SnoWorks Conference on February 6, 2004. Nomination criteria and forms can be obtained from the web site (www.os-iti.org). This is your chance to recognition those leaders of your chapter!

McHenry Mid-Level Institute- Three Years and Still Going Strong

For the last three years, IADDA has been partnering with Family Service & Community Mental Health Center for McHenry County to coordinate a Mid-Level Institute (MLI) in Northern Illinois that has provided students with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills, to participate in interactive learning activities, presentations and small group discussions, and to network with other teens and adults from this region. The program also incorporates an informational and educational component for parents and a six-month follow-up which brings participants and staff back together for one day for further discussion, workshops and to share how they have taken the MLI experience back to their homes, schools and communities. McHenry presented its third Mid-Level October 24-27, 2003 for 45 6th – 8th grade students and 20 youth and adult staff members. The program continues to meet with great success in the region.

IADDA is interested in continuing the MLI program throughout the state and is looking for organizations in Illinois that are interested in collaborating on middle school programs. If you or an organization you work with is interested in establishing an MLI in your region, contact Jennifer Marwick at jmarwick@iadda.org or 800.252.6301 ext. 13.

We congratulate McHenry on their third successful year and wish them continued success in the future. If you are interested in participating in the 2004 McHenry MLI, mark your calendars because it will be held October 22-24, 2004.

Save the date because the McHenry Reunion will be held on Saturday, March 20 for the youth who participated in MLI 2003. For more information about the McHenry Reunion, or McHenry MLI, please contact Lori Baker at prevention@familyservicemch.org or 815.385.6400 ext. 325.

Central Illinois Mid-Level Institute Applications Are Available

The very first Central Illinois Mid-Level for area students in grades 6-8 will be held at the Nazarene Acres camp in Mechanicsburg, IL on March 26-28, 2004.

There will be a nominal fee for participants to attend that will cover all meals, housing, speakers and programming, a souvenir photograph, and a camp T-shirt. The participant tuition is \$55 before March 1, 2004 and \$60 after March 1, 2004. **The application deadline is March 17, 2004.**

Additionally, both adults, who are over the age of 18, and youth, who are at least 16 years of age, high school juniors and seniors with demonstrated leadership and facilitation experience, are needed as volunteer staff members for MLI. Preference for youth staff applicants is given to youth living in the Central Illinois Region, those who are involved in Operation Snowball, The Illinois Teen Institute or similar prevention programs, and those demonstrating the potential and ability to assist the MLI participants with their action plans after MLI. Preference for adult staff applicants is given to adults living in the Central Illinois Region and those demonstrating the potential and ability to assist the participants with their action plans after MLI.

Applications for participants, youth staff and adult staff are now available in hard copy form by calling 217.528.7335 ext. 52 or emailing iadda@iadda.org. Applications can be downloaded directly from the website at www.os-iti.org under the MLI link.

Homewood-Flossmoor OS

Homewood-Flossmoor High School has a unique Snowball which takes place at Camp Manitoqua in Frankfort, IL every year the weekend before Thanksgiving. It is one of the largest and oldest chapters in the state.



Ali Wessendorf, a Youth Advocate for the OS Board of Directors and also the Overall Director for HF's 2003 Snowball writes about her experience this year:

We are very blessed with such a large Snowball. This year we had around 200 participants and 70 staff members in 19 Small Groups! Our large groups featured a mother whose daughter died of an ecstasy overdose, the FISH! Philosophy, an outstanding motivational speaker and other various topics. Our teen staff was fabulous. It was a great experience for everyone. Our theme this year "You

Gotta Be" by Desree couldn't have been more true. The staff and participants were able to create an environment that made people comfortable with being themselves. Being Overall Director was a different, but rewarding experience. It was great to see everything come together and hear the participants talk about their experiences. I am so thankful to be able to have had this experience.

Michelle Piolet, also a YAC on the Board of Directors was Program Director and explains her bittersweet experience:

Throughout all the years that I have been involved with snowball, I have never been able to describe the unbelievable experience. This year was sweet because it was snowball, but it was bitter because this year could be the end. I am a senior this year so that was the last time I could go to my utopia and have the snowball experience. We both would like to send a big thank you to all that helped make this experience possible!

ITI Applications for 2004



Applications for those interested in becoming volunteer staff members, participants, PALS 1, PALS 2, adult participants or A-team at the 2004 Illinois Teen Institute will be available in January 2004. Applications can be downloaded directly from the website at www.os-iti.org under ITI 2004, or hardcopies may be requested directly from the IADDA office by calling 800.252.6301 ext. 52 or emailing iadda@iadda.org.

If you attended ITI 2003, **you will automatically be sent the next application in late January.** For example, if you were a participant in 2003, you will be sent a PALS 1 application, PALS 1 will automatically receive PALS 2 applications and so on. All 2003 staff members will receive a staff application for 2004 and PALS 2 and adult participants will receive staff applications as well. **Please wait to receive your application before requesting another copy.**

On-line Chats move to TUESDAY'S!

Join as Board members and other prevention partners in monthly on-line chats the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. (CST). This is an opportunity for networking and sharing of ideas. Visit www.os-iti.org, select the On-line Community link and select Join Live Chat to participate. You need to register (it's free) and then log-in. Enter itiandosbaord as the Community ID in the Quick Jump box. You should only need to do this the first time. You will receive an email asking you to confirm your registration. Please follow the directions in the email. The next time you visit www.os-iti.org and go to the On-line Community page a Join live chat icon will appear. Click on that and you will be in the chat! :)

Please register and try logging in before the chat starts as this process may take a little bit to complete. Registering also allows you to post messages on the OS/ITI community Bulletin Board as well.

If you encounter any issues on the night of the chat please email Marilee@preventionmsw@yahoo.com.

WWW.OS-ITI.ORG

Join the OS-ITI email network by clicking the link on the home page. As a member of the network you will receive periodic email news and updates. As leaders in the prevention arena you will not only be kept up to date on happenings within Operation Snowball and the Illinois Teen Institute but also prevention trends and practices on a state and national level.

By visiting www.os-iti.org for current Operation Snowball, Inc. and Illinois Teen Institute information, OS chapters will find an array of useful information such as games and activities, a list of presenters, the Board of Directors roster and much more. ITI updates and all ITI applications will be posted as they become available. You also can visit the discussion board and network with fellow prevention professionals. If you have content to add to the OS/ITI web page, please submit items via email to Mary Jo Peavy at mpeavy@iadda.org.

Monthly Planner and Activity Guide

OS chapter contacts received an OS, Inc. *Monthly Planner and Activity Guide* in September. The calendar was designed to assist chapters with facts and ideas to keep the ball rolling year-round. Chapters are encouraged to plan activities and events around the monthly campaigns.

Campaigns for January and February include National Birth Defects Prevention Month, National Mentoring Month, School Nurse Day, Healthy Weight Week, Black History Month, National School Counseling Week, National Children of Alcoholics Week, Raise Your Voice, A Week of Action and Eating Disorders Week.

Important ITI 2004 Dates

Feb. 28, 2004	Planning Meeting
Mar. 13, 2004	Youth Board Retreat
Mar. 26-28, 2004	Mid-Level Institute, Springfield
April 14, 2004	Cluster Leader & PALS Coordinator Apps Due
May 17, 2004	Staff, PALS 1 & 2, and Adult A-Team Apps Due
May 20, 2004	Participant Apps due for \$275 early tuition break
June 11-13, 2004	Leadership Retreat
July 15, 2004	Participant, AP and Youth A-Team Apps Due
July 23-25, 2004	Staff Training
July 25-29, 2004	ITI 2004
Sept. 11, 2004	Leadership Debriefing

SNOWMENTUM

The following is a list of Operation Snowball chapter events, trainings, conferences and board meetings. Also, included are the Illinois Teen Institute planning meeting and event dates.

JANUARY

January 14, 2004

Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Snowflake
Contact Mary Sunday at 630.682.2111

January 16-18, 2004

Sangamon County DUI OS
Chatham Glenwood Snowball
Contact Betty Cress at 217.438.2424

FEBRUARY

February 6, 2004

Hinsdale High School OS
South Snowflake
Contact Laird Luoma at 630.655.6107

February 6, 2004

OS Snowworks Conference
Best Western Ashlanf House,
Morton, IL
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at
800.252.6301, ext. 18 or
mpeavy@iadda.org

February 6-8, 2004

OS Board of Directors Meeting &
Retreat
Location to be determined
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at
800.252.6301, ext. 18 or
mpeavy@iadda.org

February 9, 2004

Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Middle School Leadership Workshop
Contact Mary Sunday at 630.682.2111

February 23, 2004

Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Snowflurry Reunion
Contact Mary Sunday at 630.682.2111

February 26-29, 2004

District 230 OS
Snowball
Contact Jackie Frederking at
708.974.7454 or
jfrederking@d230.org

February 28, 2004

ITI Planning Meeting
Location to be determined
Contact Jennifer Marwick at
800.252.6301, ext. 13 or
jmarwick@iadda.org

MARCH

March 4-6, 2004

Hinsdale High School OS
Snowball
Contact Laird Luoma at 630.655.6107

March 4-7, 2004

Rich Township OS
Snowball I
Contact Maureen O'Hara at
708.679.5780

March 12-13, 2004

Northwoods OS
Snowflake
Contact Kate Goodman at
715.479.4473

March 12-14, 2004

Sangamon County OS
Snowball
Contact Betty Cress at 217.483.2424 x.
1009

March 19-21, 2004

Northern Illinois OS
Snowball
Contact NIOS at 888.309.NIOS

March 26-28, 2004

Central Illinois Mid-Level Nazarene
Acres in Springfield, IL
Contact Jennifer Marwick at
800.252.6301, ext. 13 or
jmarwick@iadda.org

APRIL

April 16, 2004

Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Warrenville Snowflurry
Contact Mary Sunday at 630.682.2111

April 23, 2004

Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Wheaton Snowflurry
Contact Mary Sunday at 630.682.2111

April 23, 2004

Hinsdale High School OS
District 181 & Westview Hills Snowflake
Contact Laird Luoma at 630.655.6107

April 24, 2004

OS Board of Directors Meeting
Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington, IL
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at
800.252.6301, ext. 18 or
mpeavy@iadda.org

JUNE

June 11-13, 2004

ITI Leadership Retreat
Location to be determined
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at
800.252.6301, ext. 13 or
mpeavy@iadda.org

June 21-27, 2004

Northern Illinois OS
Snowball
contact NIOS at 888.309.NIOS

June 26, 2004

OS Board of Directors Meeting
Conference Call
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at
800.252.6301, ext. 18 or
mpeavy@iadda.org

JULY

July 25-29, 2004

Illinois Teen Institute
contact ITI at 800/252-6301, ext. 52

DECEMBER

December 8-9, 2003

Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Snowball Reunion
contact Mary Sunday at
630.682.2111

December 12, 2003

Hinsdale High School OS
Butler Snowflake
contact Laird Luoma at
630.655.6107

December 13, 2003

OS Board of Directors Meeting
Chestnut Health Systems
Bloomington, IL
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at
800.252.6301, ext. 18 or
mpeavy@iadda.org

*To submit a date please
contact IADDA at
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