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## MSSA CHANGES GUARD

*President Gabe Afolayan, Vice President Chris Frederick and new student senators ushered in to 2006-07 MSSA; Jered Jackson elected speaker.*

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The transition of the student government body from this academic year to next year's took place at a ceremony held Wednesday.

Gabe Afolayan and Chris Frederick were sworn in as president and vice president, respectively, for the Minnesota State Student Association.

Afolayan said he was fortunate to take on the large role of the president and has high hopes for next school year. He said he credits his father's tenacious spirit for pushing him to new heights.

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**HONORS** Colleen Kietzer (left) honors adjunct law enforcement faculty Josh Lego during an MSSA awards ceremony Wednesday. Lego, an MSU alumnus and police officer for the St. Paul Police Department, was chosen because he 'keeps people on their toes' in the Thursday night class he teaches. MSSA President-elect Gabe Afolayan applauds new senators after they are sworn in.



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Afolayan's father, Johnson Afolayan, teaches educational studies at Minnesota State.

Frederick said he had never imagined serving as the MSSA vice president and will continue his campaign slogan of promoting a proactive campus.

All new student senators were also sworn in and attended their first MSSA meeting following the ceremony.

At that meeting, senators elected Jered Jackson to serve as speaker for next year.

Jackson served as an off-campus senator this school year and he said he is familiar with the MSSA Constitution.

"I'm very unbiased, which is needed for this position," Jackson said.

Jackson said one of his main goals for next year is to improve communication with administration by attending meetings.

A 60 percent majority needs to be reached for senators to elect a speaker.

