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Message from your President

Hi, and welcome from your new TJCSGA President. My name is Shane Scott and I am a sophomore at Navarro College. I have been involved in SGA for the last three years and have progressed towards success. My first year at Navarro, I held the position of Freshman Representative. During that year, I had the opportunity to go to Community College Day and learn about the major issues and obstacles that stand in our way at the two-year level. My second year at Navarro College was packed with activities. I served as a Resident Advisor, President of the Biology Club, and was an officer in Circle K, all while serving as a Senator in SGA. I was able to attend the 2007 and 2008 TJCSGA State Conventions and look forward to leading TJCSGA this year!



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The Question of Taxing Textbooks

Today college students in Texas face increasingly higher cost for education, as most of you are already aware. Part of this dramatic increase is the cost of textbooks. The U.S. Government Accountability Office has determined that the national average increase in textbook prices for students in institutions of higher learning is roughly 9% year over year since 2005. The cumulative effect of this trend translates to students paying more than \$400 per semester.

Several measures have been introduced into Congress and various state legislatures which propose to reduce of textbooks. Many deal with institut-

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Amarillo College is Happening!



Amarillo College like many of your schools has been very busy! Just to name some of the events that we have hosted are; The Blood Drive, Race for the Cure, 9-11 Memorial, and Fall Fest. The Race



for the Cure is on Saturday September 27, 2008. There will be a race at 8:00 am 5K Competitive Timed Event, 9:15 am 5K Fun Run/Walk, and then a 1 mile Family Fun Stroll. Employees, students, family, and community members could join the team.

Our 9-11 Memorial was a big hit last year and we kept the tradition going this September by putting out 2,977 flags out near our clock tower. Our local marines also came out and performed a taps salute to honor each time a plane crashed. We had all of the names of the fallen victims put on a poster and framed to display near the clock tower. We had many supporters come out and pay their respects to those who lost their lives.



Fall Fest was planned this summer over our retreat in Canyon, Texas. The theme this year is 80's Retro. Big hair, neon colors, hair bands, all that jazz should be expected on Thursday September 25, 2008. We are bringing in the band "The Crisis" they are an 80's tribute band. There will also be hamburgers, potato salad, and coleslaw with all the entertainment.





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EPCC Remembers, America Remembers

America Remembers 9/11

The El Paso Community College's SGA wanted to memorialize those lost during the 9-11 terrorist attack by commemorating each victim in a ceremony held on the Valle Verde Campus.

Our SGA and numerous volunteers placed personalized flags on the grounds of the campus at 3:30 in the morning. The flags represented each victim. Additionally, we had four - man color guards from each branch of the military present, as well as, a 21-gun salute each time the towers, ground and pentagon were hit. The college president and dignitaries from Fort Bliss were also present in addition to the police and fire chiefs.

The local news and newspapers reported the event. Many people took pictures and all were very proud of the event despite the rain. The ceremony was a site to be seen.





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Greetings from your Region II President



Benjamin Nystrom
Region II President

Greetings from Brookhaven College, your Region II President school. We hope everyone's school year has gotten off to a great start. We would like to say thank you again to everyone who attended the ropes course at Group Dynamix. It was great to meet and get know everyone.

Our Region II Fall Conference has been scheduled for November 15th at Mountain View College so save that date.

We would like to remind everyone that this year is going to go by really fast so make sure that you are keeping up and getting everything turned in on time. We know this year can be the very best for TJCSGA ever and we, here at Brookhaven College, look forward to meeting and working with you all throughout the coming year.

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- Brookhaven College
- Cedar Valley College
- Cisco Junior College
- Collin County Community College
- Eastfield College
- El Centro College
- Grayson College
- Mountain View College
- North Central Texas College
- North Lake College
- Richland College
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- Tarrant County College—South

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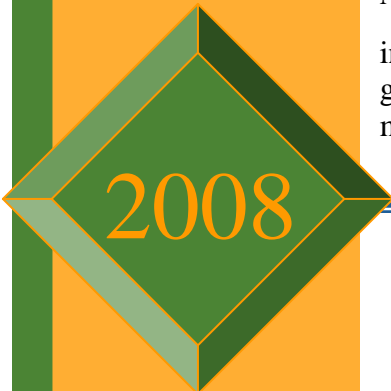


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Greetings Region III



Shane Scott
Navarro College

Welcome to Region III, the home of your 2007-2008 State Host School Tyler Junior College and Parliamentarian School Navarro College. Region III is also the home of your new 2008-2009 TJCSGA President School Navarro College—Corsicana.

This year, our Region is focusing on teamwork and unity within the Region. We are working towards this goal by incorporating more time into our region meetings, as well as being more flexible towards the location of our meetings. By doing both, we hope to achieve better attendance and getting to know our region personally. Speaking of getting to know us personally, PLEASE add us to your myspace at <http://www.myspace.com/regioniii>.

Member Colleges

- Angelina College
- Jacksonville College
- Kilgore College
- Lon Morris College
- Navarro College—Corsicana
- Navarro College—Ellis
- Northeast Texas Community College
- Panola College
- Paris Junior College
- Texarkana College
- Texas State Technical College—Marshall
- Trinity Valley Community College
- Tyler Junior College

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Region IV News

Blinn Student Makes Big Difference

Don't think one person can make a difference? By the second day of classes, Ashley White a sophomore at Blinn College Bryan had had enough with parking on the Bryan campus. After searching in vain without finding an open spot, she decided to do something about it.

Ashley began a petition calling for the Blinn College Administration to do something about the 3,006 parking spaces on the Bryan campus. The problem? Blinn Bryan experienced their largest enrollment ever in the fall semester, with over 11,000 students. "My goal was to just get [the Blinn Board of Trustees] to realize that we have a big problem on this campus, and not every student comes for one class and then leaves," said Ashley.

With nowhere near adequate parking, Blinn Bryan students parked where they could find space, on sidewalks, in fire zones, and even on the landscape, damaging the grass and in many instances the sprinkler systems.

What began as one person's attempt to see her campus improved became a call for others to join. Before long, Ashley was in command of an army of petitioners asking students as they came from the parking lot if they were interested in signing it. Before long, she needed more pages for the petitioners to sign.

Ashley was joined by the Blinn Bryan SGA to provide manpower and to add organization to her plan. A goal was set at 1,100 signatures, or 10% of the Bryan campus. 1,100 was reached on the third day of the petition drive. Goal after goal was exceeded, until a goal of 2,400 was set, to be reached before Ashley took her petition to the Vice President of the Bryan campus and the Blinn College Board of Trustees.

The petition reached that goal and Ashley, accompanied by Ted Collins, Presi-



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Student Congress Helps Provides Snacks

The Student Congress of Hill College Johnson County Campus is helping Santa Fe School provide snacks for one of its kindergarten classes. Last spring, Veneta Edwards, retired Hill College administrator and currently a volunteer for the Cleburne ISD, asked Bill Gilker, Student Congress advisor, if Student Congress would like to help provide snacks for the kindergarten class she was working with. Mr. Gilker brought the idea to the attention of Student Congress and they voted to take on the project for the 2008-2009 school year.

To purchase the snacks, Student Congress has a weekly raffle selling raffle tickets to students and employees at the Johnson County Campus with half the proceeds going toward the purchase of the snacks and half going to the raffle winner.

At the October 1st, Student Congress meeting, the first shipment of snacks was presented to Veneta Edwards. She thanked the students present at the meeting for their help and support for the kindergarten students. She reported that for many of the students in the class, the snacks would be their last meal of the day, and would not eat again until they returned to school the next day.



L-R: Amanda Berkley (Vice President), Leah, Charles Hooper (President), Daria Torres (Treasurer), Veneta Edwards, Sherry King (Secretary), Gidget Moore (Parliamentarian), Rachel Watkins (Public Relations)



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HCC Southeast getting Motivated

Houston Community College Southeast is extremely motivated this year. The Student Government Association plans to build a very strong relationship with the students, faculty and staff. We also have plenty of fun and exciting events and fundraisers scheduled throughout the semester in order to the students involved on campus. Along with our events is our second annual Star of Hope Mission Charity Donation which is our community service project. The SGA of Houston Community College Southeast is doing a lot more to help our surrounding community the best way that we can.

— Courtney Harvey
Houston Community College Southeast



Member Colleges

- Alvin Community College
- Brazosport College
- College of the Mainland
- Galveston College
- HCCS—Central College
- HCCS—Northeast College
- HCCS—Northwest College
- HCCS—Southeast College
- HCCS—Southwest College
- Kingwood College
- Lamar University at Orange
- Lee College
- Montgomery College
- San Jacinto College—Central
- San Jacinto College—North
- Tomball College

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Greetings Region VI

Hey, I know we have all been busy with events and activities on our respective campuses. However, we would really like to know what is happening in your region. Anyone and everyone can write something up about an event or just submit a couple photos with captions. Also, if you want to write an article about something that has to deal with TJCSGA as a whole or just an opinion piece, feel free to. I will print it. The next deadline is November 26th. We will take submissions now so please submit them to your Regional Reporter Valerie Hudgins at sg.sergeantatarms@tstc.edu.

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- Coastal Bend College—Beeville
- Southwest Texas Junior College—Del Rio
- Southwest Texas Junior College—Eagle Pass
- Texas State Technical College—Harlingen

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- Advisor**

Blast from the Past

This is an article that you will see time and time again. Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines history as a branch of knowledge that records and explains past events. Some people believe that history helps define who we are and



guides us if we choose to learn from the past. I believe this is true for our organization as well. Did you know TJCSGA wasn't always TJCSGA? Do you know how long this organization has been around or who the first President was? Well, we don't have all the answers but someone, somewhere has an answer to these ques-

tions. Therefore, pick the brains of people you know who have been involved with TJCSGA. Check your local libraries for information, the librarians will be happy to help you locate information. Any article, picture, or small fact is greatly appreciated. We want to know more about our past. Please send all submission to Brandon Franke at BFranke@blinn.edu.

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I love SGA and everything involved with it. I currently hold the position of Parliamentarian on my local executive board. We have set many goals for our local organization and I look forward to achieving those initiatives over the year. Here at Navarro, our SGA is family. We have our arguments which I believe makes us stronger. We also have our triumphs. I believe that as a local and a state executive board we all should work as a team. If one of us fails, the rest of us must step up or we all fail. It takes all of us following through to succeed.

I look forward to progressing TJCSGA and reaching new heights. When you elected Navarro College, you elected us with our platform in mind. This year, our focus will be on Diversity and Organizational Alliances emphasizing communication. Navarro College plans to stick to our platform. TJCSGA has set high goals for the organization. We are looking for student participation. Community College Day is coming up very shortly, and we want your participation in every aspect. For more information please reference the TJCSGA forums. We as a state

executive board represent **you!** We are the leaders, as our state theme proclaims: Lead, Follow or Get Out of the Way. iLead! Please feel free to contact me for any reason. I will be there for you as your state president, whenever you need me! I look forward to working for you and this prestigious organization. Thank you for giving me and Navarro College this opportunity!

“Management is doing things right; leadership is doing the right things.”
—Peter F. Drucker

Guidelines for the House Chamber

1. Food and/or drink are NOT allowed in the House Chamber or a committee room.
2. Rowdy or disorderly conduct, incivility, profanity, and other conduct that does not meet acceptable standards of decorous behavior are not permitted in the House Chamber or a committee room.
3. No sign, placard, banner, or other unauthorized articles may be brought into the House Chamber or a committee room.
4. No display may be set up in the House Chamber or a committee room without the express permission of an authorized representative of the Committee.
5. The desk telephones in the House Chamber may not be used.
6. Objects on, or contents of, desks in the House Chamber may not be disturbed.
7. State property in the House Chamber or a committee room may not be moved or removed.
8. Members and guests of the Contractor shall comply with reasonable requests of authorized representatives of the Committee to refrain from conduct that may tend to damage the premises of its contents.
9. All youth groups are required to have adult sponsors in the Chamber at any time that the group will be in the Chamber.
10. **Absolutely NO denim will be allowed in the House Chamber or a committee room. Business professional dress is required in the House Chamber or a committee room.**

Schedule of Events

} WCJC—Wharton County Junior College Wharton Campus will be participating in the Relay for Life to raise money for Cancer Research

} TSTC will be hosting a Haunted House to receive donations for the Food Bank

Please send your calendar events to sg.president@tstc.edu. Make sure to include event, date, time, and place. Things happening on your own campus is welcomed as well.

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Schedule of Events

} Twelfth Annual UHCL Student Leadership Conference on November 7 and 8, 2008. For more information about this exciting conference, please visit www.uhcl.edu/studentleadershipinstitute and click on "Leadership Conference".

} Region II Fall Conference

} Region IV Fall Conference



October 25-28
San Diego, CA
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November 22-25
Lake Buena
Vista, FL

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“Don't tell people how to do things, tell them what to do and let them surprise you with their results.”

—George S. Patton

Meet EPCC's Treasurer Emma Gomez

Hi everyone, my name is Emma M. Gomez and I will be representing El Paso Community College this year for Treasurer School. My major is Computer Programming. The reason I choose computer programming is because I really enjoy working with computers. After I graduate from El Paso Community College I plan to attend the University of Phoenix, God willing. If my plans don't work the way I want them, I will

go to the University of Texas El Paso. I plan to get my Masters Degree in Librarian Science. I am going to put it in the hands of the Lord. Whatever He has planned for me to do, I will do.

Well, here is a little about me personally. When I am not busy at school I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, and I love to shop. Yes! I am a girly girl...lol. Also, at the same time I enjoy being outside, whether it is

playing softball or just hanging out with family or friends. I am an outgoing girl. I like to be open to new ideas, also I might seem mean at the beginning, but am really nice once you get to know me. I am the type of person who will make you smile. I am looking forward to representing El Paso Community College on our State Board. Let's have a blast

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dent of the Bryan SGA, presented it to the Blinn College Board of Trustees on September 16. Since the presentation, the it has been announced that a new parking lot is in the works and the

rough “mud lot” will be ready for the spring 2009 semester with a full sized cement lot ready by fall 2009.

So, never let it be said that one person cannot make a difference, Ashley saw a need and had the

desire to do something about it. The result was a lasting difference for her campus at Blinn College Bryan.

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ing some sort of control on the production or issuance of revisions to textbooks. I tend to be reluctant to support these types of measures. I will concede the annoyance of the new picture on the introductory page of chapter eleven becoming an excuse for the revision of a text or adding one paragraph to the end of chapter two or whatever the case may be. This is the type of thing that frustrates so many students. However, the rapid rate at which new information becomes available to our society allows us the chance to remain competitive in the job market. It also means that textbooks have to be updated as new information becomes available.

There is another way in which we can immediately reduce the cost of textbooks by more than 5%. In 2006, the State Comptroller of Texas, Carol Keeton Strayhorn, reported that Texas college students paid roughly \$40 million in sales taxes on their textbooks. The Comptroller stated "Every dollar the state invests in higher education returns \$5.50 to our Texas econ-

omy." Keeton Strayhorn added,

Abolishing the sales tax on textbooks and making college more affordable for hardworking Texas families is a great investment that will pay off with a better-educated workforce, better-paying jobs and a stronger economy.

With a little bit of arithmetic and creative thinking you may find the potential return of \$40 million invested into higher education at \$5.50 per dollar invested. With the recent headlines concerning the massive losses of investments on Wall Street, I would keep my money right here in Texas. By abolishing the sales tax and any usage fees associated with college textbooks, Texans can realize two immediate and tangible benefits.

The first and most obvious benefit is reducing the cost of higher education by approximately \$70 per year for each student. The second less obvious benefit is the aggregate effect of \$40 million being spent in local economies across Texas.

Take a closer look at the impact of forty million dollars. This money will probably be spent by

students and their families at places which depend on students for their labor pool, such as theaters, college bookstores, grocery stores, insurance companies, etc. An increase in demand for these goods and services will translate into more employment for students. All this money will be subject to the States' sales tax as it is spent. So, obviously the argument of lost revenue becomes hollow.

The overall impact of the repeal of taxes on textbooks will be tremendous to say the least. The cost of education will be reduced, the economy will be stimulated in the short term and long term, and the State will still reap the benefit of taxation on the vast majority of money refunded. Let's come together and keep our state on the right track, motivate your legislator to give you back your money.

—Charles Lingerfelt
HCCS—Central
Region V Treasurer

***I must follow
the people.
Am I not
their leader?***

***—Benjamin
Disraeli***

Meet Your TJCSGA Secretary

Hey guys WASSUP!!!! If you remember me from state you know I am a little hyper and a people person. What you may not know is that I am a highly passionate person with a little OCD. I haven't been diagnosed, but when I start a project or job, I am determined to get it done well at all costs. Furthermore, I feel like I was put on earth for a reason. Not sure what that is yet, but I do have some pretty big dreams....so I've been told. My #1 and most important goal is to be the best

mother I can and to raise a happy, healthy, and productive man into this world (My son is 5 years old now). My everyday goal is to provoke thought. And my most self-centered goal is to be a modern Sigmund Freud or Erick Erickson in psychology, yes a big time philosopher. I do have many other goals such as changing this world and leaving it better than I found it...But who doesn't have that goal.

As I spoke of, I have the most handsome little boy. He is amazingly smart and unbelievably car-

ing. I do what I do in life only for him. I never knew I could love so much until the day he was born. Every time I speak of him, a tear floods my eye. He has the best step-father in the world. My fiancé is the most trustworthy person I have ever known....besides myself.

I am ecstatic to be on the Executive board and am honored to serve each and every one of you. Anytime anyone needs to talk or simply has a question never hesitate to contact me....honestly. My email is secretary@tjcsga.org

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- CSL portfolio
- CSL pin

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"A leader is a dealer in hope."

—Napoleon Bonaparte



TJCSGA Treasurer Emma Gomez



TJCSGA Secretary Angela Hernandez

Dear fellow TJCSGA members, I would like to share with you an opportunity that has changed my life and has the potential to change yours also. As concerned citizens, the future leaders of this nation, the student leaders, we have an obligation to ourselves and our country to get involved with the laws that affect our everyday lives and our educational experience. Do you receive the Pell Grant? Has age ever been an issue with your financial aid process? Students everywhere face obstacles when trying to obtain a college education, what they do not realize is that we have the potential to be the strongest voice of opposition. Finding a way to find that voice is what I want to invite you to join me in.

The American Student Association of Community Colleges is the only student-led national organization for community colleges. As the President, I would like to extend and invitation for the student leaders of Texas to join me in Washington, DC to advocate to our con-

gressmen the needs of community college students. At the basis, ASACC works to promote leadership, citizenship, and advocacy to students; we hope to bring a face to the average student to our legislators and make their votes more than money, show them it's personal, it's our future.

Twice a year ASACC meets at the capitol for a conference, the first will be this October 25-28, which will be focused on leadership; the second will be on March 21-24, 2009, and that conference will emphasize advocacy.

We spend our time in DC networking, listening to guest speakers that include political leaders such as Ralph Nader, Donna Brazile, a democratic super delegate, and this year Matt Cooper, Washington Editor at *Conde` Nast Portfolio* and former White House Correspondent and Deputy Washington Bureau Chief for Time Magazine. He will speak on the 2008 Election and give insider analysis only a few days before the election. We also

hold workshops which focus on things such as civic engagement, improving your SGA, leadership, becoming a leader in ASACC, etiquette when lobbying, and education on priorities of ASACC. Towards the end of the conference we allot time for students to visit their congressmen and actually put into action what we learned at the conference.

In this rollercoaster of a year for politics, and the American people in general, we hope you choose to become involved with history in the making. Join now, make the effort for a better future and start making appointments with your congressmen. If you are interested please feel free to contact myself or anyone on the ASACC Leadership Team. You can also find out more about us on ASACC.org.

Thank you for your time and we hope to hear from you soon! I look forward to seeing you all in Austin!

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Advisor Spotlight: Bill Gilker

Dean of Students
Hill College—Johnson County Campus
Been there 28 years
Born: November 21, 1945
Birthplace: Dallas, Texas
Children: One son, Ben
Favorite Food: Fried Chicken
Favorite Book: Lee The Later Years
Favorite Movie: *Kingdom of Heaven*
Favorite Song: Dixie
Favorite Thing about SGA: working with students
Least Favorite: working with students
Pet Peeves: Procrastination
Secret to Success: Honor and Duty
Hero: Robert E. Lee

Student Spotlight: Charles Hooper

SGA President
Hill College—Johnson County Campus
Major: Engineering
Born: November 31, 1966
Birthplace: Cleburne, Texas
Children: One son, Andrew
Favorite Food: Lots of Anything
Favorite Movie: *Benny & Joon*
Favorite Song: Do You Feel Like We Do
Biggest Honor: Drug & Alcohol Free
Favorite Thing about SGA: doing the best I can to help others
Least Favorite: Politics
Pet Peeves: People who are liars, lazy and stupid
Secret to Success: Heart
Hero: Winnie the Pooh
I'm happiest when...things go right.
I wish ... for serenity.
Life's Motto: One day at a time & take it easy.