



# THE REBEL

## T.J.C.S.G.A. BULLETIN

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## WE ARE AT MID SEMESTER, JUST HALF WAY THERE

### **BUSY FALL '06 SEMESTER FOR SGA-JCC**

The Fall '06 semester has been very busy for the Hill College-Johnson County Campus SGA. It started with a membership drive during registration. After things got settled down and regular meetings started, the SGA started planning activities for the 2006-07 year.



The first project the SGA is conducting is a weekly raffle. Raffle tickets are sold during

the week, and each Friday, at the SGA meeting, the winning ticket is drawn. Money from the ticket sale is split three ways. Part of the money goes to the winner of the raffle. A second part is donated to the Hill College general scholarship fund; and what is left goes to the SGA to help defray the cost for the state convention.

In October, the SGA sponsored a student appreciation



luncheon, a blood drive, and the annual Halloween Costume Contest. For the student appreciation luncheon, SGA got donations of pizzas from local pizza restaurants and over two hundred students got free pizza. The blood drive resulted in over 40 pints of blood donated by students to the Carter Blood Bank.

There were 21 students, faculty and staff that entered the Halloween Costume



Contest. Each contestant had to parade



through the "walk of shame," as the audience cheered or booed them. After the costume contest,

the SGA had games to play with pies, cakes, cookies and cupcakes for the winners.

In November, the SGA will sponsor a food drive raffle, pool and foosball tournaments. To enter the raffle and tournaments students will need to donate 5 items of non-perishable food. Local merchants have donated merchandise and money for prizes. The food will be given to the Johnson County Family Crisis Center. Last year's event resulted in over 1400 items of food being donated by students. The SGA hopes the drive this year will just as successful.

## BLINN COLLEGE BRYAN SGA

The Blinn College Bryan SGA hosted a town forum for Congressional candidates for District 17, the incumbent Democrat Chet Edwards and the challenger Republican Van Taylor. This forum was open to the citizens of the Brazos Valley and over 300 people attended. "I enjoyed the forum," stated SGA President Shayna Spencer, "it was good to hear both candidate's issues and viewpoints. Much better than the one sidedness of their commercials." This forum was broadcast live on the local radio station WTAW 1620.

an opportunity for local groups and organizations to help better their communities by getting involved in service projects. The Blinn Bryan SGA held a campus wide "Respect Yourself, Respect Your Campus" clean up event on Saturday October 28 as part of this nationwide project on the Bryan campus. Last year, the SGA was nationally recognized as one of the finalists for *USA Weekend's* annual contest for the best event in the United States.

Make A Difference Day is held on the last Saturday in October nationwide. This event is



### NAVARRO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Navarro College is all about tradition. One tradition lives on at NC today in the form of a 50 pound, 9 month old bulldog named Beauregard V. Beau and his Bodyguards, a group of 16 students who are responsible for Beau's care, attend NC athletic events and other college functions. Phil Sims, Director of Student Activities, suggested the purchase of a live mascot at an administrative retreat in early August 2006. Beauregard V, the current mascot, was purchased by the college from McAfee Bulldogs in Weatherford, Texas during the Fall 2006 semester. A full-blood English Bulldog, he lives with Sims', and goes to work each day in the SGA office. Whether attending an athletic event, a Meet Your Advisor event, Alumni Luncheon or visiting campus offices, Beau makes friends every where he goes. His gentle, friendly nature charms people of all ages. Children and adults love to give him a pat on the head and have a picture taken with him. Resident students, who have left family pets at home, enjoy having Beau around. Some offices have been known to keep Bulldog bottled water and Milkbones handy in case Beau gets hungry or thirsty while touring campus. According to *Dreams and Visions The History of Navarro College* by Dr. Tommy Stringer, the bulldog was selected as mascot during the 1946-47 school year by an informal vote of first year students and faculty gathered by the Administration Building at NC's first location. Jimmy Morris, a Corsicana attorney and first year NC student, suggested the bulldog because of "the admirable traits of strength and determination" shown by the breed. Dr. Stringer added, "...the fact that President Waller and Registrar Gooch (members of NC's first administration) had both been associated with the Dawson school system whose mascot was the bulldog may have influenced the decision somewhat." A number of years after leaving NC, Jimmy Morris, the first year student who suggested the bulldog as a worthy mascot, gave Navarro College its first live mascot, Beauregard III, "...a fifty pound bulldog of championship stock." The first Beau took up residence in the football players' dormitory and attended all football games until his death in 1961. A granite marker marks Beau's final resting place. Mr. And Mrs. Jay Brown donated the second



mascot. The third was purchased with money raised by the Student Senate and Circle K. In 1968, Bob Corley donated the fourth live mascot.

## OFFICER BIOGRAPHY



Jerry Martinez was born in Brownfield Texas. Jerry was raised in Corpus Christi Texas till the age of 11.

Jerry then moved back to his hometown, Brownfield, when he graduated from Brownfield High in 1998. Jerry is a proud father of 4 children, 3 girls and 1 boy. He served in much cabinet holding positions throughout his High School years, He served as the President for V.I.C.A, Treasurer for F.F.A, Reporter for F.H.A, Secretary for F.H.A, and as a top special elected member of a Drug Free group called, Our Heroes. After completing his High School years, Jerry enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he graduated as the Platoon Guide for his Company and received the U.S. Army Certificate of Achievement Award for the outstanding manner in which he led Company D, 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 47<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment Soldiers to their success. The Lt. Colonel of the Battalion also awarded Jerry, the 47th Regimental Coin, for his success while the completed his Basic Training.

Hello my name is Damian Tovar. I was born and raised in El Paso, Texas where I have lived the majority of my life. My mother is Mary C. Tovar and my father is Wilson Barrows. I have three siblings Adrian, Ivan, and Iris. I have five nephews and three nieces and they are all very special to me and the joy of my life. I spend my spare time with my nephew Julian and or working out. I have been attending El Paso Community College for the last two years on a part-time basis and also have a full-time job. I am pursuing a degree in Chemistry which I will use to attend Pharmacy School. I initially joined the SGA at EPCC because I did not like the type of events and activities that were being held. I am very much a “think outside of the box” type

After completing his Basic Training and A.I.T training for the U.S. Army, Jerry decided to come to Houston Texas and attend U.T.I on one of the many scholarships he earned while in High School. While going to this Technical Institute, Jerry decided to change career goals and go into the International Business field. At this time Jerry decided to attend Kingwood Community College in Kingwood Texas.

During his first year at Kingwood Community College, Jerry served as the Secretary for his S.G.A; President for a cultural diverse club called UNA VOZ and later became the Region President for Region V for the T.J.C.S.G.A. He enjoys leading large groups into a direction that has been formed and carrying on with new ways to continue or change the path to SUCCESS. Jerry is now the Business Finance Director of German Autohaus in Humble Texas and now serves on the 37<sup>th</sup> annual T.J.C.S.G.A executive board as the Representative for the Vice President School, Kingwood Community College. Jerry always lives by this saying: There have been many people who have crossed my path in live that have helped me succeed, so it is now my turn to return the favor and keep passing it to someone else.

of person in finding solutions. We have changed those activities to be more diverse and student engaging. I truly believe in “don’t complain if you are not part of the solution.” I was inspired

to continue my involvement in SGA after last year’s state convention . Seeing the



opportunity and passion of so many other students to make a difference for students that attend Junior Colleges and our communities. I am looking forward to attending all the regional meetings this coming fall and being able to get to know as many people as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me.