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Greetings to all! The members of Texas Junior College Student Government Association would like to thank you for the opportunity to represent you at the state level. We are very excited about this year.

Our first official meeting is July 24—26th in Austin. One of our biggest tasks at this meeting is to choose a theme for the state convention in April. We would like your input. There have been numerous

ideas posted on the TJCSGA website (tjcsga.org). Please post to the forum if you like any of the ideas or have a new one. Time is running out so log on now!

We look forward to serving you to the best of our abilities. If you have any questions or comments, please contact an E-Board member.

—Charity Wilson
Editor of the Bulletin

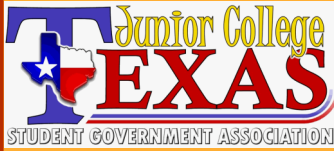


Submission to the Bulletin

This bulletin is in need of your help! We would like you to submit articles, pictures, or anything you would like to have included in the bulletin. It's easy to do. Under the Editor of the Bulletin tab on the **TJCSGA** website there is a link titled **Article Submission Page**, click it. Fill your information in and click submit. Submissions can be emailed to editor@tjcsga.org.

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Region I News

REGION I CONTACT

WHO ARE YOU? WE NEED YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR REGION. PLEASE SUBMIT REGION I PRESIDENT SCHOOL, REPRESENTATIVES NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL. WE ALSO NEED YOUR REGIONAL ADVISOR'S INFORMATION AS WELL.

Welcome!!!



REGION I NOTES :

Write notes for your bulletin entry for next months issue!

Hello Region I! I hope you're all looking forward to a great year! There are many exciting things happening in 2008-2009: Community College Day, TJCSGA State Convention in Austin, TX, and Amarillo College is proud to host your Region I Fall Convention on October 17-18, 2008. We are planning a great conference for you guys, so mark your calendars!! I really look forward to working with you all this year. Go Region I!!

**Heather Atchley – Amarillo College
TJCSGA State Advisor**

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REGION I

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What's The News?

If you would like to have your school published in the bulletin, LET ME KNOW! We are busily working on the bulletin as the months go by. We will try to publish one each month! I need all of your upcoming events, fundraisers, community service activities, or school newsletters. Also, if you have photos that you would like published

please email high quality photos. If you choose to send them by postal mail, please include a SASE in your package if you would like the photos back.

The bulletin deadline for Region I will be the 20th of each month! So lets get busy. Every college that submits information for a bulletin will be put in a drawing for a Wal-

Mart gift card which will be awarded throughout the year.

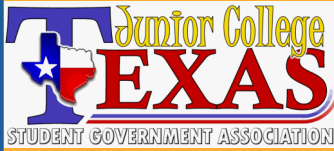
Don't miss out!!!

Get your submissions in today!!!

Talk to You Soon,

Matthew Bell

Region I Editor
Information about your Regionals? If so, please submit where, when, host school, and contact information to the bulletin.

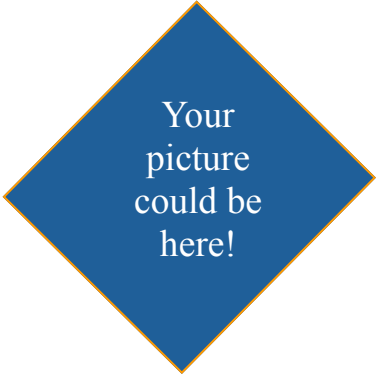


Region II News

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REGION II NOTES :

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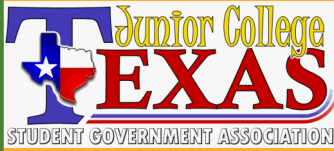
What's Going on with Me?

Well, not too much. My name is Michael Perkins and I hold the Vice President position at Texas State Technical College-Waco. I will be your contact for the bulletin. I will be doing my best to contact you over the next year to request submis-

sions, it's kind of my job. So, if you are in REGION II please send me your email or myspace page so I can chat you up. Also, don't forget we have a Wal-Mart gift card up for grabs for making submissions. Good luck.

Talk to you soon and have a great summer.
Michael Perkins
Region II Editor

Do you know information about your Regionals? If so, please submit where, when, host school, and contact information to the [bulletin](#).



Region III News

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We're all gonna die!!!

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NEWS! NEWS! NEWS!

Where is it all at?

Now that I have your attention, I would like to start by saying, "No, we aren't going to die." We need to start getting y'all involved with this newsletter. If you have any questions, ideas, and maybe an article or two you want

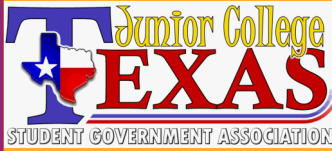
published, just let us know!

By the way my name is Christopher Garrett, everyone calls my C.J. and I am the Parliamentarian for Texas State Technical College Waco and your contact for the Region III news. Feel free to contact me anytime and please

send your contact information just so I can have it. Thanks.

C.J. Garrett
Region III Editor

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Region IV News

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Welcome!!!



TSTC Waco would like to congratulate the following students who are Skills USA Nationals medalists. Gold winners are Jon Bartosch in Computer Programming and Kevin Miller in Principles of Technology. Silver medalists are Alicia N. Sharp in Pin Design and Jeremy Cekan in Action Skills. Matt Mazanec took Bronze in Computer Maintenance Technology. Congratulations to the winners and to those of you who participated. Y'all did great!

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What's The Deal?

Well, here's the deal. You make a submission equals you being entered into a drawing for a Wal-Mart gift card.

It's easy.

It's simple.

Anyone can do it.

You can do it.

Your friend can do it.

Doesn't matter if you're

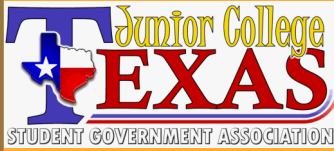
the top dog or not, you can still make a submission to the bulletin. It can be anything.

If you have something or got a question, just email me. I am Broderick Wilson your Region IV Editor and Texas State Technical College Waco's Sergeant at Arms. Please send me

your email information or look me up on myspace so we can keep in touch.

Broderick Wilson
Region IV Editor

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Welcome!!!



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Short and Sweet

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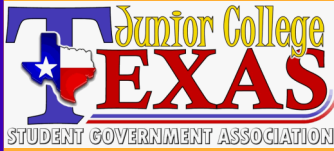
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My name is Dustin Webb and I am TSTC Waco's Secretary and Region V's Editor. Lucky you. Please email anything you would like added to the bulletin. Also, please send me your contact information so if I have

any questions I can shoot you an email. And, in case you haven't already found out, by submitting something to the bulletin you will automatically be entered into a drawing for a Wal-Mart gift card.

Good Luck.
Dustin Webb
Region V Editor

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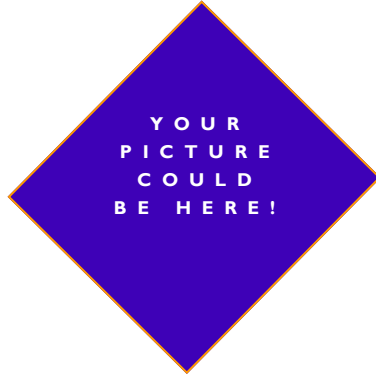


Region VI News

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Welcome!!!



REGION VI NOTES :

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What's Happening With You?

Hey, Guys! I'm Jonathan Gomez the Public Relations Officer for TSTC Waco. I am also your contact for the Region VI section of the bulletin. Please send any information you would like added to the bulletin. I look forward to hearing

from you. If you don't have anything yet, just send me your email and I will keep you posted on deadlines for each bulletin. Thanks and I hope you all are having a wonderful summer vacation. Jonathan Gomez
Region VI Editor

Do you know information about your Regionals? If so, please submit where, when, host school, and contact information to the [bulletin](#).

Blast from the Past



How much do you know about the history of Texas Junior College Student Government Association? Well, if you know something and it isn't on the TJCSGA website we would like to hear from you.

Anything related to the association is needed. Please submit things such as agendas from previous years, awards, honorary members, bulletins, convention brochures or anything you might have.

Pictures from previous conventions whether it's members, guest speakers, entertainers, or submitted scrapbooks, we would like to

have it all.

We need your help to build the history of TJCSGA. A good place to look for this information is in old yearbooks, newspapers or your file cabinets.

Please send all submission to Brandon Franke at BFranke@blinn.edu.

*“Do not follow
wehre the
path may lead.*

Go instead

*where there is
no path and
leave a trail”*

*— Harold R.
McAlindon*

Why SGA?*

Jimmy Pullen (NCTC)
March 30, 2005

When I decided run for President of the NCTC student government in the fall of 2004 I had no idea what I was getting myself into. Initially I thought the SGA was going to be a once a week discussion about government and student policy and procedure. I had imagined myself standing up and arguing with fellow students about governmental issues and state policy. This was not what I actually encountered. The idea in my head was much different than the reality of the situation. There were not as many students involved as I had hoped for. Although there were a few very dedicated students, it amazed me how little most students knew about the Student Government. In fact, most students at my campus didn't even know we had an SGA. They thought this was a new thing that had just started. They had no idea that last year there were several students putting in hundreds of hours of their personal time in order to make our school a better place to be. Al-

though it seems ironic, I was also one of those students who took the work of previous students for granted. I had no idea that every Wednesday of the previous semester students who were selling pizza were doing this as a student service. These students weren't selling food to make a profit, they were selling food in the school because there was no other food option for students on our campus since we didn't have a cafeteria (our campus has close to 5,000 students).

NCTC has been around for 81 years, but the campus which I attend will celebrate its 5th Birthday this January. The Campus that has been around has had student leaders but unfortunately with my campus being so young, it has not had the opportunity to have and build student leaders. As a commuter community college with students staying only a year or two, the campus environment has not been created. So, this brings me to a question. Why should we put our time into something that does not even get recognized by our fellow peers? I have a simple answer and one which we all know consciously or subconsciously. If I choose to do nothing then the situation will never be made better. Yes, it

would be easy to take it easy my last semester but what good would I be doing for my campus or the future students at NCTC. So I along with my fellow officers have decided to create change for our campus (we're aiming at increasing our Student Activity Fee), even though we may personally never know the benefits and others after us may not give us credit. They will just assume this is how it has always been (as I never gave credit to that past SGA Officers who came to my campus every week to offer food). So, from one officer to another I encourage you to keep doing the work you do and at times when you don't feel appreciated know there are others out there just like you.

*Please note this article is from the 2004-2005 Spring Bulletin. I really enjoyed it and figured I would rerun the article. — Charity Wilson

Schedule of Events

- } July 15 — Community College Leader — Returning Veterans: Implications for Higher Education
- } July 23 — Student Affairs Leader — The Fundamentals of Fund Raising for Student Affairs
- } July 28 — Autism Awareness Night with the Texas Rangers
- } July 30 — National Conference on Student Leadership — Effective Strategies for Dealing with Conflict on Campus
- } July 31 — National Conference on Student Leadership — Developing and Strengthening an Unstoppable Organization

JULY 2008

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27	28 Texas Rangers	29	30 NCSL	31 NCSL		

AUGUST 2008

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Schedule of Events

- } August 4 — National Conference on Student Leadership — Strategic Planning for Student Leaders
- } August 5 — National Night Out
- } August 8 — National Conference on Student Leadership — Defining Leadership Roles and Conducting Efficient Meetings
- } August 13 — Student Affairs Leader — The Clery Act: 5 Things Student Affairs Administrators Must Know

National Conference on Student Leadership



About NCSL & More

Since 1978, The National Conference on Student

Leadership has equipped collegiate student leaders and their advisors with comprehensive tools to achieve their leadership potential and positively impact their campuses and communities through practical, focused train-

ing and opportunities to collaborate with other student leaders.

The best leaders know ...

Ask any leader you admire, and they'll tell you they owe their success to three things:

1. Purpose: They know where they're going. They've defined their vision and set goals.
2. Passion: They believe in their cause, and pursue it with energy and resolve.
3. Power: They have the tools. They focus their passion by applying knowledge and

skills to turn their vision into reality.

Hone your leadership skills at NCSL!

The theme of our National Conference on Student Leadership this fall is Leading the Way ... With Power, Passion, and Purpose. It's your chance to join together with hundreds of other student leaders to discover the keys to effective leadership – powerful tools you can use throughout your college career and beyond.

For more information go to ncslcollege.com.

“There go the people. I must follow them for I am their leader.”

— **Alexandre Ledru-Rollin**

Returning Veterans: Implications for Higher Education

Community College Leader

Online Seminar

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

12:00 – 1:30 PM Central

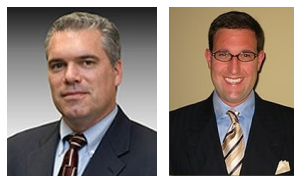
What you'll learn:

- Understand how returning veterans differ from veterans of earlier conflicts
- Discover the implications these differences will have on

the nature and delivery of your student services

- Learn how returning veterans will affect the rest of the campus community
- Know what support services will help veterans succeed academically and personally
- Hear answers to the questions posed to our experts during the live program

Presented by



W Scott Lewis, J.D. Brett A. Sokolow, J.D.

For more information go to

www.magnapubs.com/calendar/212.html

The Fundamentals of Fund Raising for Student Affairs

Student Affairs Leader

Online Seminar

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

With the new academic year approaching, student affairs division leaders across the country are looking toward next year's finances... and finding the coffers to be not as full as they'd like. If you're in the same predicament, it's

time to start thinking about new ways to raise external funds to support important programs, scholarships, and facilities. Getting started in this process can be confusing, especially if you've never had this responsibility.

New Skills you'll take away:

- Learn the general principles of effective fund raising

- Discover ways to make your campaign more successful
- Understand what homework you need to do before starting a project
- Consider who should be included in your efforts and how you can involve them

For more information go to

www.magnapubs.com/calendar/214.html

Effective Strategies for Dealing with Conflict on Campus

National Conference on Student
Leadership

Online Seminar

Wednesday, July 30, 2008

Presented by Rev. Dr. Jamie Wash-
ington

You'll learn about different types of
conflict and resolution styles; how
to spot and respond to signs of
potential conflict; and how to man-
age conflicts among peers, with
administration, and with other or-
ganizations.

This seminar promotes:

- Cooperation
- Inclusion
- Strong working relationships
- Continued progress toward
goals

For more information please go to
[www.magnapubs.com/
calendar/216.html](http://www.magnapubs.com/calendar/216.html)

Developing and Strengthening an Unstoppable Organization

National Conference on Student
Leadership

Online Seminar

Thursday, July 31, 2008

Presented by Kristin Skarie

In this seminar, you'll discover the
critical importance of team-building,
and how you can set it in motion
from your very first meeting. Learn
how to create a welcoming envi-
ronment, get ideas for effective and
ongoing team-building activities, and

see how team cohesion can in-
crease productivity and creativity!

This seminar promotes:

- Collaboration
- Enthusiasm
- Commitment
- A sense of "ownership"

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Autism Awareness with the Texas Rangers

This is a special event at
the Ballpark in Arlington!

The Texas Rangers will be
sponsoring Autism Aware-
ness Night on Monday July
28th. Tickets are offered at
half-price (\$17.50 each).
Seating will be in a covered
section on the lower level
(Lower Reserve, Sections
45 & 46), which is in the
shade ([http://
texas.rangers.mlb.com/tex/
ballpark/
tex_ballpark_seating.jsp](http://texas.rangers.mlb.com/texballpark/texballparkseating.jsp)).
They are playing the Seattle
Mariners that night.

Prior to the game (at 4:30)
there's going to be a tail-
gate party event with
speakers from area Autism
groups. One or more Rang-
ers players may attend al-
though that's not yet con-
firmed.

If you're interested, call
Chad Wynn at 817-273-
5878 for your tickets!!

"Leadership:

**The art of
getting**

**someone else to
do something
you want done**

because he

wants to do it."

— Dwight D.

Eisenhower

Save the Dates

Upcoming events include the
Twelfth Annual UHCL Student
Leadership Conference on Novem-
ber 7 and 8, 2008. For more infor-
mation about this exciting confer-
ence, please visit [www.uhcl.edu/
studentleadershipinstitute](http://www.uhcl.edu/studentleadershipinstitute) and click

on "Leadership Conference".

Adopt-a-Beach is a community
service event that is September 27,
2008. For more information about
Adopt-a-Beach please go to
www.glo.state.tx.us/adopt-a-beach/.

Community

College Day

Countdown

225 Days

State

Conference

Countdown

268 Days