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State Convention Update

C.S.I. : CORPUS

Changing Succeeding Improving

April 22-25



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April 22 - 25 2010
State Convention

Submit your ideas for the state t-shirts by the November meeting for your chance to have your design chosen for the 2009-2010 convention.



Rates for convention

Early Bird Registration from November 2009 to February 1st 2010.

\$179 Students

\$189 Advisors

Regular Registration from February 2nd 2009 to March 31 2010.

\$199 Students

\$209 Advisors

\$209 On-site registration fee.



Omni Hotel Corpus Christi
Bayfront Tower

Refund Guidelines

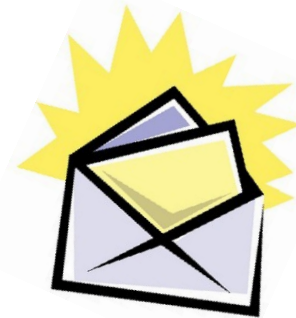
50% of refund up to March 30th
0% refund March 31st and After
*Substitutions will not be penalized

Omni Hotel Corpus Christi Room rates

\$159 double
\$179 quad

Invitation to College Presidents

It was discussed that TJCSGA should invite member colleges' presidents to the annual state convention. This would allow us to share with them our goals and to show them what TJCSGA does.



Meet your 2009-2010 TJCSGA Executive Board

Justin Yordy served as Freshman President of Student Senate at Tyler Junior College this past year. He was also elected as student body President for 2009-2010 this past April. In his spare time Justin enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies, listening to music and "living" in his second home, the student life office. Over the past year, Justin has gained knowledge and skills that will prove to be an effective instrument on this executive board. He firmly believes that Tyler Junior College is a place that provides great leadership for senate members and students alike. Serving as the 2009-2010 TJCSGA President, Justin believes he is here to ensure that the promises that are made will be kept. With the assistance of the executive board he hopes to increase membership of TJCSGA. Justin believes this is an amazing opportunity and he looks forward to all the ups and downs of this ride.



Justin Yordy TJCSGA President



Amanda Ashley TJCSGA Vice President

Hey ya'll, I'm Amanda Ashley representing Navarro College, the Vice President School for 2009-2010. I am a sophomore at Navarro College majoring in 8-12 Education to hopefully someday be a high school, possibly college math teacher. I live for God; he made me who I am today and never fails to come through for me. My family means everything to me, being raised by my grandparents has brought me to understand many lifelong lessons and realize how important family values truly are. My friends, well let's just say they're amazing and I'm not really sure where I would be without each and every one of them. I've been through a lot in life, but not complaining; it's the reason I am, well me! I currently serve as Secretary of my local SGA and couldn't be more honored than to represent them at the state level. I am in band (hope that doesn't make me a nerd) and I play the flute and piccolo and enjoy every minute of it because in all actuality, music is my life. In the fall of 2010 I plan to transfer to Sam Houston State University to continue pursuing my major at one of the best teaching schools in the state of Texas. Once again, I am honored to hold this position and look forward to the exciting events that are to come of this year!

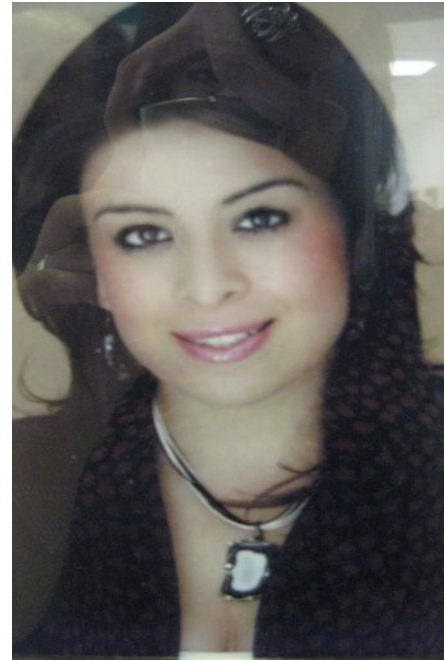
Duties: The Vice President is charged with the planning of the entertainment for the annual TJCSGA state convention. In addition to this duty, the Vice President will also preside over the executive board in the absence of the president.

Hello everyone!!!

My name is Adriana Nevarez and I am going to hold the Secretary position this year representing El Paso Community College. I'm very excited to serve at the Executive Board this year. I'm 22 years old and I'm originally from Chihuahua, Mexico. I moved to the states two years and a half ago after studying English in Victoria, Canada. I am an international student double-majoring in International Business and Entrepreneurship and taking a minor in French. I'm currently working as Campus Life assistant at El Paso Community College. I'm also a singer and I do it for living as well. Music, traveling, and learning languages and about new cultures are some of my biggest passions. God and my family have been my biggest inspiration to move forward everyday and overcome any obstacle presented on the way. I believe nothing is impossible as long as I establish realistic and doable goals and I live everyday as the last day in my life. I am very passionate about life and all what I do and believe. The journey hasn't been easy for me at all. Being in a foreign country by myself has been hard and sometimes seems impossible to take, but after all, all these experiences have made me who I am now.

Serving as Secretary at the TJCSGA Executive Board this year is an incredible opportunity for me to learn, network and accomplish many of my educational goals. I am very pleased and happy to have this opportunity to represent my College and I am looking forward to work with you all and contribute as much as possible. This year is going to be an amazing opportunity for all of us to learn and meet new people. Let's make this year an unforgettable experience by contributing as much as we can. I will see you all at state.

God bless you all!!!!



Adriana Nevarez TJCSGA Secretary



Joseph A. Bassett, your TJCSGA Parliamentarian, is the type of guy that does not like to send his bio to the editor!



Hello everyone. My name is Anthony Colantuono Jr. This year I will be holding the position of Treasurer on the State Executive Board. It is an absolute honor to be able to represent Howard College on the state level. I also hold the position of Vice President for Howard College. I truly believe that this year's Executive Board will be able to soar to new heights. I am eager to get to work and bring forth new and interesting ideas, brought up by the students. I have previous experience working in an officer position, but never on the state level. I look forward to the experiences, and the lessons I will learn. I am also looking forward to getting to know and work with all the other executive board members, and making this year an even greater success than last.



Anthony Colantuono Jr TJCSGA Treasurer



Jessica Skinner TJCSGA Host

Hello my name is Jessica Skinner. I am 27 years old. I grew up in Waco, but I was born in Fort Worth. I enjoy reading books, listening to music, and enjoying different foods! I love to have fun with my close friends and family. I love laughing and having a good time. I currently attend Texas State Technical College. I'm enrolled in Biomedical Equipment and Medical Imaging Technology. After graduation I plan on getting married to my long time boyfriend. I've been a member of Student Government since Fall 2008. Some of you who attend the State Convention might remember me from last year State Convention. I am deeply honored to have the opportunity to Host TJCSGA. I look forward to serving you and working hard. Thank you for the opportunity and your continued support.

Hey Guys. My name is Adam Moore. I am 20 years old, and I am the TJCSGA Representative for the Editor of Bulletin School for 2009-2010. I attend Amarillo College and major in Athletic Training. I plan to transfer to Kansas University to continue pursuing my major for the fall of 2010. I was the Historian for Amarillo College and the Region One Host in 2008-2009. My goal for this year as Editor of the Bulletin is to increase camaraderie across the state by maintaining communication among all TJCSGA campuses. It's going to be a great year. I hear there are a lot of exciting things going on at campuses around the state; I'll keep you posted, can't wait to get this year started.



Adam Moore TJCSGA Editor of the Bulletin



Tara Webb TJCSGA Advisor Elect

Hello everyone. I'm Tara Webb, and I am excited to be serving TJCSGA as the 2009-2010 Advisor – Elect. I am currently the Student Life Coordinator at Houston Community College Southeast. I've been the advisor for SGA for the past six years which I enjoy immensely.

I am currently an online student at Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA (GO ZAGS!) to obtain my masters in Communication and Leadership. I hope to complete my degree by December 2010.

In my spare time, I try spend as much time as I can with my three year old niece.

Hi everyone and welcome to the 2009-2010 Convention Year. I'm Arvis Jones your State Advisor. I am currently the director of Student Leadership and Campus Life at El Paso Community College where I have worked for the last 30 years. I have been involved with Student Government and TJCSGA for the last four years. I find it exciting and I learn new things each and every year. I look forward to working with the Executive Board Members and I am excited to see what they will be doing for you this year. I hope each of you learn new things as well and will support your Executive Board in their endeavors.

I received my Bachelors in Social Psychology from Park University and my Masters in Counseling from Webster University. Additionally, I have completed graduate work at New Mexico State University in Educational Leadership. I have two grown sons, Matthew and Chisan 22 and 25 respectively and a beautiful seven month old granddaughter named Jaiyana D"Willow Jones.



Arvis Jones TJCSGA State Advisor



Fall Executive Board Meeting

Nov 6, 7, 8



Regional Conventions

The editor would like you to submit articles, pictures, or anything related to your Fall Region Convention!

Submitting to the Bulletin

If you or anyone at your school is interested in submitting an article or a photo, please feel free to send it to Editor@tjcsge.org. You can also submit info to the Editor on the webpage at <http://www.tjcsge.org/eboard/> All submissions will go under review for possible publication in the TJCSGA Bulletin. Let us know what you're doing in your school and region!



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The Texas Junior College Student Government Association is the only student maintained organization in the state that works to promote the cause of community college students at the local, regional, state and national level. We are composed of over 72 member colleges across the state.

The member colleges are divided into six regional districts drawn at the county level. These regions meet in the fall and at annual conventions to coordinate activities and to help plan the state convention.

IN THE NEXT BULLETIN:

- Region updates - Send me your info!!!
- Fall Executive Board meeting Updates



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