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THE NEWSLETTER OF TSCA

SUMMER 2006

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NATALIE BRYANT

As I write this column, I have just returned from the TSCA Spring Retreat with your team of outstanding Officers. I can honestly say I don't believe I have ever worked with a finer group of accountable, hardworking, civil people in my entire life! It was at this two day meeting that we were saddened by the news of deaths within our TSCA membership, mulled over some hard decisions regarding budget, and celebrated as we heard of all the AWESOME events being planned by the local arrangements committee and Joe Trevino for the 2006 Convention in Amarillo!

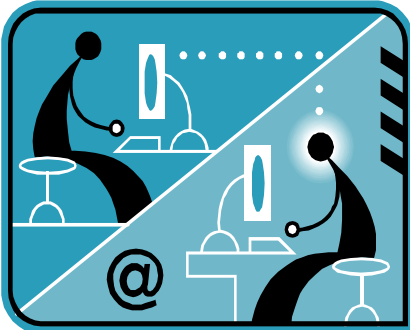
By the time you receive the newsletter I am sure most of you have heard that Debbie Winkler lost her husband, Bill Schuetz lost his father, and our association lost our precious Faye Carpenter. We mourn with the families of these loving people and pray that their hearts and minds will be filled with precious memories. There may be others in our membership that have lost loved ones of which I do not know. Please let me or Terri Robinson, chair of the Resolutions Committee, know as we are a big family in TSCA.

Another tough area of discussion was our financial standing. Convention 2006 in Galveston's Moody Gardens was wonderful and beautiful, yet very costly. The cost of the convention was double that of those in the past and costly for our membership to attend, thus many did not attend. This issue coupled with the rising costs of producing quality journals and programs for our membership has made it necessary for the officers to make some tough decisions this past year. Some of the steps taken this year to try to help the financial crisis were officers paid their own way to Spring Retreat, Trudy paid for the second journal out of her own pocket, and those attending the State Board of Education Meetings paid their own way. All those mentioned will be rewarded by being credited for such expenses toward the designation of Life Members in TSCA once the \$500 amount is reached. As officers, we are hoping that this has just been an unusual year due to the above mentioned costs and that after Convention 2006 we will be financially stable again. Why am I telling this to you? Well, it may be necessary for us to re-visit discussions on increasing TSCA convention and membership fees if we do not see a quick turn around in our financial status after convention 2006.

Finally, the best news!!! Convention 2006 in Amarillo is going to be GREAT!!! Lou Ann Seabourn and Connie McKee, co-chairs for the local arrangements committee, have worked diligently since Galveston to show you the Best in the West. Please read their column to learn of the fun activities they are planning complete with cowboy/gal poets, ropin', rodeoin', barbequein', and an outstanding Art Museum reception. Joe Trevino, Vice President, has planned an educational program for all levels and in all areas, AND the hotel is being completely renovated and will be finished this summer. The Ambassador Hotel staff was quite accommodating and is VERY EXCITED for TSCA to have our yearly roundup in Amarillo, Texas.

Convention 2006 will be a smashing success because of all the hard work of many people, so make your plans today to be in Amarillo in October! You will be glad you did!!!

ONLINE VERSION OF TSCJ TO FOCUS ON PEDAGOGY



TSCJ Call for Submis- sions

At the May, 2006 TSCA officer's Retreat, the Executive Committee voted to return to the practice of publishing only one print of the *Texas Speech Communication Journal* each year. The officers decided to authorize the online publication of a second issue of *TSCJ* each year, limiting the focus of the online version of the journal to pedagogical issues. Therefore, in accordance with this directive, the Texas Speech Communication Journal issues a call for manuscripts and teaching ideas that focus on instructional practices in communication. Contributors are encouraged to include links in their submissions which would allow readers to click on relevant websites. (For an example of an online speech journal, go to the American Communication Journal website <http://acjournal.org>). This online format will allow contributors to include visual images, as well as links that support their research or explicate a teaching strategy. Manuscript submissions should be limited to 500 to 1000 words and should follow the format of other online newsletter publications such as *Flow* <http://www.flowtv.org>. Articles for the online version of *TSCJ* should fall between academic and journalistic discourse and should be designed to promote discussion, raising important issues about the teaching of communication. All submissions for the first issue of *TSCJ Online* should be received by **November 15, 2006**. Please send submissions electronically in Word or Word Perfect format to TSCJ Editor Dr. Trudy Hanson, thanson@mail.wtamu.edu

Please see the Journal Call for Volume 32 on page 12 of this newsletter!

Notes from the Archivist

We are still looking for copies of presidential addresses from past years. We are also looking for pictures from past convention luncheons. If you have either of these please send to: Jana Riggins, TSCA Archivist, jriggins@mail.utexas.edu



MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

We have received numerous inquiries about memorials for Faye Carpenter and Bill Schuetz's father. Each family has requested that donations be sent to TSCA in their honor. Please send memorial contributions to the following address:

Randy Cox

University of Texas

Dept. of Communication Studies

1 University Station, Mail Code A1105

Austin, TX 78712

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT

Dear TSCA Membership:

I know you have all been very anxious to know the content and direction of the SBOE meeting on July 6/7. Three of our members spoke at the meeting: Janice Caldwell, Russell Kirkscey, and Richard Cheatham. When they arrived and received the volume of pages they call the Agenda, they quickly went through the information to find the specific reference to our required speech credit. It was located in the Agenda that a board member had requested discussion on removing two required courses – one being Communication Applications. Here is the exact wording:

The agenda item 6 is here:

http://www.tea.state.tx.us/sboe/schedule/0706/whole/item/6_rule_ch74_ltradopt_i.doc

The paragraph is in "Withdrawal of and First Reading and Filing Authorization of Proposed Amendments to 19 TAC Chapter 74, Subchapters A and F (Attachment III)" under "Changes to Subchapter F"

The paragraph states:

"A board member has requested that consideration be given for further amendments to Subchapter F, including removal of graduation requirements such as Communication Applications and Foundations of Personal Fitness, to adjust for new graduation requirements outlined in HB 1."

The morning began with Senator Shapiro and a representative from the House discussing the new requirements in Math and Science. Before they left, Chairperson Miller said she hoped they would dispel a rumor that there was talk of removing two required courses to make room for the new math and science requirements. Our three representatives discussed whether there was a need to continue with testimony and decided to go forward despite Ms. Miller's comment because it was on the Agenda. Good move! Apparently most of the board members did not even know that this item was on the Agenda at the request of one board member. (This request is what prompted our action of emailing/calling/ mailing in support of our discipline the weeks before the meeting.) Janice, Russell, and Richard practiced what we preach, analyzed their audience, slightly revised their testimony before speaking and did a wonderful job of representing our discipline. Most of the outside testimony came from Math and Science teachers, but there were also a few representatives speaking for the Arts areas. Richard was next to last on the agenda that included some thirty speakers, and since it had become obvious that the one board member who had asked that Comm Apps be discussed on the agenda had already backed away from any formal desire to see the issue on the table, Richard decided to depart from his prepared remarks and speak on behalf of the fine arts AND other speech courses that are currently being taken as electives. The new proposal would reduce the number of electives on the Recommended Program to 1 and 1/2 and on the Distinguished Program to 1/2. Consequently, he adapted his comments to the appeal to "build the cathedral of math and science" without using

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT (CONTINUED)

the stones of the “temple” of either **COMM APPLICATIONS** or the electives. He asked the board to simply **INCREASE** the number of units required for graduation to total 26. Hooray for Richard! It appears they listened carefully. Below in red is an email received from Board Member Pat Hardy on July 10th:

The State Board of Education met last week. Your course in Communication Applications has the complete support of all of the members of the SBOE. It was never even under consideration to drop the course required for high school graduation requirements. I for one realize the value of the course and would have fought to maintain its place in the graduation requirements.

The SBOE is considering the raising of the number of high school credits to 26 to insure that the fine arts are not cut out for the core requirements. Please let this be known to other communication application teachers.

Sincerely,

Pat Hardy

District 11

State Board of Education

All three of our representatives as well as a few others in attendance for support agreed that we did the right thing with the information we were given and that we are safe for now with the communication applications course. We will continue to keep our ears open to protect our other speech and theatre electives, but judging from Pat Hardy’s comments everything is valued. I want to thank all of you for your support and help when having to make tough decisions. This was not fun. My stress level was probably the highest it has been in my life time. With every decision I made, I called on many individuals whether it was TEA representatives, Governmental Affairs Committee Members, seasoned TSCA members that understand the SBOE, or teachers of the Communication Applications course in order to gain insight. I have learned a lot from this experience as your President that I will pass on to future leadership in having to deal with the TEA and SBOE. I am thankful the outcome was positive and that we represented ourselves with integrity and professionalism.

Sincerely,

Natalie Bryant

TSCA President, 2006

NOW LET'S TALK ABOUT CONVENTION 2006!!

CHECK OUT THE REST OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR HOTEL INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON CONVENTION PROGRAMS!



AMARILLO TRIVIA

NAME ONE SONG ABOUT AMARILLO
(THERE ARE 10)

SEE PG. 8 FOR ANSWERS

A Message from TSCA Vice President Joe Trevino

Plans for the 2006 TSCA annual convention to be held in October at the Ambassador Hotel are going beautifully!

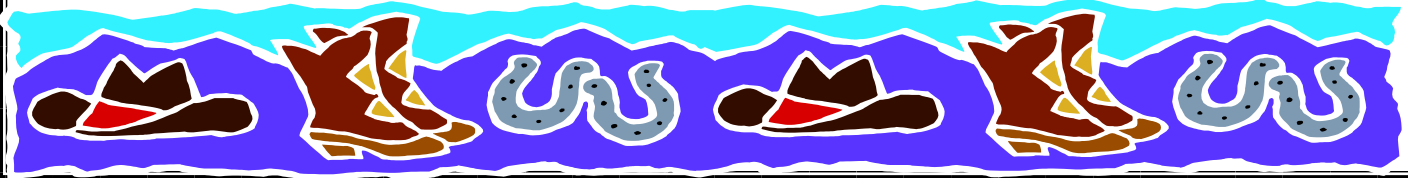
Local Arrangements co-chairs Connie McKee and Lou Ann Seabourn are doing an incredible job in assuring that all TSCA members are in need of nothing at convention.

Connie and Lou Ann, with the help of the Amarillo Convention and Visitor Council, will have "goodie bags" for all TSCA members. They have also put together an unusual "Meet the Author" program. TSCA members will travel to a working ranch for lunch, cowboy demonstrations, and cowgirl/ cowboy poetry. The President's reception will be held at the Amarillo Museum of the Arts on the Amarillo College campus.

The Ambassador Hotel is currently being refurbished and will be completed by the time of our convention. The hotel staff is looking forward to our convention and they are doing everything in their power to make the convention a huge success.

As for my part, programming for the convention is coming along nicely. I think everyone will be pleased with the variety of wonderful programs.

Remember to call the Amarillo Convention and Visitor Council or the hotel before you leave home and get weather information. Amarillo weather in October is very unpredictable. We look forward to seeing all TSCA members in Amarillo for a Texas good time.





HOWDY FROM THE LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE!!

Hotel rooms in a newly renovated facility \$79 a night,

Round trip flights from Dallas \$129.00,

Cool crisp mornings and beautiful sunsets priceless.

Attend the TSCA convention in Amarillo and you can experience all of this and more.

The Local Arrangements Committee looks forward to you visiting a part of Texas that actually has seasons. October mornings are crisp, a cool 40-50 degrees. But the afternoons will warm to a nice 70 to 80 degrees. This is perfect weather to visit River Breaks Ranch, the location of the "Meet the Author" program. In addition to outstanding Cowboy/Cowgirl authors, you will ride in a wagon, eat hamburger/hotdogs cooked over open flames, see a cattle drive and **bet on horse races**. To preview the fun go to www.riverbreaks.com.

Local Arrangements also looks forward to hosting the Presidential Reception at the Amarillo Museum of Art. The Building itself is art, designed by Edward Durell Stone, designer of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. The Museum began as a non-collecting institution. Currently its six galleries show loaned exhibitions as well as a permanent collection. You may visit the Museum online at <http://www.amarilloart.org/index.html>. It is the perfect location in which to thank Natalie Bryant for her hard work as you wine and dine with the art.

Of course Amarillo has many other notable features such as; The Cadillac Ranch, Historic Route 66, Sixth Street lined with eating establishments and antique shops, the American Quarter Horse Museum, the helium monument, the new Globe News Center for Performing Arts, and the *free* 72 oz. steak at the Big Texan Steak Ranch. You may want to make arrangements to visit these sites.

Amarillo is small. We have rush 30 minutes at 5:00 p.m. But you still may want to rent a car. There are several providers at the Rick Husband International Airport, second longest civilian runway in the United States. However, Local Arrangements is planning to have van transportation at the airport for many flights. Please mark your convention registration form that you will need transportation to the hotel.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit the true northern most part of Texas. You will be treated to true Panhandle friendliness and hospitality and hopefully blizzard conditions will wait until December.

Welcome to the Top of Texas,

Lou Ann Seabourn and Connie McKee

Local Arrangements Co-Chairs

2006 Educator of the Year Nominees

Middle School:

Sarah Jane Barno
Patty Brant

Secondary Educator:

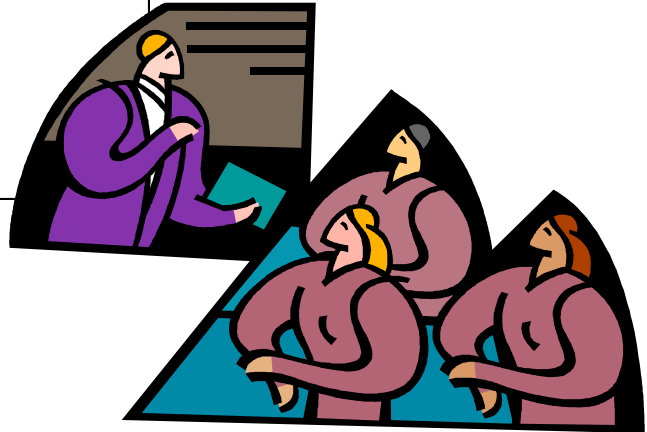
Janice Caldwell
David Gardiner
Karen Gossett
Kim Falco
Cynthia Havron
Barbara McCain

Community College:

Raymond Puchot
Charles Wise

University:

Mary Evelyn Collins
Randy Cox

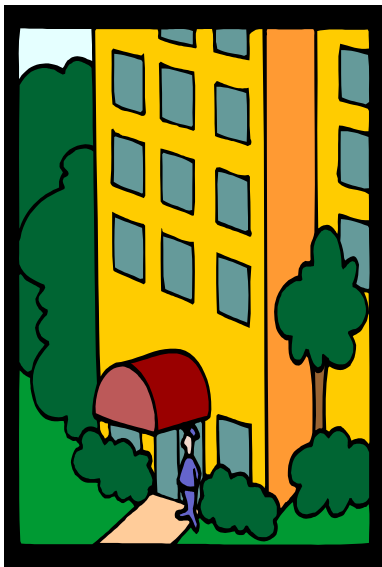


Convention and Hotel Information

TSCA Conference 2006

October 4-7, 2006

“The Rise of Incivility: Establishing Respectful Communication”



Ambassador Hotel

3100 I-40 West

Amarillo, Texas 79102

(806) 358-6161 or (800) 817-0521

<http://www.ambassadoramarillo.com/>

Room rate: \$79 (+9% city tax)

Deadline to book rooms for convention rate: **SEPTEMBER 13, 2006**

The Ambassador Hotel does run an airport shuttle (call for information)

The local arrangements committee recommends that you pack a jacket!

Songs About Amarillo!

1. "Is This the Way to Amarillo?"—Tony Christie or Neil Sedaka
2. "Amarillo, Songs of the West"—Emmylou Harris
3. "Amarillo by Morning"—George Strait
4. "Amor Amarillo"—Gustavo Cerati
5. "Amarillo"—Coldplay
6. "Amarillo"—Alan Jackson
7. "Amarillo Highway"—Terry Allen
8. "Amarillo Azul"—Thalia
9. "Amarillo Bound"—Louis Homan
10. "Amarillo Sky"—Jason Aldean



Register Early for Convention 2006

Deadline for Early Registration: September 15, 2006

To access forms go to www.etsca.com, click on "Membership Forms" (upper left hand corner)

Fill out both forms (membership and convention)

Mail to Randy Cox with appropriate fees by deadline

Watch the website for a draft of the convention program.

2006-2007 Officer Candidates

Vice President-Elect:

Joseph Brown

Lois Davis

Executive Secretary:

Brent Hinkle



TSCA officers hard at work during the 2006 Spring Retreat.



NCA Convention 2006 in San Antonio

Members of TSCA have a unique opportunity in 2006 to attend the National Communication Association convention, November 16-19 in San Antonio. The conference theme, **Creating Sites for Connection and Action**, represents an opportunity to build on work undertaken in Boston (2005) to assess the health of the discipline. Meeting rooms will be located at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, the San Antonio Marriott Riverwalk, and the Hilton Palacio del Rio. In addition to the Marriott and the Palacio del Rio, guest rooms will be available in the Marriott River Center, Marriott Residence Inn, the Hyatt Regency San Antonio, and La Quinta Inn. Convention highlights include the following:

K-12 Track: A series of convention panels devoted to issues of interest to those who teach in K-12.

Carroll Arnold Lecture: Carole Blair, a distinguished scholar of the rhetoric of memory places, known for her critical writings on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Mount Rushmore, and other U.S. Memorials, will speak about the Civil Rights Memorial (1989) and Civil Rights Memorial Center (2005), both located in Montgomery, Alabama.

Judge Evan Wallach: Judge of the U.S. Court of International Trade, formerly with Judge Advocate, U.S. Army, will discuss issues of war and democracy.

Scholar to Scholar: Spotlighted poster sessions with wandering scholars discussing research with participants, awards to honor top posters, and a website with tips for creating a successful poster.

Participants will also have access to the exhibit halls that include displays and information by all the major publishers of communication texts. If you are looking for professional development opportunities, attending the NCA Convention would be a good choice. You can register for the convention online at <http://www.natcom.org/>

More information to follow on professional development opportunities at NCA in San Antonio.

K-12 Teachers – Here’s a Great Chance to Earn CPE Credit at NCA!

If you are a teacher who needs [CPE credit](#), please consider attending the National Communication Association Convention this year in San Antonio. If you have never attended NCA, you will find it to be a marvelous convention with attendees from all over the country. As a member of the Educational Policies Board of NCA, I can attest to the fact that NCA is VERY interested in meeting the needs of K-12 educators. A special program (Saturday, Nov. 18) has been set up for you this year, and you can read all of the details below. San Antonio is a convenient place for many of you to attend, and you can see that the registration fee is waived for your participation. There will be a small charge for the program.

I have bragged to my national colleagues that TSCA has an extremely involved K-12 interest group, and I am sure that many will want to attend NCA since we are lucky enough to have it in Texas this fall. As you can see, the special program is on Saturday, but if you choose to attend other days of the convention, you can get [CPE credit](#) for other panels and presentations, just like you can at TSCA.

Hope to see you in San Antonio in November!

Marla Chisholm,
Del Mar College



The K-12 Workshop: Bringing the National Standards into Our Classrooms – Session 1 The Fundamentals of Effective Communication

CHAIR: John Heineman

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Diane Ritzdorf

SUPPORTING INSTRUCTORS: Jana Riggins, John Heineman

This workshop is open to all NCA members attending the convention as well as local K-12 teachers from the State of Texas . Audience members will be introduced to the NCA Standards for Communication Fundamentals and then be led through hands on activities that can be used in language arts/communication classrooms. Participants will learn how competent communicators demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the relationship among the components of the communication process, the influence of the individual, relationship, and situation on communication, the role of communication in the development and maintenance of personal relationships, and the role of communication in creating meaning, influencing thought, and making decisions. The course will also cover how competent communicators demonstrate the ability to demonstrate sensitivity to diversity when communicating, enhance relationships and resolve conflict using appropriate and effective communication strategies, evaluate communication styles, strategies, and content based on their aesthetic and functional worth, and show sensitivity to the ethical issues associated with communication in a democratic society.

The K-12 Workshop: Bringing the National Standards into Our Classrooms – Session 2 Speaking

CHAIR: John Heineman

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Melissa Beall

SUPPORTING INSTRUCTORS: Ruth Kay, Judy Litterst

This workshop is open to all NCA members attending the convention as well as local K-12 teachers from the State of Texas. Audience members will be introduced to the NCA Standards for Speaking and then be led through hands on activities that can be used in language arts/communication classrooms. Participants will learn how competent speakers demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the speaking process, the ability to adapt communication strategies appropriately and effectively according to the needs of the situation and setting, the ability to use language that clarifies, persuades, and/or inspires while respecting differences in listeners' backgrounds, and the ability to manage or overcome communication anxiety.

The K-12 Workshop: Bringing the National Standards into Our Classrooms – Session 3 Listening

CHAIR: John Heineman

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Mary Bozik

SUPPORTING INSTRUCTORS: Arlie Daniel, David Wendt

This workshop is open to all NCA members attending the convention as well as local K-12 teachers from the State of Texas. Audience members will be introduced to the NCA Standards for Listening and then be led through hands on activities that can be used in language arts/communication classrooms. Participants will learn how competent listeners demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the listening process, the ability to use appropriate and effective listening skills for a given communication situation and setting, and the ability to identify and manage barriers to listening.

The K-12 Workshop: Bringing the National Standards into Our Classrooms – Session 4 Media Literacy

CHAIR: John Heineman

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Amy Aidman

SUPPORTING INSTRUCTORS: Pam Cooper, Jean Ann Streiff

This workshop is open to all NCA members attending the convention as well as local K-12 teachers from the State of Texas. Audience members will be introduced to the NCA Standards for Media Literacy and then be led through hands on activities that can be used in language arts/communication classrooms. Participants will learn how competent media-literate communicators demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the ways people use media in their personal and public lives, knowledge and understanding of the complex relationships among audiences and media content, knowledge and understanding that media content is produced within social and cultural context, knowledge and understanding of the commercial nature of media and the ability to use media

to communicate to a specific audiences.

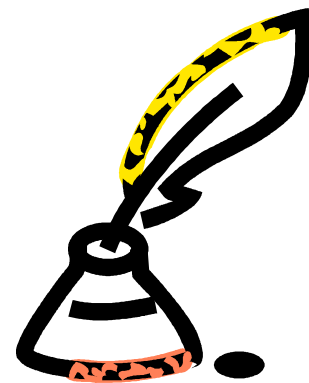
Call for Manuscripts
Texas Speech Communication Journal
Volume 32

The last five years has seen a dramatic increase in the number of online course offerings and degree programs, both for secondary and post-secondary students in the United States. In 2000-2001, 90 percent of public 2-year and 89 percent of public 4-year institutions offered distance education courses (U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics. (2003). *Distance Education at Degree-Granting Postsecondary Institutions: 2000-2001*, NCES 2003-017, Executive Summary). College-level, credit-granting distance education courses were offered at the graduate/first-professional level by 52 percent of institutions that had graduate/first-professional programs. Many college administrators have viewed online course development as a way to increase enrollment. The discipline of communication has followed this trend by creating online course delivery for the basic course, as well as upper level courses. The *Texas Speech Communication Journal* issues a call for papers that focus on the challenges and opportunities of teaching communication courses online. Contributors may approach the topic from a variety of perspectives: rhetorical, research based, narrative, and experiential. Teaching Tips submitted for Volume 32 should reflect best practices in teaching communication in a web-based environment. Manuscripts should be received no later than **October 15, 2006** . Manuscripts not devoted to the topic of online course delivery will be considered for the research section of the issue as space allows. TSCJ follows a policy of blind review so no author identification should appear in the body of the manuscript.

Manuscripts should not exceed 25 pages and be written according to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (5th edition)* . The title page should include the author's name, academic position, institutional affiliation, full mailing address, telephone number, email address, brief author bio, and a history of the manuscript (presentation at conferences). An abstract of not more than 150 words should accompany the manuscript. The author should also include keywords for the article. Email submissions are preferred for both manuscripts and teaching tips (either in WordPerfect or Word.). The format for Teaching Tips should include learning objectives, description of preparation needed for the activity, a description of the activity, instructions for debriefing and a list of resources. Book reviews for this issue will focus on teaching online and online course development. If you are interested in writing a book review, contact TSCJ Book Review Editor Jessica Mallard (jmallard@mail.wtamu.edu).

Queries and manuscript submissions should be sent to:

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**UIL ACADEMIC STATE MEET 2006
PLACING CONTESTANTS — SPEECH AND DEBATE**

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE**Conference 1A**

1. Kate Wallace, Borden (Gail)
2. Jake Torres, Irion (Mertzson)
3. Jordan Taylor, Stratford
3. Jerrico Perez, Whiteface

CONFERENCE 2A

1. Sean Hightower, Chisum (Paris)
2. Diana Rodriguez, Aubrey
3. Emily Marcum, Post
3. Katie Gustainis, Aubrey

CONFERENCE 3A

1. Robert Leatherwood, Brady
2. Holley Nees, Lindale
3. Logan Moore, Cooper (Lubbock)
3. Melissa Michalke, Sealy

CONFERENCE 4A

1. Jessica Heckel, Montgomery
2. Spenser Sydow, Centennial (Frisco)
3. Myra Dioquino, Foster (Richmond)
3. Dustin Taylor, Hallsville

CONFERENCE 5A

1. Daniel Good, Cinco Ranch (Katy)
2. Mikaila Morrison, Summit (Arlington)
3. Al Juneja, Coppell
3. Justin Bexley, Churchill (San Antonio)

CROSS EXAMINATION DEBATE**Conference 1A**

- 1st place Veronica Page and Willem Stockton, Thorndale HS
- 2nd place Rowdy Clary and Rachel Wilson, Gail Borden HS
- 3rd place Judith Holloway and Kelsey West, Kingsville Academy HS
- 3rd place Jon Beaubien and Jourdan Kirkland, Farwell HS

Conference 2A

- 1st place Jeffery Mitchell and Carly Weaver, Holliday HS
- 2nd place Jonathan McGregor and Vince Robles, Post HS
- 3rd place Meredith Stults and Stuart Weaver, Blanco HS
- 3rd place Jacob Ashley and Ashley Haenel, Blanco HS

Conference 3A

- 1st place Malone Allen and Matt Howard, Wimberley HS
- 2nd place Austyn Bailiff and David Baloché, Lindale HS
- 3rd place Lucas Buckels and Sydney Morman, Royse City HS
- 3rd place Corey Brown and Justin Brown, Needville HS

Conference 4A

- 1st place Mark Isaacson and Valerie Johnson, Bay City HS
- 2nd place Landon Cox and Zack Darwin, Crowley HS
- 3rd place Ryan Blodgett and Ian Sport, Joshua HS
- 3rd place Laura Driver and Lindsey Kilpatrick, Gregory-Portland HS

Conference 5A

- 1st place Blake Gilson and Lara Pena, Fort Bend Hightower HS
- 3rd place Arindam Sarkar and Kenny Yu, Katy Taylor HS
- 3rd place Harrison Shih and Pallavi Shankar, Round Rock Westwood HS



Congratulations to all UIL winners from TSCA!

UIL ACADEMIC STATE MEET 2006
PLACING CONTESTANTS — SPEECH AND DEBATE

INFORMATIVE**Conference 1A**

1. Jill Bezner, Lindsay
2. Nick Tamsma, N. Hopkins (Sulphur Springs)
3. Chelsea Hermes, Lindsay
4. Matthew Birkenfeld, Nazareth
5. Tracy Eggemeyer, Garden City
6. Aaron Cravens, Latexo

Conference 2A

1. Jeff Mitchell, Holliday
2. Goyland Williams, Boling
3. Reagan Marble, Jourdanton
4. Erica Bryant, Como-Pickton (Como)
5. Melissa Cantrell, Aubrey
6. Macie Rushing, Quitman

Conference 3A

1. Justin Till, Monahans
2. Joseph Mowery, Iowa Park
3. Holley Nees, Lindale
4. John Bragg, Royse City
5. Fran Leighton, Snyder
6. Darryl May, Canton

Conference 4A

1. Mark Isaacson, Bay City
2. Richard Arduengo, Friendswood
3. Sydney VanBerg, Mercedes
4. Ian Sport, Joshua
5. Cody Beauchamp, Corsicana
6. Spenser Sydow, Centennial (Frisco)

Conference 5A

1. Rajiv Menon, Kingwood (Humble)
2. Imah Effiong, Creekview (Carrollton)
3. Everette Kreider, O'Connor (Helotes)
4. Benjamin Jones, O'Connor (Helotes)
5. Jimi Morales, Elsie (Alief)
6. Amir Kuzbari, Plano

PERSUASIVE**Conference 1A**

1. Kate Wallace, Borden (Gail)
2. Kelsey West, Academy (Kingsville)
3. Jonathan Hall, Lindsay
4. Cletus Fuhrmann, Muenster
5. Hilario (Jr.) Lomeli, Latexo
6. Melissa Barth, Follett

Conference 2A

1. Tyler Cook, Salado
2. Meghan Clark, Olney
3. Alex Jimenez, Bishop
4. Katie Gustainis, Aubrey
5. Bailey Delp, Quitman
6. Mariam Ainsworth, Godley

Conference 3A

1. Sydney Morman, Royse City
2. Allie Medack, Giddings
3. David Baloche, Lindale
4. Ryan Holland, Orangefield
5. Genni Hester, Seminole
6. Brittany Page, Smithville

Conference 4A

1. Laura Driver, Gregory-Portland (Portland)
2. Taylor Reeves, Pampa
3. Joel Dishman, North Lamar (Paris)
4. Rodney Bernal, Ennis
5. Chris Hunter, Scarborough (Houston)
6. Tiffany Teters, Hereford

Conference 5A

1. Tex Dawson, Plano West (Plano)
2. Jessica Furgerson, O'Connor (Helotes)
3. Jason Katims, Churchill (San Antonio)
4. Alex Caple, Plano
5. Bijal Mehta, Newman Smith (Carrollton)
6. Sandeep Shah, Hastings (Houston)

UIL ACADEMIC STATE MEET 2006
PLACING CONTESTANTS — SPEECH AND DEBATE

PROSE**Conference 1A**

1. Cory Hill, Tolar
2. Ashton Teal, McMullen Co. (Tilden)
3. Marcey Moran, Rice
4. Brittnee Broussard, Colmesneil
5. Brooke Moore, Channing
6. Bradie Harris, Irion Co (Mertzson)

Conference 2A

1. Amanda Rollins, Grandview
2. Frank Edmiston, Eldorado
3. Adam Snider, West Texas (Stinnett)
4. Kirk Scarbrough, Holliday
5. Miriam Shoemaker, Blanco
6. Ashley Rhodes, East Chambers (Winnie)

Conference 3A

1. Danielle Wright, Seminole
2. Chris Page, Princeton
3. Justin Partridge, Iowa Park
4. Caleb Longino (Mineola)
5. Alexis Ramirez, Fort Stockton

Conference 4A

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4. Heather Baker, Cleburne
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6. Aubrey Garner, Joshua

Conference 5A

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2. John Gossett, Ryan (Denton)
3. Korbin Matthews, Ray (Corpus Christi)
4. Bailie McLendon, Creekview (Carrollton)
5. Elizabeth Jorday, Martin (Arlington)
6. Stephanie Workman, Harker Heights

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2. Jonathan Davis, Channing
3. Christa Price, Amherst
4. Payton Pate, Colmesneil
5. Laura Hertzler, Saint Jo
6. Jill Daniels, Tolar

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1. Lauren Sargent, Holliday
2. J.T. Seymour, Holliday
3. Dixie Darling, Salado
4. Jennifer Whiteley, Quitman
5. Breanne Murphy, Jourdanton
6. Rebecca Lincecum, Franklin

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4. Matt Morris, Cleburne
5. Adrianna Jones, Athens
6. April Grimes, Northwest (Justin)

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1. Anthony Andersn, Grand Prairie
2. Josh Toney, Duncanville
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4. Aaron Werthiem, Creekview (Carrollton)
5. Brianna Collins, Churchill (San Antonio)
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