



TexasSpeaks

The Newsletter of the Texas Speech Communication Association

A Letter From TSCA President Joe Trevino

Summer 2007

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

Broadway music director and lyricist Stephen Sondheim wrote the following lyrics in the Finale of his musical *Into the Woods* "Careful what you say, children will listen. Children will look to you for which to turn..." While the advice seems simple, it is much more complex in today's climate where all facets of communication are being carefully scrutinized and analyzed. In the past we have concentrated on the encoding perspective of the communication process. Now we must study the most used and least taught of the communication process: listening. In a message posted to the Newsletter of the International Listening Association, listening was referred to as the language of peace. Listening is the process empowerment, listening had the potential to transform business, education, politics, and our world. Vice President Barbara Mayo has worked diligently to put together an incredible range of programs on this year's convention theme.

To those of you who have served as Executive Officers, Interest Group Chairs, District Chairs, and Committee Chairs- THANK YOU, for your work and dedication to TSCA.

And finally, on a personal note, I would like to thank Natalie Bryant, Barbara Mayo, Amy Tilton Jones, and William Scheutz for helping me with this year's convention. I would also like to thank you for the plants, flowers, cards, e-mails, and phone calls. Without all this wonderful support and love my journey would have been much more difficult.

Enjoy this year's convention and thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve TSCA and its wonderful membership the past three years.

Respectfully,

Joe D. Trevino, Jr.

President, TSCA 2007

Convention Registration is Now Online!!!

Do you have ten minutes and a computer? Then you can register for the 2007 TSCA convention. Take advantage of this exciting new service on the TSCA website. PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 12! Here's how to get started:

*Log on to www.etsca.com

*On the TSCA home page, find section that says "Convention Registration is now available," and click on button that says "sign up now"

*Follow the prompts. You will enter your contact information, be able to choose your affiliations, membership level, and even purchase your ticket for the convention luncheon.

*When you have completed the registration process, you will be given several payment options including credit card, Pay Pal, or you can print your application and send it to our Executive Secretary with another form of payment.

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A Message from Vice President Barbara Mayo

It's Convention time in SAN ANTONIO 2007!!!! LET'S FIESTA!!!!

The 2007 TSCA annual convention to be held at the OMNI San Antonio in the Colonnade, October 3-6, 2007 is shaping up beautifully!

Local Arrangements co-chairs Gilbert Casas and Joseph Brown along with their super committee have been busy all spring and summer making plans for your arrival. Be sure to look for special door prizes and a fun-packed convention including a free shuttle to the River Walk so you can "Fiesta" on Friday night!!!

Convention Highlights include:

- **New Member Kick-Off Breakfast** **7:30 a.m. Thursday**
If you are a new member, be sure to plan on attending this FREE breakfast and learn all about the benefits of your new organization.
- **Meet the Author** **5:00 p.m. Thursday**
Meet award winning poet, Naomi Shihab Nye as she joins us for a reading and book signing.
- **Educator of the Year Reception** **6:15 p.m. Thursday**
All are welcome for hors d'oeuvres and drinks as we celebrate the successes of our colleagues in honoring the Educator of the Year nominees.
- **Conference Luncheon** **12:30 p.m. Friday**
You won't want to miss this culinary delight prepared by the award winning Omni chefs, as we honor our Communicator of the Year and 2007 Educator of the Year recipients.
- **Professor's Performance Hour** **7:00 p.m. Friday**
Often the highlight of the convention, you won't want to miss this unique Professor's Performance Hour – FREE!!!

And perhaps the most exciting information is that thanks to Brent Hinkle,
YOU CAN NOW REGISTER ON LINE!!!!

Simply go to WWW.ETSCA.COM and click on "Convention" and follow the easy steps.

All of this, in addition to a variety of educational programs awaits you at the 2007 convention, so be sure to
REGISTER TODAY!!!!

TSCA 2007-2008 Elections!

Candidates for TSCA Vice President-Elect

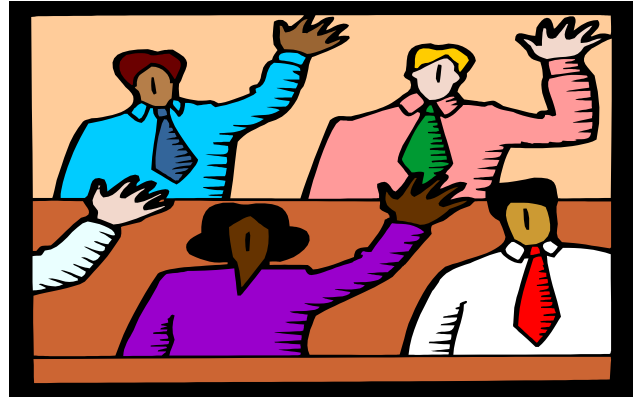
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Candidate for TSCA Newsletter Editor

Amy Tilton Jones

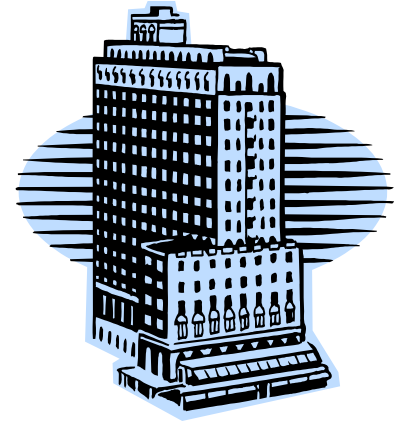
Cast your vote at the 2007 Convention!



Hotel Reservation Deadline is September 12!

The 2007 TSCA convention is being held at the Omni San Antonio hotel. Please make your reservations early to get the convention rate (call now!!) There is also a link on the TSCA website that will allow you to make a reservation online through the Omni website.

Omni San Antonio
9821 Colonnade
San Antonio, Texas 78230
(888)444-6664 or (210) 691-8888
Www.omnihotels.com
Convention Rate: \$110 a night



2007 Educator of the Year Nominees

Middle School

Mary Jane Grant
Sandra Jones

Community College

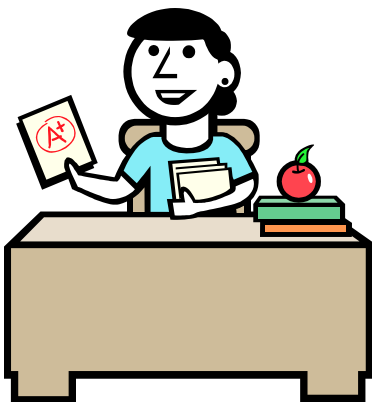
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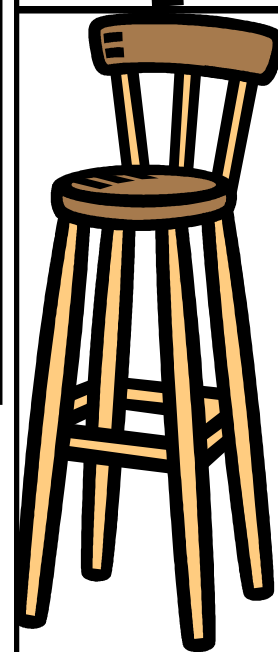
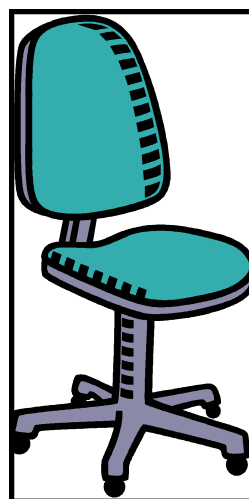
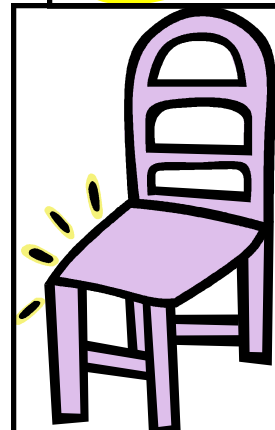
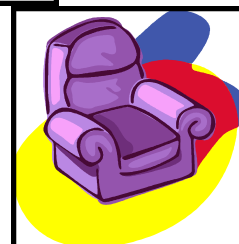
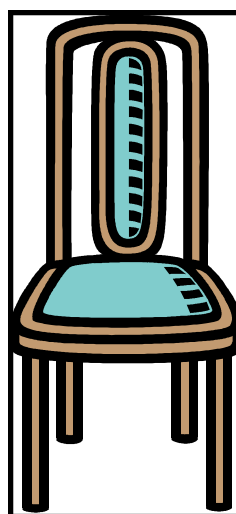
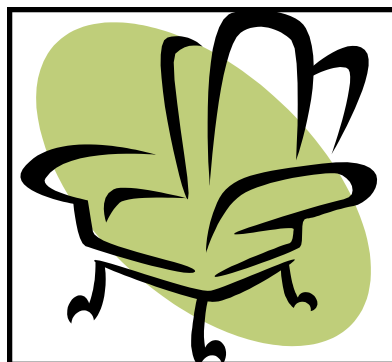
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**Your 2006-2007 District
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an announcement for TSCA members? Maybe there is a job opening at your institution or school, a state-wide scholarship that you know about, or tournament results you would like to have printed. In order to appear in the next issue of *TexasSpeaks* on the announcements page, please e-mail the information you want printed to the Newsletter Editor, Amy Tilton Jones, ajones@delmar.edu. Your information will be posted on the website or printed in the newsletter as long as information is appropriate and space permits. Also, see page 17 of this newsletter for a newsletter submission form.



Are you looking for a job? Do you know someone that's looking for a job? Then log on to www.etsca.com. Click on the "Jobs" section located on the home page toolbar. Job calls are accepted, posted, and updated all year.

Convention 2007!

Remember to register online for the convention by **SEPTEMBER 12!**

Hotel reservations can also be made online. The deadline for the convention rate is also **September 12!**

Go to www.etsca.com today to make your plans to join us in San Antonio!!!!



Issue 32 of TSCJ

Issue 32 of *TSCJ* was printed and mailed in July/August. Here is an overview of the issue. Thanks to Trudy Hanson (*TSCJ* Editor, 2003-2006) and her editorial board for their excellence. As I begin my term as editor, I want to remind everyone that we will have one print version of *TSCJ* that will come out in the summer as well as *TSCJ Online* that will be available in December/January of each year.

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HUMAN COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY

Articles:

Justifying Surveillance and Control: An Analysis of the Media Framing of Pedophiles and the Internet

Ronald Lee and Shawn T. Wahl

Bye Bye Love: Computer-Mediated Communication and Relational Dissolution

Kaitlyn M. Starks

Body Politics in Online Communication

Amy M. Corey

Reconceptualizing communication and agency in fan activity: A proposal for a projected interactivity model for fan studies

Amber Davisson and Paul Booth

[Desire and Fantasy in Online RPGs: Embodying Self and Other](#)

[Michele L. Hammers](#)

Communication Research:

Communication Apprehension in High-School Athletes

Carrie J. Stockstill and K. David Roach

Using Public Speaking Learning Communities to Reduce Communication Apprehension

Chad Edwards and Suzanne Walker

Book Reviews:

Matthew N. Drumheller

Edward E. Tywoniak



Call for Manuscripts
Texas Speech Communication Journal
Volume 33

The *Texas Speech Communication Journal* issues a call for papers that focus on instructional communication, communication education, and the scholarship of teaching and learning. Papers can examine topics such as teaching effectiveness, student behaviors, teacher behaviors, student involvement, civic engagement, learning communities, communication anxiety, critical pedagogy, experimental designs, etc.

Contributors may approach the topic from a variety of perspectives: critical/rhetorical, qualitative, and quantitative. Teaching Tips submitted for Volume 33 should reflect best practices in teaching development, training, reflection, and assessment. Manuscripts should be received no later than **February 10, 2008**. Manuscripts not devoted to instructional communication, communication education, and the scholarship of teaching and learning 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 instructional communication, communication education, and the scholarship of teaching and learning. If you are interested in writing a book review, contact TSCJ Book Review Editor **Matthew N. Drumheller** boodawud@sbcglobal.net

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Call for Manuscripts
TSCJ Online

The premiere issue of TSCJ Online appeared in December, 2006 launched by Trudy Hanson (Editor of TSCJ 2003-2006) and Brent Hinkle (Executive Secretary of TSCA). Manuscripts are being accepted for the second issue of *TSCJ Online* focusing on teaching media and computer literacy. Papers can examine topics such as teaching media and society, advertising criticism, television/film criticism, communication and technology, media literacy, and computer literacy. Manuscripts should be received no later than **November 10, 2007**.

Manuscripts should not exceed 20 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 required (either in WordPerfect or Word).

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2007-2008 UIL Categories

POETRY

CATEGORY A: Exploring Excellence in Poetry

The student shall perform a published poem, or excerpts of poems, written by an award-winning poet. All poems or excerpts of poems read shall be written by a single poet. Works by anonymous poets are not acceptable. Woven programs are prohibited in Category A. The poet used in this category shall not be used in Category B of poetry. The poet selected for this category shall be included on one of the following approved lists: Pulitzer Prize for Poetry, National Book Award for Poetry, PEN Voelcker Award for Poetry, PEN Joyce Osterwell Award for Poetry, PEN Beyond Margins Award for Poetry, Pushcart Prize for Poetry, Los Angeles Times Book Prize for Poetry, Bobbitt National Prize for Poetry, First Book Awards for Poetry from the Native Writers Circle of the Americas, Cave Canem Poet Winners, Academy Fellowship, Frost Medal for Distinguished Achievement, Kingsley Tufts Poetry Award, Kingsley Tufts Discovery Award, National Book Critics Circle Awards, Lenore Marshall Prize, or Witter Bynner Poetry Prize.

CATEGORY B: Exploring Poetry

The contestant shall perform published poetry. In this category, the contestant shall select one of the following options for performance: 1) perform a single poem or excerpt of a poem by one poet; 2) perform a thematic collection of up to six poems by one or more poets. The thematic collection may be woven or it may incorporate verbal transitions without weaving. The introduction and/or transitional material should be used to help the audience identify the theme and connection of the poetry. If the program is woven, it must be stated in the introduction. The poet(s) used in this category shall not be used in Category A of poetry.

The goal of this category is to explore poetic forms that may include, but are not limited to the following: classical, slam, beat, narrative, blank verse, lyrical, and free verse. Works by anonymous poets are permissible in this category only. The contestant and/or coach should refer to the current *UIL Prose and Poetry Handbook* in regards to the weaving of poetry.

PROSE

CATEGORY A: Exploring the Southern Experience

The contestant shall perform a selection from a printed, published work written in prose by a single author. The selection should explore the experiences that depict the culture, heritage, struggle, triumph or mystique of life in the South. In addition to the literary work being about the South, the author shall be born in one of the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, or West Virginia. Only a prose work by an author born in one of the twelve states listed is acceptable. The selection may be fiction or non-fiction, but may not include speeches, one-person theatre or theatrical monologues. Works by anonymous authors are not permissible. The author used in this category shall not be used in Category B of prose.

CATEGORY B: Exploring Prose Fiction

The contestant shall perform a single selection from a printed, published piece of prose fiction. The literary work may be written by a single author or be a collaborative work by two or more authors. A literary work by an anonymous author is permissible in this category. The goal of this category is for the student to explore the many diverse realms of prose fiction. The selection for this category may include, but is not limited to, short stories, novels, science fiction, fantasy, or folklore. The author used in this category shall not be used in Category A of prose.

**UIL ACADEMIC STATE MEET 2007
PLACING CONTESTANTS — SPEECH AND DEBATE**

PROSE

Conference 1A

1. Rachel Zimmerer, Lindsay
2. Hannah Rose, Valley Mills
3. Jill Daniels, Tolar
4. LaDez Captain, Clarendon
5. Natalie McCrary, Saint Jo
6. Amanda Cooper, Grady (Lenorah)

Conference 2A

1. Jason Spradley, Boling
2. Crystal Schoellmann, Salado
3. Cory Baker, Rice
4. Daniel Gambill, Quitman
5. Kinsey Utter, Mason
6. Zach Hulshouser, Quitman

Conference 3A

1. Blake Rogers, Athens
2. Justin Partridge, Iowa Park
3. Danielle Wright, Seminole
4. Jecamiah Ybanze, Poteet
5. Chris Bakka, Wimberley
6. Matthew Harris, Columbus

Conference 4A

1. Branden Scott, Red Oak
2. Brandon McCasland, Bay City
3. David Baloche, Lindale
4. Jon Martin, Hereford
5. David Hathway, El Campo
6. Elias Abdalla, Gregory-Portland (Portland)

Conference 5A

1. Sean O'Connor, Colleyville-Heritage (Colleyville)
2. Jeremy Vandermause, Westlake (Austin)
3. Ben Mandelbaum, Churchill (San Antonio)
4. Brandon Simmons, Naaman Forest (Garland)
5. Matthew Vanderlaan, Harker Heights
6. Jennifer Orozco, Bel Air (El Paso)

POETRY

Conference 1A

1. Haley Skeans, Lindsay
2. Miles Vann, Wellman-Union (Wellman)
3. Lizzy Martin, Shamrock
4. Ross Tieken, Shiner
5. Maria Schoppa, Saint Jo
6. Victoria VanZandt, Whiteface

Conference 2A

1. Louis Baker, Hico
2. Dixie Darling, Salado
3. Parker Arnold, Holliday
4. Brittany Escobar, Ballinger
5. Heather Williams, Salado
6. Dane Hofer, Holliday

Conference 3A

1. Adrianna Jones, Athens
2. Philip Ireland, Fairfield
3. Josh Helms, Canton
4. Collin Phillips, Seminole
5. Tamara Brooks, Fairfield
6. Larizza Galindo, La Vernia

Conference 4A

1. Elle Michalka, Ennis
2. Sarah Dowling, Brenham
3. Peter Bourgeois, Friendswood
4. Jackie Rupley, Calhoun (Port Lavaca)
5. Mosun Oduwole, La Marque
6. Sonia Melendez, Hereford

Conference 5A

1. Greg Rucker, Tascosa (Amarillo)
2. Kelly Dugan, Westlake (Austin)
3. Blake Rohus, Lee (Tyler)
4. Ben Abiola, Timberview (Arlington)
5. Michael Kennerson (Taylor (Katy)
6. Beth Tadesse, Plano

Congratulations!



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INFORMATIVE

Conference 1A

1. Jill Bezner, Lindsay
2. Matt Birkenfeld, Nazareth
3. Brady Schulte, Nazareth
4. Rowdy Clary, Borden (Gail)
5. Rachel Wilson, Borden (Gail)
6. Chelsea Hermes, Lindsay

Conference 2A

1. Melissa Cantrell, Aubrey
2. Sara Groover, Boling
3. Britnee Brotherton, Floydada
4. Colton Frankum, Boling
5. Avery Krushall, Boling
6. Traci Arnold, Aubrey

Conference 3A

1. Jordan Williams, Athens
2. Meaghan Doyle, La Vernia
3. Patricia Jalloway, Sealy
4. Tracey Randolph, Gonzales
5. Stephanie Yowell, Crandall
6. Patti Sayen, Princeton

Conference 4A

1. Mark Isaacson, Bay City
2. Ian Sport, Joshua
3. David Hathway, El Campo
4. Marc Flores, Mercedes
5. Matt Corley, North Lamar (Paris)
6. Brian Wilson, Lake Travis (Austin)

Conference 5A

1. Brian Ball, Central (San Angelo)
2. Kyle Womack, Deer Park
3. Ahmed Haque, A&M Cons (College Station)
4. Vishal Chanani, Plano
5. Anna Ferrando, Deer Park
6. Ben Shahabi-Azad, Coronado (El Paso)

PERSUASIVE

Conference 1A

1. Kate Wallace, Borden (Gail)
2. Steven Birkenfeld, Nazareth
3. Nathan Alsbrooks, Apple Springs
4. Catherine Alvis, Thorndale
5. Cletus Fuhrmann, Muenster
6. Austin Beam, Seagraves

Conference 2A

1. Katie Gustainis, Aubrey
2. Meghan Clark, Olney
3. Derek Amos, Aubrey
4. Sonya Garcia, Boling
5. Tyler Cook, Salado
6. Craig Ingram, Clarksville

Conference 3A

1. Sydney Morman, Royse City
2. Lucas Buckels, Royse City
3. Lili McEntire, Smithville
4. Joey Collatos, Mexia
5. Jamie Daugherty, Wills Point
6. Andrew Wortham, La Vernia

Conference 4A

1. Sydney VanBerg, Mercedes
2. Robey Holland, Ennis
3. Aimee Tangu, Kerr (Houston)
4. Joel Dishman, North Lamar (Paris)
5. Tyler Watts, Midway (Waco)
6. Bradley Blevins, Cleburne

Conference 5A

1. Jeremiah Anderson, Jay (San Antonio)
2. Tex Dawson, Plano West (Plano)
3. Nick Cugini, Cypress Ridge (Houston)
4. Kokila Kakarala, Klein
5. David Fisher, San Marcos
6. Sam Smith, Bell (Hurst)



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PLACING CONTESTANTS — SPEECH AND DEBATE

LINCOLN-DOUGLAS DEBATE

Conference 1A

- 1. Jill Bezner, Lindsay
- 2. Jerrico Perez, Whiteface
- 3. Ashleigh Mesman, Farwell
- 3. Kate Wallace, Borden (Gail)

Conference 2A

- 1. Magan Bradshaw, Salado
- 2. Katie Gustainis, Aubrey
- 3. Austin Rawls, Crane
- 3. Jessica Rifanburg, Leon (Jewett)

Conference 3A

- 1. Kylee Olson, Canyon
- 2. Taylor Kidd, Carthage
- 3. Jason Bourque, Van
- 3. Jacob Cooper, Mexia

Conference 4A

- 1. Rebekah Karrenrock, Lindale
- 2. Gabriel Diaz, Ryan (Denton)
- 3. Charles Devine, Foster (Richmond)
- 3. Travis Brown, Lake Travis (Austin)

Conference 5A

- 1. Brian Agler, Cinco Ranch (Katy)
- 2. Anthony Godfrey, Burleson
- 3. John Rodenmayer, South Garland (Garland)
- 3. Rahul Sangal, Plano East (Plano)

CROSS EXAMINATION DEBATE

Conference 1A

- 1. Rowdy Clary and Rachel Wilson , Borden (Gail)
- 2. Derek Hundt and Pooja Patel, Lindsay
- 3. Creag Fuentes and Aaron Schueneman, Academy (Kingsville)
- 3. Shelbi Evans and Allison Farrell, Meridian

Conference 2A

- 1. Nicolas Kamas and Miriam Shoemaker, Blanco
- 2. Jake Mylnar and Caleb Orsak, Three Rivers
- 3. Dino Griego and Alysha Harbour, Holliday
- 3. Christine Malloy and Phileda Tennant, Karnes City

Conference 3A

- 1. Sara Cerny and Patricia Jaloway, Sealy
- 2. Lili McEntire and Brittany Page, Smithville
- 3. Lauren Teel and Nick Travis, Canton
- 3. Briana French and Justin Till, Monahans

Conference 4A

- 1. Matthew Carswell and Jon Slotter, Crosby
- 2. Celeste Grebe and Amy Powell, Bay City
- 3. David Martin and Tyler Watts, Midway (Waco)
- 3. Ronald Flack and Sam Marshall, Crosby

Conference 5A

- 1. Marc Legrand and Vish Mukherjee, Westwood (Round Rock)
- 2. Audrienne Doucet and Katherine Grau, A&M Consolidated (College Station)
- 3. Michael Hart and Amy Ho, Westwood (Round Rock)
- 3. Asif Ansari and Nicholas Brown, Hightower (Fort Bend)

Congratulations!



2007 TFA State Champions

Original Oratory

Eddie Gamboa (Bel Air High School)

United States Extemp

Tex Dawson (Plano West Senior High School)

Foreign Extemp

Samin Agha (Alief Taylor High School)

Dramatic Interp

Alex Hardaway (James Martin High School)

Humorous Interp

Reggie Talley (Klein Forest High School)

Duet Acting

Lindsley Howard / Darry Hearon (Elkins High School)

Duo Interp

Jonathan Foster / Kelsi Tyler (Klein High School)

L-D Debate

David McGough (Greenhill School)

C-X Debate

Bryant Huang / Matthew Andrews (Greenhill School)

Impromptu

Nicholas Brown (Hightower High School)

Poetry

Caitlin Taylor (Colleyville Heritage High School)

Super House

Samantha Shaw (Southlake Carroll Senior High School)

Super Senate

Ian Jacoby (Deer Park High School)

Lanny Naeglin Traveling Trophy

Harlingen South High School

TIFA/TSCA National Collegiate Results for Texas Colleges & Universities

American Forensic Association

National Champions

Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin, Impromptu Speaking
Priscilla Parrett, Rice University, Persuasive Speaking

National Finalists

Ashley Hatcher, University of Texas at Austin – 6th place, Extemporaneous Speaking
Eric Cullather, University of Texas at Austin – 6th place, Prose
Jesse Gall & Nicole Kreisberg, University of Texas at Austin – 5th place, Duo Interpretation
Merry Regan, University of Texas at Austin – 4th place, Impromptu Speaking
Merry Regan, University of Texas at Austin – 6th place, Informative Speaking
Sandip Gupta, University of Texas at Austin – 6th place, Impromptu Speaking

National Semi-Finalists

Ashley Tinnell, University of Texas at Austin, Dramatic Interpretation
Bimal Patel, University of Texas at Austin, Prose Interpretation and Poetry Interpretation
Caetlin Mangan, University of Texas at Austin, Prose Interpretation and Poetry Interpretation
Donald Collier, University of Texas at Austin, After Dinner Speaking
Eric Cullather, University of Texas at Austin, Program of Oral Interpretation
Hrishikesh Hari, Rice University, Extemporaneous Speaking
Jesse Gall & Aviva Pinchas, University of Texas at Austin, Duo Interpretation
Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin, Communications Analysis and Extemporaneous Speaking
Megan Loden, West Texas A&M University, Impromptu Speaking
Merry Regan, University of Texas at Austin, Extemporaneous Speaking
Rina Shah, University of Texas at Austin, Communication Analysis

National Quarter-Finalists

Shivali Goudar, University of Texas at Austin, Communication Analysis
Ashley Hatcher, University of Texas at Austin, Impromptu Speaking
Austin Wright, University of Texas at Austin, Extemporaneous Speaking
Bimal Patel, University of Texas at Austin, Informative Speaking, and Program of Oral Interpretation
Donald Collier, University of Texas at Austin, Prose Interpretation
Hrishikesh Hari, Rice University, Persuasive Speaking
Jesse Gall, University of Texas at Austin, Dramatic Interpretation, Prose Interpretation, and After Dinner Speaking
Jesus Valles, University of Texas at El Paso, Dramatic Interpretation
Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin, Persuasive Speaking
Megan Loden, West Texas A&M University, Persuasive Speaking
Merry Regan, University of Texas at Austin, After Dinner Speaking
Priscilla Parrett, Rice University, Impromptu Speaking
Shivali Goudar, University of Texas at Austin, Dramatic Interpretation
Theresa Downer, University of Texas at Austin, Prose Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation

Individual Sweepstakes

16th place – Bimal Patel, University of Texas at Austin
15th place – Jesse Gall, University of Texas at Austin
14th place – Merry Regan, University of Texas at Austin
13th place – Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin

School Sweepstakes

2nd place – University of Texas at Austin
19th place – Rice University

Phi Rho Pi**Gold Medalists**

Ashley Kelashian, Central Texas College, Prose Interpretation
 Jacklyn Ochoa, El Paso Community College, Prose Interpretation
 Jason McGinnis, El Paso Community College, Poetry Interpretation
 Joseph Holloway, San Antonio College, Poetry Interpretation
 Eric Richerson & Ashley Kelashian, Central Texas College, Duo Interpretation
 Jacklyn Ochoa & Jason McGinnis, El Paso Community College, Duo Interpretation
 Ojiyoma Pinnock & Joseph Holloway, San Antonio College, Duo Interpretation
 Micah Ables, Central Texas College, Impromptu Speaking
 Joseph Holloway, San Antonio College, Program of Oral Interpretation
 "Stuck," San Antonio College, Reader's Theater

Silver Medalists

Bryan Powell, North Harris College, Prose Interpretation
 Ojiyoma Pinnock, San Antonio College, Prose Interpretation
 Elaine Jones, North Harris College, Persuasive Speaking
 Bryan Powell, North Harris College, Dramatic Interpretation
 Ojiyoma Pinnock, San Antonio College, Dramatic Interpretation

Bronze Medalists

Micah Able, Central Texas College, Speech to Entertain
 Laura Cabaniss, San Antonio College, Prose Interpretation
 Carlos Pinero, Tarrant County College Northeast, Prose Interpretation
 Jess Durkin, North Harris College, Poetry Interpretation
 Jeremy Coffman, Cy-Fair College, Extemporaneous Speaking
 Jacob Hopson, Tyler Junior College, Extemporaneous Speaking
 Ginny Green & Reina Banuelos, El Paso Community College, Duo Interpretation
 Jess Durkin & Bryan Powell, North Harris College, Duo Interpretation
 Carlos Pinero, Tarrant County College Northeast, Impromptu Speaking
 Jacob Hopson, Tyler Junior College, Impromptu Speaking
 Ashley Keashian, Central Texas College, Program of Oral Interpretation
 Elaine Jones, North Harris College, Informative Speaking

**Speaker Awards**

Joseph Holloway, San Antonio College, Bovero-Tabor Award-Top Speaker and Collie-Taylor Fellowship Award

School Sweepstakes:

Tyler Junior College – 1st place in Debate, Hindman Division
 Tyler Junior College -1st place Overall Sweepstakes, Hindman Division
 San Antonio College -2nd place in Individual Events, Wheeler Division
 El Paso Community College – 3rd place in Individual Events, Wheeler Division
 Paris Junior College – 3rd place in Debate, Wheeler Division
 North Harris College and Central Texas College – Tied for 4th place in Individual Events, Wheeler Division
 Tarrant County College Northeast & Tyler Junior College – Tied for 5th place in Individual Events, Hindman Division

Dom Bongiorno, Kingwood College, Collie-Taylor Coach Award**National Forensic Association****National Champion**

Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin, Extemporaneous Speaking

National Finalist

Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin – 6th place

National Semi-Finalist

Eric Cullather, University of Texas Austin, Poetry Interpretation
Jill Collum, University of Texas Austin, Informative Speaking
Shivali Goudar, University of Texas at Austin, Rhetorical Criticism

National Quarter-Finalists

Ashley Hatcher, University of Texas at Austin, Informative Speaking, Extemporaneous Speaking, and Impromptu Speaking
Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin, Persuasive Speaking, After Dinner Speaking, and Impromptu Speaking

Individual Sweepstakes (Pentath)

6th place – Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin

School Sweepstakes

University of Texas at Austin, 1st place, President’s Division II
University of Texas at Austin, 6th place, Open Sweepstakes

Interstate Oratorical Association (Top two from each state in Persuasive Speaking)

Megan Loden, West Texas A&M University – National Finalist, 4th place
Jill Collum, University of Texas at Austin – National Semi-Finalist

National Parliamentary Debate Association National Tournament

Semi Finalists: Kristen Owen & Anthony Putnicki, Texas Tech University
Quarter Finalists: Hrishi Hari & Kirti Datla, Rice University
Octa Finalists: Mike Mitchell & Varnsi Vermuru, Texas Tech University
Octa Finalists: Jacob Parks & Tim West, Texas Tech University
Triple Octa Finalists: Richard Flores & Gary Johnson, Rice University
Triple Octa Finalists: Cathy Yang & Aparna Bhaduri, Rice University
Triple Octa Finalists: Priscilla Parrett & Robert Crider, Rice University

Speaker Awards

Top Speaker – Novice Division: Aparna Bhaduri, Rice University
3rd Speaker – Novice Division: Jason Siegel, Rice University
4th Speaker – Novice Division: Everett Kreider, Rice University
13th Speaker – Open Division: Tim West, Texas Tech University
15th Speaker – Open Division: Anthony Putnicki, Texas Tech University
17th Speaker – Open Division: Kristin Owen, Texas Tech University

Team Sweepstakes

4th place – Texas Tech University
7th Place – Rice University

Season Sweepstakes

4th place – Rice University

CEDA Debate Nationals

Octa Finalists: Kuntal Cholera & John Elson, University of North Texas; Thiele & Nick Whitaker – University of Texas at Austin
Double Octa Finalists: Phillip DiPiazza & Matt Reichle, UT San Antonio
Triple Octa Finalist: Brian Rubaie & Sara Stephens, UT Dallas; Alex McVey & Chris Rooney, Baylor

National Debate Tournament

Double Octa Finalists: Chris Thiele & Nick Whitaker – University of Texas at Austin
14th Speaker: Chris Thiele, University of Texas at Austin



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