



# THE REBEL

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

### WINTER 2007 BULLETIN

## BREAKING NEWS

The TJCSGA executive board meeting was held at the Sheraton Hotel, after the great meal at the Hula Hut caused the meeting to start at 9:30pm. Final arrangements for the state convention were decided upon.

### HILL COLLEGE UPDATE



Update on Hill College Johnson County Campus scholarship raffle, we have raised over \$200.00 in

scholarship money for our students.

February 2 Hill College had its semi annual Welcome back luncheon sponsored by SGA. 200 faculty and students were served by their executive board. The turnout was very good and shows promise for the semester to follow.

The "Something Special for Your Someone Special" sale on Valentines



made a pretty penny. \$90.00 worth in fact, all the sale items were donated by Janet Gregory. Candy, flowers, and miscellaneous gifts went over very well for all the late shoppers.

### REGION IV UPDATES

The Spring Region meeting for Region IV was a great success! A big thank you goes out to Austin Community College for their hard work!



At the meeting, elections were held for the 2007-20008 eboard, they are: President- Wharton County Junior College Fort Bend Vice-President- McLennan Community College Secretary- Hill College Hillsboro Treasurer- Wharton County Junior College Wharton County Campus Parliamentarian- Hill College Johnson County Campus Fall Host- Blinn Bryan Spring Host- Blinn Brenham

Also a good job goes out to Austin Community College for their competitive drive to win the Region IV Cup.

Community College Day 2007 was great success! A detailed bulletin will follow.

### BLINN COLLEGE BRYAN SGA

Blinn College Bryan made the Christmas of 10 children in foster care a bit brighter this year. SGA President, and State Host Representative Shayna Spencer first heard about the Child Protective Services Christmas Angels program in her Business Law class at Blinn College. Her professor, Keith Swim mentioned it in passing during class and Shayna felt compelled to participate, and she knew her executive board would feel exactly the same way. "When Shayna told me she had gotten ten Christmas lists, one for each child that she and the SGA, I was a little

concerned," stated Brandon Franke, the Blinn College Bryan SGA Advisor. "Some of these kids wanted X-Box 360s, and I didn't think she would be able to raise that amount of money." Shayna wasn't too worried apparently, as in the end, every child on the list received what they asked for Christmas. "I just thought it was the least we could do," Shayna said, "to make the lives of these kids a little bit better for Christmas."

### **So, What has your Host College done for you lately?**

When Blinn College-Bryan announced their candidacy for Host College in September of 2005, we began a search to find a new hotel that would meet the needs of TJCSGA for the next year, and hopefully for many more years to come. Previously, for the last twelve years, every Legislative year, we had been at the Radisson on Town Lake. At the 2005 convention, it was clear that we had outgrown that hotel and needed a new location. After winning the election for Host, we signed a contract with the Marriott Hotel on 11<sup>th</sup> street, only three blocks from the capitol. There are enough rooms for Regional Meetings, so no more Region I meeting out by the pool! (Unless of course you want to, it is a nice area, even with a hot tub!)

One obvious benefit to this hotel is that we are within walking distance from the capitol, over the 11 blocks at the Radisson. Another is that the Marriott is able to hold up to 1,100 students in their Grand Ballroom, which will insure its use to us for the next several years.

Many advisors may be looking for their convention packet that usually arrives around this time. In order to save money and improve efficiency in the registration process, the convention has been replaced by an online registration packet. Our hope is that this form will streamline the registration process as previously, the registration names were sent to the Host College, and the dues were paid to the Treasurer College. While this is still done, the registration form separates the advisors and the delegate registration fees so that we have an accurate number of each, with the \$10 difference

in the price advisors pay versus delegates going to an Advisors' Reception, which, apparently, was why this fee was created.

This form will also allow us to update our Advisor information BEFORE the convention so that we are able to keep them informed of upcoming events as well as not having to pass around a piece of paper at convention to get the same information.

Perhaps the thing we are excited about the most is that this form eliminates the fax form that was used prior to submit names. Now, once a college submits their delegate names, they are saved to a database and then once regular registration ends on April 1, 2007, name tags will be created and printed, ready to go for convention. No more replacements for ineligible faxed names! The last time Blinn-Bryan was on the Executive Board, the Host Representative from Frank Phillips College almost missed the entire convention due to making replacement nametags. This was one of our greatest priorities and are thrilled to see it implemented.

Our location on 11<sup>th</sup> street is readily accessible for those who want to get out and have a tour of Austin, our VP will have to inform you of those events, but we are in easy walking distance from two world famous restaurants, Stubbs BBQ, and Serranos, and those are just the closest ones.

In closing we thank you for the support that you have given us by electing us your Host College and are excited to see you at Community College Day on February 22, and the 37<sup>th</sup> Convention April 12-15!

### **OFFICER BIOGRAPHY**

I am Sara Russell, and I am the TJCSGA Secretary for the '06-



'07 school year, and I am currently the Navarro College Waxahachie Campus SGA President. I have also held the office of NCWC SGA Vice President two years ago. I have been in school for three years now and I will finally have my Associates in General Studies at the end of the year. I plan on going to a University maybe Texas A&M in the fall and becoming a high school geometry teacher some day. I have a wonderful boyfriend named Heath and we have a beautiful dog named Harley, after Harley-Davidson, which we love to ride. I work full time at the day care in my home town, and I have spent most of my life there either working or attending it. I also have the best mom in the world who has worked and supported me through school and the rest of my life and she does what ever she can to help me in all areas of my life.



Brett Clayton is a sophomore at Amarillo College majoring in

General Studies. After finishing at Amarillo, she hopes to attend the University of Texas in the fall of 2007. Her hobbies include shopping and having fun. "I'm really excited about this upcoming year and being the TJCSGA treasurer!" says Brett in regards to her term in office.