

2009-2010 State Officers



President: Katey Dancy "I am very honored to serve another year in the WV TSA officer team. I am a senior at John Marshall High School. My favorite competition would have to be Chapter Team. I am also involved in 4-H, FFA, Leo Club, and I am a three year letterman on my school soccer team."

Vice President: Breanna Nolan "I am so excited to serve WV TSA for another year! I'm a senior at Valley High School, and my favorite competition is Essays on Technology. I love to be involved, and I'm a member of Raze and TATU, Student Body President, and field commander of the band. I wish you the best of luck this year!"



Secretary: Katie Pszczolkowski "I am very enthusiastic about getting to serve as your WV State Secretary. I am a junior at John Marshall High School. I am very active in 4-H, FFA, and Young Life. I enjoy hanging out with friends and family, watching movies, the outdoors, and \$hopping! My favorite part of TSA is the Chapter Team event."

Treasurer: Sarah Nicholson "Hi, WV TSA! I am a senior at Morgantown High School and I am honored to serve as your State Treasurer. I enjoy competing in Dragster Design, Imaging Technology, and Architectural Model. I enjoy playing softball and rugby, and I have a pet hippo. Also, I love to cook, and enjoy cooking competitions."



Reporter: Melissa Haslebacher "South Middle School is my game and eighth grade is what I play. I am a tuba girl who loves to find adventure wherever I go. I am also kind of active with lacrosse, track, and cross country. Have a great TSA year! Wuv u!"

Sergeant at Arms: Chris Gay "I am very thrilled about this coming school year. We have so many fun activities planned. I am a junior at Morgantown High School and very active in Student Council, Science Honor and Rowdie Society. I enjoy Problem solving and SciViz. Also, I enjoy spending time with friends and going to WVU games."



2009 National Conference

The 2009 TSA National Conference in Colorado defined in one word would be interesting. This observation does not refer to the awesome snow capped mountains but our overall conference experience. The West Virginia members stayed at the Crowne Plaza and the Sheraton Hotels. The 16th street mall and all of the chain restaurants were very accommodating. Sheraton and Crowne Plaza were close to Six Flags, Elich Gardens, and

the mountains. So what was the best part of the conference? Meeting new people. Our contestants did a wonderful job with eleven teams placing in the top ten in the sixty-six events we entered. Who could have asked for more?

By: Sarah Nicholson



Event	School	Name	Placement
Digital Photography challenge	South Middle	Erica Yohn	8
System Control Technology	Clay Co. Middle	Team: Brain Sizemore Holly Cogar Eliza Cercone	8
Electronic Game Design	Tyler consolidated	Team : James Morris DJ Haynes	10
Essays on Technology	Valley High	Breanna Nolan	9
Medical Technology	Morgantown High	Team : Chris Gay Megan Foster	10
Prepared Presentation	Morgantown High	Stephen Semmens	2 nd place
Sciviz	Morgantown High	Team : Chris Gay Megan Foster	10
System Control Technology	Morgantown High	Team: Adam Reese Clayton Davis Micah Allen	7
Technology Bowl Written	Tyler consolidated	Patrick Foley	3 rd place
Technology Bowl Oral	Tyler consolidated	Team : James Morris Cullen Grover Patrick Foley	1 st place
Technology Dare	Philip Barbour	Team : Kody Shaffer TC Howell	4

Saywire: The New TSA Communication

Saywire is a website designed for a safe communication between TSA chapters. It allows members to easily work on projects or trade ideas. That fact that only TSA members and advisors can access any members information allows members to be certain of a safe and secure environment while communicating throughout many types of resources (e.g. calendars, chat rooms, wiki...).

Only registered TSA mem-

bers are allowed to have an account on Saywire. Therefore, all information stored on Saywire will not be shared with anyone other than specific Saywire members. Advisors will more likely use this safe way of communication to stay in touch with their chapter's members.

You will really enjoy Saywire's safe and secure way of communication. It's really the only website fully developed to allow a quick and secure

form of involvement in any and every TSA members/ advisors TSA experience. It's easy, safe, and entertaining! What else do you need?

By: Melissa Haslebacher

Did You Know???

150,000 middle and high school students are involved in TSA!!!

Fall Leadership Conference

We would like to invite you to attend a new and exciting aspect of West Virginia TSA!

This year, John Marshall High School will be hosting the Fall Leadership Conference on Saturday, October 17th. The state officer team is ecstatic about the return of the conference, and we are planning an

awesome, fun, and educational day. We will have team building, decision making, and problem solving activities, along with sessions about properly filling out applications, being a state officer, proper etiquette, and the history of TSA. Please return your forms regarding Fall

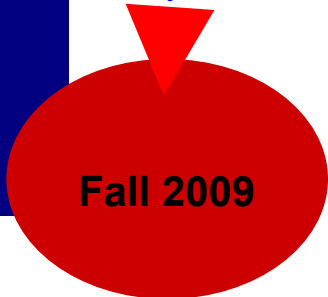
Leadership Conference as soon as possible! Hope to see you there! For more information, contact Kathy Gillman, State WV TSA Advisor, at Kgillman@access.k12.wv.us.

By: Breanna Nolan





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President's Welcome

Hello, West Virginia TSA! I hope that you have had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the 2009-2010 school year. Throughout the summer, the state officers and I have worked very hard to improve your upcoming year in TSA. We are looking forward to the Fall Leadership Conference and the

other new events that we are bringing to you.

I hope that you all work hard this year for the Spring Conference in March. I look forward to seeing you all at either the Fall Leadership Conference or the Spring Conference. I hope you have an awesome and safe school

year!

Sincerely,

Katey Dancy



2009-2010 State Officer Goals

We have had an exciting time working together and discussing options on how we can make WV TSA better for you!!

The officers have worked diligently on brainstorming new, fun ways to improve WV TSA. We would like to see the Fall Leadership Conference become a success. We would

love to see the communication between the state team and the chapters grow. We want the membership of WV TSA to increase and by doing this it can also help us reach our goal of getting better recognition on the national level. We want to provide more funding/sponsoring to help accommodate you. Last,

we would like to provide you with a better understanding and outlook on TSA by trying to make a visit to your school or scheduling a conference call using Skype!

By: Katie Psczolkowski

Did You Know???

- **TSA was chartered in 1978!!**
- **The first female National TSA President was Tonya Vandergriff in 1992-1993!!**

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