

WV TSA 2010 Fall Newsletter

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President's Welcome



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Hello West Virginia TSA! I hope that you had an exciting and awesome summer! Now that summer and all its fun has gone by, it's time for another fist pumping good year!

The other state officers and I have worked diligently on making this TSA year one to remember! We are working toward new goals that will help make this organization better in ways that benefit you.

I hope that you have a wonderful school year and hope to see you at the 2011 WV TSA Spring Conference.

Sincerely,

Katie Pszczolkowski

2010-2011 State Officer Goals

Upcoming Events

- ◆ State Conference
- ◆ National Conference

1. Enable email addresses for all state officers
2. Discuss adding an extra day onto the state conference for a leadership program
3. Only give certificates to third place winners to save on paper
4. Participate in a state web meeting with all chapters
5. Create a survey for feedback on the state conference.



2010 WV TSA Officers at TSA National Conference

2010 National Conference

This year, the 2010 National Conference was held in Baltimore, MD. For one week, over one hundred people from West Virginia participated in competitions, general assemblies, a leadership program, and much more. New national officers were elected, friendships were formed, competitions were won, and memories were made.

When not competing in one of the 120 competitions, you had many options for entertainment. From eating at fun restaurants

like Hard Rock Café and visiting exotic animals at the aquarium, participants were never bored. Programs such as the Cancer Walk and the Orioles baseball game were offered by the TSA National Committee.

We all worked hard and succeeded in placing in several competitions. We can't wait for next year to travel to Dallas, Texas, where we plan on having an increased number of national winners and participants. So invite your friends, work hard, and we hope to see you there!

2010 WV TSA National Conference Winners

10 th Place	Agriculture & Biotechnology Design (HS)	Morgantown HS
8 th Place	Chapter Team (HS)	John Marshall HS
2 nd Place	Desktop Publishing (HS)	Tyler Consolidated HS Tyler Lemasters
9 th Place	Electronic Game Design (HS)	Tyler Consolidated HS
8 th Place	System Control Technology (HS)	Clay County HS
8 th Place	Technology Dare (HS)	Magnolia HS
9 th Place	Technology Dare (HS)	Philip Barbour HS
9 th Place	Challenging Technology Issues (MS)	South MS
5 th Place	Engineering Structure (MS)	South MS
10 th Place	Problem Solving (MS)	South MS
9 th Place	Techno Talk (MS)	South MS

WV TSA State Conference

WV TSA Spring Conference will be held April 7-9, 2011 at Cedar Lakes in Ripley, WV.

The WV TSA Spring Conference provides competition in more than 25 events, a campaign and election of state officers, workshops and interest sessions, a formal banquet, and a variety of social events.



*2010 WV TSA State
Conference
Cedar Lakes, Ripley, WV*

2011 TSA National Conference

The 2011 TSA National Conference will be held June 21-25, 2011 in Dallas, Texas.

This year's theme is "Snapshot of Innovation".

TSA National Conference is the climax of the TSA year. All state associations gather to compete in the highest level of competitive events and to elect the new national officer team. Special interest sessions and keynote speakers highlight the conference activities.



*Dallas, Texas
Skyline*

Leadership Challenge

This year at nationals the students were able to participate in the "Leadership Challenge." The challenge had 5 main points: Model the Way, Inspire a Shared Vision, Challenge the Process, Enable Others to Act, and Encourage the Heart. These are all great things to apply in your chapter.

- Model the Way—Set an example for your chapter.
- Inspire a Shared Vision—Talk about your ideas freely.
- Challenge the Process—Try something new, even if it sounds crazy.
- Enable Others to Act—Emphasize the team process.
- Encourage the Heart—Show others you believe in them, boost their confidence.

2010-2011 State Officers



Katie Pszczolkowski
President

Hi! I hope you have been having a great year! I am extremely excited about serving another year on the WV TSA state officer team. I am a senior at John Marshall High School and enjoy participating in FFA, TSA, 4H, & Younglife Activities.

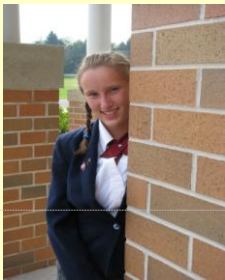
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Christopher Gay
Vice-President

Hello WV TSA! This upcoming school year is sure to be great! I am a senior at Morgantown High School and am very involved in school, TSA, Student Government, and many other clubs and organizations. Some of my hobbies include spending time with friends and family and living life on the edge.

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Melissa Haslebacher
Secretary

Hola! I am uber excited to be your 2010-2011 WV TSA State Secretary. I plan on making this year beyond amazing. I play tuba in the Morgantown High School Red & Blue Marching Band, help out with South Cross Country, and spend hours on Facebook pretending to do my homework! TSA is basically the main part of my life. My favorite competition is Chapter Team. I hope you have a great year and good luck!

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Katie Haught
Treasurer

Hello WV TSA! I must say I am highly honored to serve as the state treasurer for this year. I am a senior at Magnolia High School. I am very active in my local TSA chapter and FFA. I look forward to serving as your state treasurer and all the amazing times I will experience.

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Zack Barkley
Reporter

Hi! I am your 2010-11 state reporter. I like to just chill, I sometimes enjoy sculpting mini horses. I also like extreme unicycling and amateur wrestling. I like to participate in TSA competitions and my favorite events are radio controlled transportation and problem solving.

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Kristin Holmes
Sergeant-at-Arms

Hello! I am excited to serve as your WV TSA Sergeant-at-Arms for 2010-11. I am a junior at John Marshall High School. I am very involved in TSA and 4H. I also enjoy sports; tennis is my favorite. The state officer team and I are looking forward to a great and exciting year!

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