



## TEXAS FORENSIC ASSOCIATION FALL NEWSLETTER, 2005

### **WELCOME (BACK)**

If you have received this via e-mail, welcome back to the 2005-06 competitive season. We are glad that you are back with us and we are excited about this new school year. If you are reading this newsletter for the first time because somebody told you about the TFA website, then welcome to you as well.

Please read this newsletter carefully. There will be important information about how we will communicate with you this year and deadlines to which you must adhere. If some of you have kept past newsletters, you know that we have merely updated some of this information. It may be repetitive. However, some things do bear repeating. Help us help you by communicating your needs to us.

### **T(X)FA WEBSITE**

The TFA website has undergone significant changes in recent years. Brent Hinkle, our webmaster, has made the website an integral part of how we operate as an organization. Here are the things that you can find currently on the website:

--**An updated tournament calendar.** The calendar is now "official" as of the July 31 meeting of the TFA Executive Committee. The original calendar posted last May has had some additions, changes, and cancellations. Any subsequent changes in the calendar will need membership approval. The calendar can be viewed by region and month. It should help you in your planning during the year.

--**Congressional legislation for the school year.** Paul Byrne, our Student Congress coordinator, has posted explanations about that event, and expectations for involvement this year. In a separate area, you will find the list and contents of legislation from which individual tournaments will choose. Use it for tournament preparation.

--**TFA Constitution and By-Laws and other "official" documents.** You may also get your copy of the TFA Constitution, By-Laws, ballots,

scholarship applications, and other documents used by the TFA.

--**IQT Reports** Once tournaments have been conducted, you will be able to track the performances of your own students on the website. Individual tournament results will be posted for you to check. An item on that has already been posted to the website and will be explained in greater detail later in this newsletter.

--**Contact information for officers of the organization** You will also find a list of officers and committees for this organization. Please note that at least two of those officers (you know, the unimportant ones like the President and the Secretary) have changed addresses from last year. Please feel free to contact the appropriate officer when you have an issue that you feel needs to be discussed.

--**Copies of newsletters** We have attempted each year to have an accurate e-mail list that allows us to communicate with each other electronically. Doing so saves this organization thousands of dollars in postage, paper, and preparation. However, we always have a percentage of persons who do not either read the e-mail or don't receive the newsletter for a variety of reasons. We post the newsletter (including this one) on the website so that persons can stay informed.

--**Member services** The TFA no longer publishes a membership directory. However, that information is available for TFA members on the website. You must open the link for Member log-in. Using your e-mail address and appropriate password (you may request that information from the Secretary), you may access the membership directory. You may also change your personal information and receive other necessary information.

The address for the website is:

<http://www.txfa.org>

We will try to make the website a very useful tool for you this year. When new materials are posted on the website, the Secretary often contacts the region representatives. Please allow a few days for those materials to appear. If you have concerns, suggestions, or ideas about how to make the website a more viable tool for our organization, please don't hesitate to contact either your Region Representative or Dave Huston.

## **DEADLINES, DEADLINES**

As promised, we are going to publish deadlines in multiple places this year. The posted calendar on the website includes those deadlines. We will place reminders on the website and in future copies of this newsletter.

Not meeting deadlines creates problems for both you and us. For you, it may mean that deserving students may not be able to compete in the state tournament or receive needed scholarships. For us, we become frustrated and disappointed because deserving students fail to receive the recognition that they deserve. Please adhere to the following deadlines:

October 31—Membership dues sent to Bill Schuetz, Treasurer, Gregory Portland High School

December 15—Congress legislation submitted to Paul Byrne, Student Congress Coordinator, Humble High School

December 15—Judging information forms for coaches for the state tournament sent to Aaron Timmons at the Greenhill School and posted on the website

## **TOURNAMENT CALENDAR**

You will find the final tournament calendar for 2005-06 with this newsletter. Please read it carefully as there are some changes from the calendar that was published in the spring. If there was a tournament you were planning to attend no longer on the calendar, then that tournament is no longer going to be held. There have been some additions as well.

Is there still time for you to apply to host a IQT? Technically, no. The deadline for tournament submission was this past spring. The Executive Committee has communicated in August to finalize the calendar. Unless there were extenuating circumstances (coach turnover; new construction in the building, etc.) the Committee has decided not

to accept tournament requests. The only way that decision could be reversed is by a vote of the members attending the TFA Convention in October.

The calendar has been posted on the website. Please refer to it at that site as well.

## **STATE TOURNAMENT SITE AND DATE**

We are pleased to announce that this year's tournament will be held at **Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School** in **Pharr, Texas**. The dates are **March 2-4, 2005**. Continue to look for information in editions of the newsletter for information about the tournament and its corresponding events.

## **CONSTITUTIONAL AND TOURNAMENT PROTOCOL CHANGES**

We are making the call for proposed constitutional, by-law, and tournament protocol changes. Constitutional rules do state that proposals need to be made to the President thirty days prior to the convention for a simple majority vote to make the change. Changes proposed at the convention can still be proposed, but the requirement for passage is more stringent. If proposed changes are submitted to the Secretary by August 26 and published by September 1, then they will require only a simple majority for passage. Any legislation not published by September 1 will require a 75% majority to pass at the state meetings.

If you are not attending the convention, but would like to still have input on these issues, please feel free to share them with your Region Representatives and other coaches who are attending the convention. The constitution and other documents ought to reflect the majority of the feelings of the coaches in this organization. Become one of the "they's" who always makes decisions. What is meant by that? How many times have you heard someone say, "What were 'they' thinking when they did that?" Well, now it's your chance to join that select group of the "they's."

## **SPEAKING OF THE CONVENTION**

All Texas Forensic Association members are cordially invited to attend the TSCA/TFA Convention to be held at the The Moody Gardens in Galveston beginning on Thursday, October 6

and continuing until Saturday, October 8. TFA activities will actually kick-off with Wednesday night activities on October 5. Regional meetings will take place at approximately 8:30 p.m. Executive committee members will then meet around 9:30 p.m.

At the end of this newsletter, you will find a letter from TSCA Vice President Natalie Bryant inviting you to the convention. We certainly welcome such an invitation.

TFA will sponsor workshops on Lincoln Douglas debate, CX debate, and various individual events through out the convention. You will find a listing of TFA sponsored workshops later in this newsletter. The sessions will be designed for both experienced and new coaches. **New coaches are cordially invited to attend the new teachers' luncheon that will be co-sponsored by the TFA.** TFA representatives will be in attendance to answer questions at the luncheon.

If you are interested in attending, you need to do two things. First, many of you received membership information within the past few weeks from Bill Schuetz, our Treasurer. Please complete and mail that as soon as possible. Please realize that if you pay the full fees, that your convention fees are included in the membership. Other great benefits are included which we will discuss later.

Second, you need to call the The Moody Gardens as soon as possible to reserve your room(s) for the convention. You may call the hotel directly at 888-388-8484 to make those reservations.

## **TFA MEMBERSHIP**

Bill Schuetz, TFA Treasurer, has sent membership forms to all schools and persons who have been members in the past year. Please return those as soon as possible. The dues amounts have increased from last year. If you are planning on attending the TSCA/TFA Convention, then your dues will be \$125.00. If you are not planning on attending, your dues will be \$95.00. Region representatives do have a set of membership packets for new schools and/or coaches who may not have received their packet in the mail.

Please understand that you or your school must have membership in the TFA for your students to be eligible to participate in the state tournament. Please do not place us in the difficult position of not letting your students participate because you have failed to take care of membership needs. The deadline for membership application is **October 31**.

**Why become a member?** The TFA is more than a group of coaches hoping to participate in a state tournament. The TFA offers a system in which qualifying tournaments will be run in a consistent and equitable fashion. It offers support to coaches wishing to become better at their craft. The TFA also offers scholarships to deserving seniors nominated by their coaches. In short, we are a professional organization supporting forensics activities.

As a member of the TSCA, by paying their TFA dues, members also become members of the National Federation of Speech Coaches Association. Are you aware that the NFSCA carries a group liability policy that covers you whenever you are transporting students to and from speech and debate tournaments? The insurance is enough to make membership beneficial. TFA membership is the professional thing for you to consider. Please join.

## **OFFICER NOMINATIONS AND INVOLVEMENT IN TFA ACTIVITIES**

Interested in running for TFA office? If you are, please contact the people listed below. They will be submitting names for TFA offices for the 2005-06 school year. If interested, contact them or your Region Representative.

Chair/Region IV Gay Hollis, Katy Taylor HS  
Region I Mellessa Denny, Amarillo HS  
Region II Chris Agee, Newman Smith HS  
Region III Brian Eanes, Winston Churchill HS  
Region V Kim Falco, Franklin HS

If you are interested in helping in some way at the TFA state tournament as one of the tournament officials, please contact either these persons or your Region Representative.

A list of candidates will be posted to the website prior to the convention.

## **SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE AND OFFERINGS**

The following persons will serve on the scholarship committee this year:

Chair/Region IV: Ann Raines Hayden  
Region I Melissa Locke, Coronado HS  
Region II Patti Weinbrenner, Vines HS  
Region III Suzanna Beltran, McAllen HS  
Region V Jennifer Adams, Big Spring HS

If you have a deserving senior, please choose to nominate them for the scholarship opportunities. Forms are distributed at each IQT.

Past recipients should contact Bill Schuetz, Treasurer, with their contact information so that the awarded monies may be distributed.

### **COMPLETING THE IQT PROCESS (YOU CAN DO IT)**

Some concerns have been raised about the accuracy of IQT information and the way that some coaches might be using the system of reporting we currently are using.

As in this past year, tournament hosts will be contacted a week or so before their scheduled tournament and given a code that they may use to enter the TFA website and upload their IQT information. That is to be completed by the Monday following the scheduled tournament. Once the uploading is completed, the IQT coordinator will verify those results and declare them official. They will then be posted to the website so that they may be verified by participants in the tournament.

The following policies were implemented last year so that results were recorded and submitted in a timely fashion. Please be aware that the Executive Committee will adhere to this policy. Unless extenuating circumstances can be demonstrated, tournament hosts will be expected to follow the policy.

A fine of \$150 plus \$25 per day will be assessed on those tournament hosts who fail to submit their tournament results by the Wednesday following the tournament. A letter to the principal of the tournament host will be sent explaining the fine assessment. The results will be declared unofficial and points earned at that tournament will not count for state tournament qualification. The students from the hosting school will not be able to participate in the state tournament until those fines have been paid. Once these two situations are rectified, then both sets of students would become eligible.

Also, once tournament results have been submitted and posted on the website, a seven day grace period will be instituted for any corrections in the results, including but not limited to spelling changes, name changes, and tournament results.. Once that period has expired, the results will be declared official and no changes (except for spelling errors) will be allowed.

These actions are being instituted to protect the integrity of the state tournament qualifying process. We also hope to make tournament hosts more accountable for the timely and accurate reporting of their tournament results. Please help us by completing these tasks on time and conducting frequent checks of the TFA website for the accuracy of these tournament reports.

### **IMPORTANT ISSUES REGARDING STUDENT CONGRESS**

Earlier in this newsletter we gave you a notice about the Student Congress event. The Executive Committee has also received notice about a special concern about this event. At the July 31 Executive Committee meeting, **the Executive Committee took official action that schedules which allow for the entry of students in Student Congress who would otherwise have a conflict in another event would be in violation of the TFA Constitution. Students must be able to compete in Student Congress without potentially conflicting with other events.**

So, what the heck does that mean? Apparently, some tournaments have been holding the Student Congress event late in their tournament schedule. So, what, you say, there's nothing wrong with that. Darn that Committee, they are always sticking their nose in where it doesn't belong. You would be absolutely correct, except for one minor detail. Often, the schedule is done in such a way that it allows for students in other debate and individual events to participate in Student Congress after they have been eliminated in their "main" event. If these same students had not been eliminated, they would not be able to participate in Student Congress.

Now, if we examined that practice more closely, it sure sounds like the Student Congress event at that tournament is being treated as a consolation event. Unfortunately, that would be in violation of the TFA Standing Rules and Constitution. That would mean that students earning places in that event would not be able to use those potential IQT points for state tournament qualification. As you can see, that does complicate things.

We would ask that tournament hosts be very careful in the placement of their event at their invitational tournaments. You may use whatever schedule that you wish, but be make sure that the event is not being run as a consolation event for those students who have been eliminated in other events at the tournament. If the Executive Committee received information and protests that Student Congress at a given IQT has been run in

that fashion, then they would have no recourse but to take appropriate action.

## **NEW IQT POINT SYSTEM**

Attached to this newsletter, you will find charts that will be inserted into the TFA Constitution as the new IQT point system. Yes, we messed with the past system. What were we thinking when we did that?

There are two concerns that the new point system addresses. Let's address those two concerns in a somewhat lengthy but hopefully enlightening fashion.

In the final newsletter of this past year, I (David Huston) tried to step out of my role as Secretary and shared some of my concerns as a TFA member about some of the practices that have seemed to be followed at some IQT's. I understand that some TFA members felt the comments to be inappropriate and out of place. Others have told me that somebody should have said these things a long time ago, but the newsletter was not necessarily the appropriate forum for that. Others agreed wholeheartedly with the sentiment and thought that the only place for such comments was in the newsletter. In any case, the horse is out of that barn and it's too late to close the gate now. Yes, that phrase works well in Iowa and Texas.

The new point system addresses two concerns that were underlying many of the "unacceptable" practices addressed in the last newsletter. First, tournaments sometimes scramble to meet the minimum entry requirements to allow for the awarding of IQT points. Second, students have earned the same number of points at individual tournaments regardless of the size of the tournament. The new system addresses both of these issues.

First, the new system creates a "small tournament" category. Right now, the TFA Standing Rules require tournaments to have 15 teams in debate/duet and 25 entries in individual events to receive points. Some tournaments have a difficult meeting these requirements. That might have been some of the reasons for past inappropriate behaviors. The new system addresses that issue by awarding points regardless of the size of the entry. Granted, the first place winner does not earn

enough points for state tournament qualification. However, in the past no points would have been awarded in that event. Now, some points may be earned. Don't know about you, but that seems to address some of the concerns that we have had about inadequate numbers for some events.

The past point system has also treated each tournament the same. Bigger is not necessarily better. That is not the argument. Let's, however, use an example to demonstrate the inequities that the size of a tournament may create. Your students attend a tournament one weekend that has 75 plus entries in a debate event. Most likely, that tournament will begin elimination rounds at the double octafinal round. To win the tournament and receive the maximum eight points for state tournament qualification, the student must win five consecutive debates. The following weekend, your students attend a tournament with 20 entries in the same division. Most likely, the tournament will begin elimination rounds at the quarterfinal level. The student must now win only three consecutive debates to receive the maximum number of points. The system addresses this situation by awarding maximum points to both finalists in debate and a corresponding increase in the point levels in individual events.

These two changes will be reviewed at the end of the year to determine the impact they will have had on tournaments and the size of the state tournament. We do hope that these changes will help persons be able to qualify students to the state tournament in a manner that is fair and equitable.

## **THAT'S ALL FOLKS !!!**

That's all for now. Please continue to examine the documents attached. You should find an updated TFA Executive Committee contact list. Finally, you should find the TFA Tournament Calendar.

If you have questions, keep in touch with your Region Representatives.

See you in October at the TSCA/TFA convention. We may see you before on at various tournaments throughout the state.

Good luck this season.

**A Note from Natalie Bryant,**  
**Vice President of the Texas Speech Communication Association**

With the beginning of the 2005-2006 school year comes many opportunities to increase your knowledge and experiences as well as to network with the Forensic Coaches from the great state of Texas! One such opportunity to do both is to attend the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention in Moody Gardens, Galveston, Texas on October 5 – 8, 2005. As the TSCA Vice President, I would like to invite all members of the Texas Forensic Association to attend the fabulous convention that has been planned by the Executive Council of TSCA. TSCA is proud to host the convention and to have TFA as an interest group of TSCA. Let me highlight some of the great events in store for members of TSCA and its affiliates. There are sixty three diverse programs across all disciplines representing eleven different interest groups. Out of these sixty three programs, specifically twenty nine programs deal with oral interpretation, debate of all varieties, theatre, tournament organization, and coaching from the beginner to the advanced. Not to mention all the programs dealing with teaching communication skills. Additionally, TFA will have the opportunity to conduct business meetings and participate as an interest group of TSCA. The following are some of the special convention highlights you will not want to miss:

- NEW MEMBER KICK-OFF BREAKFAST      THURSDAY, 7:45 A.M.
- MEET THE AUTHOR      THURSDAY, 5:00
  - Award winning novelist, Ron Rozelle
- CONFERENCE LUNCHEON      FRIDAY, 12:45
  - Showcasing our Communicator of the Year and Keynote Speaker, and highlighting the 2005 Educator of the Year recipients.
- PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION WITH PROFESSORS' PERFORMANCE HOUR      FRIDAY, 6:00 P.M.
  - Thanking Ann Shofner for her dedication and leadership to TSCA
  - Performance of the Readers' Theatre—"Why I Live at the P.O." by Eudora Welty

Finally, this year the site of Moody Gardens has several wonderful attractions for the convention's participants to enjoy including the IMAX 3D Theatre, the Rain Forest Pyramid, the Discovery Pyramid, the Ride Films, the Aquarium, the Colonel Paddlewheel Boat, and Palm Beach. The group attraction pass offers unlimited use of the attractions during regular business hours for the duration of our conference if you purchase in advance. Access to the attractions is available from TSCA's arrival date to our departure date (Oct. 5-8).

So what are you waiting for? Make plans today to attend the 2005 Texas Speech Communication Association Convention. To obtain reservation details, membership information, a full convention program and more about the TSCA 2005 Convention visit our website at [www.etsca.com](http://www.etsca.com).

See you in Galveston!!!

## TFA SPONSORED WORKSHOPS AT THE TSCA CONVENTION

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

TFA Regional Meetings 8:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Region 1—Tulip

Region 2—Wisteria (Will Eva Longoria be there?)

Region 3—Daffodil

Region 4—Iris

Region 5—Hibiscus

9:30 p.m. TFA Executive Committee Meeting

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

#### **8:50-9:50 am COMPUTER SHOWCASE: COMPUTERS IN ACTION**

**Session: A3**                      **Room: IVY**

Chair: Wayne Paulus, Dulles High School

Coordinator: Amiee Parsons, A&M Consolidated High School

Presenters: Wayne Paulus, Dulles High School

Dave Huston, Colleyville Heritage High School

Presenters will engage in a mock debate round using their computers to flow, retrieve data and prepare speeches. Everything on the screens, participants will see on a big screen while they are typing. Come see what computers can do for you!

#### **1:30-2:40 pm FROM COLLEGE TO THE CLASSROOM**

**Session: B8**                      **Room: HIBISCUS**

Chair: Robert Shepard, Creekview High School

Coordinator: Rhonda Bell, Kingwood High School

Presenter: Dixie Waldo, John H. Guyer High School

The transition from a collegiate environment to the high school classroom can be challenging for new teachers. Learn strategies for making the adjustment from planning lessons to directing a forensic program while still maintaining your social life and your sanity.

#### **3:40-4:50 pm. THE ABC'S OF NLD**

**Session: C8**                      **Room: ORCHID**

Chair: Gay Hollis, James E. Taylor High School

Raul Ruiz, John Jay High School

Coordinator: Erin Stage, Jack C. Hays High School

Presenters: Sally Squibb, Lewisville High School

Jeremy Fee, Keller High School

Jennifer Hawes, Lewisville High School

The easiest way known to (wo)man to teach beginning Lincoln-Douglas case construction, flowing, and rebuttals. Fill in the blank constructives, flows, and rebuttals will be distributed.

7:30 p.m.—

**TFA Business Meeting #1 Expo Hall A1**

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

### **8:00-9:10 am EAT FOREVER**

**Session:** D7      **Room:** HIBISCUS

Chair: J.W. Lee, Richard King High School

Coordinator: Barbara McCain, Plano East Senior High School

Presenters: Karen Wilbanks, Plano Senior High School

Allen Stewart, Alief Taylor High School

Keeping up with all the new literature, cutting scripts, and directing performances can be overwhelming for any forensic coach. Develop strategies to teach your students how to cut their own texts for performance so that they can refine their own skills and free you up to direct, block, and refine.

### **2:25-3:35 pm GET A GRIP: TEXAS COACHES DISCUSS THE '05-'06 CX TOPICS**

**Session:** E-6      **Room:** IVY

Chair: Jason Courville, Crosby High School

Coordinator: Amiee Parsons, A&M Consolidated

Presenters: Jason Courville, Crosby High School

Tara Tate, Glenbrook South High School, Chicago

Eric Emerson, The Kincaid School

Panelists will discuss affirmative cases and negative arguments on the 2005—2006 CX debate topic. Each person will receive a comprehensive list of cases as well as negative arguments with descriptions of each. Questions Welcomed!

7:30 p.m.—

**TFA Business Meeting #2 Expo Hall A1**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

### **9:10-10:25 am WHAT'S MY PARADIGM?**

**Session:** F-1      **Room:** DAFFODIL

Chair: Yolanda Silva, El Paso Burges High School

Coordinator: Aaron Timmons, Greenhill School

Presenters: Brian Lane, University of North Texas

Wayne Kraemer, Texas State University

Steffany Oravetz, Colleyville Heritage High School

Students make efforts at judge adaptation when they are aware of the judge's preferences. But how do you tell them if you don't know? Illuminate the possibilities with insightful perspectives on judging paradigms, and discover your identity.

### **IGNORANCE IS MOST DEFINITELY NOT BLISS!**

**Session:** F-4      **Room:** VINE

Chair: Marissa Elliott, La Porte High School

Coordinator: Amiee Parsons, A&M Consolidated

Presenters: Scott Elliott, Civil Attorney with Education Background

Keith Swink, Lake Travis High School

An opportunity to explore the legal issues involved with coaching speech and debate. Educators discuss their situations with legal issues. Questions answered by a lawyer with experience in Education law.

### **TRAINING YOUR DEBATERS - DEBATE'S VERY OWN GRAB BAG!**

**Session:** G-4      **Room:** WISTERIA

Chair/Coordinator: Eric Emerson, The Kincaid School

Presenters: Katrese Skinner, El Campo High School

Various Coaches from TEXAS

Coaches bring lesson plans, ideas for drills, practice techniques and more to help make your coaching experience a little easier.

**1:15 p.m.—Expo Hall A2**  
**TFA Business Meeting #3 (as needed)**

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The following chart will be used to determine qualifying points for the TFA State Tournament for the 2005-06 school year. The chart is being used to assist the small tournaments which previously did not have enough entries to qualify as a qualifying event and to reward those students who do well in tournaments with large entries in some events.

#### Debate (LD & CX)

# of entries	10-15	16-50	51-Above
Triples			
Doubles			
Octafinals			2
Quarterfinals		2	3
Semifinals	2	4	4
Second	3	6	8
First	4	8	8

#### Individual Events

# of entries	15-24	25-50	51+
8th		1	2
7th		1	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	1	2
5 <sup>th</sup>	1	2	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	1	3	6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	4	6
2nd	4	6	8
1st	6	8	8

#### Student Congress

# of entries	10-20	20-60	61-90	91+
8th		1	1	1
7th		1	1	1
6th	1	1	1	2
5th	1	2	2	4
4th	1	2	4	6
3rd	2	4	6	6
2nd	4	6	8	8
1st	6	8	8	8

#### Duet Acting

# of entries	10-14	15-50	51+
8 <sup>th</sup>		1	2
7 <sup>th</sup>		1	2
6 <sup>th</sup>	1	1	2
5 <sup>th</sup>	1	2	2
4 <sup>th</sup>	1	3	6
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2	4	6
2 <sup>nd</sup>	4	6	8
1 <sup>st</sup>	6	8	8

**2005-2006**  
**TEXAS FORENSIC ASSOCIATION**  
**INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT CALENDAR**

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TOURNAMENT HOST/REGION</b>	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>
<b>AUGUST</b>	19-20	Alief Elsik High School-4	Darrell Yarbrough
	19-20	S.F. Austin Sugarland High School-4	Shannon Koebelen
	26-27	Plano Senior High School-2	Karen Wilbanks/Cheryl Potts
	26-27	Eisenhower High School-4	Kristi Goemmer
	26-27	Foster High School-4	Larry Balfe/Patrick Ralls
	26-27	Jack C. Hays High School-3	Erin Stage/Sean Tiffie
	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	2-3	Texas Tech University-1
9-10		Grapevine High School-2	Jane Boyd/Ann Accas-Hahn/Eric Porter
9-10		Premont High School-3	Stephen Montemayor
9-10		Deer Park High School-4	Lisa Edwards
9-10		EPCC Valle Verde-5	Keith Townsend/Irene Gardea
17		Plainview High School-1	Cindy Riesenberg
16-17		Southlake Carroll Senior High School-2	Diane Forbes
16-17		San Angelo Central High School-5	Midge McGovern
16-17		Elkins High School-4	Bonnie Bonnette
16-17		Kingwood High School-4	Rhonda Bell/Adam Woodward
24		Borger High School-1	Cody Duncan
23-24		Newman Smith High School-2	Chris Agee/Robert Martin
23-24		Plano East Senior High School-2	Alicia Elliott/Barbara McCain
23-24		Sandra Day O'Connor High School-3	Sheryl Stoeck/Annie Smith/Jonathan Williams
23-24		Hastings High School-4	John LeMaster
23-24		Magnolia High School-4	Christine Davidson
23-24		Bel Air High School-5	Shawn Mena/Daniel Rosales
30-Oct. 1		Hockaday School-2	Stacy Thomas
30-Oct. 1		John Jay High School-3	Raul Ruiz/Amy Moeller
30-Oct. 1		Jersey Village High School-4	Cindi Havron
30-Oct. 1		Nacogdoches High School-4	Doug Moore
30-Oct. 1		Midland High School-5	Deb Morton
<b>OCTOBER</b>	6-8	<b>TSCA/TFA Coaches Convention</b>	
	15	Frenship High School-1	Tony Sidwell
	15	R.L. Turner High School-2	Michael Holloman/Chris Campbell
	14-15	Shepton & Plano West High Schools-2	Kevin Moore/Nancy Lewis
	14-15	Ronald Reagan High School-3	Heather Hayes
	14-15	Houston Memorial High School-4	Cecil Trent
	14-15	University of Houston-4	Michael Fain
	14-15	Odessa High School-5	Aaron Cox
	14-15	Riverside High School-5	Stephen Solis
	14-15	Bishop High School-3	Joe Trevino
	21-23	St. Mark's/Highland Park-2	Tim Mahoney/J.E. Masters
	22	Mansfield Summit High School-2	Tim Whiting
	21-22	Mary Carroll High School-3	Sandra Woolery
	21-22	Bellaire High School-4	Jay Stubbs/Russell Rach
	29	Caprock High School-1	Carol Hildebrand
	28-29	Coppell High School-2	Glenda Ferguson/Maleda Kunkel
	28-29	Vines High School-2	Patti Weinbrenner
	28-29	Gregory-Portland High School-3	Charlotte Brown/Bill Schuetz
	28-29	Needville High School-4	Martin Klein

	28-29	The Woodlands High School-4	Gary Boeger/Larry Wood
	28-29	Loretto Academy-5	Gabriel Vasquez
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	4-5	John H. Guyer High School-2	Dixie Waldo
	4-5	L.D. Bell High School-2	Allen Matthews
	4-5	S.F. Austin (Austin) High School-3	John Mast
	4-5	Humble High School-4	Paul Byrnes
	4-5	Tomball High School-4	Walter Willis
	4-5	Cooper High School-5	Carolyn Thomas
	4-5	Hanks High School-5	Billye Lucas/Betsy Geery
	11-12	West Texas A&M University-1	Connie McKee
	11-12	University of North Texas-2	Brian Lane/Jason Sykes
	11-12	Hendrickson HS-3	Michael Fisher/LeeAnn Solis
	11-12	Cinco Ranch High School-4	Perry Beard
	11-12	Klein High School-4	Roberta Grenfell/Greg Stanley
	11-12	Harlingen South High School-3	Lee Ann Ince/John Farr
	18-19	Naaman Forest High School-2	Rhonda Hill
	18-19	Round Rock High School-3	Debbie Johnson
	18-19	W.B. Ray High School-3	Douglas Holcomb
	18-19	Langham Creek High School-4	Martha Howard
	18-19	Scarborough High School-4	Michael Fain
	18-19	Coronado High School-5	Zane Harwell
<b>DECEMBER</b>	2-3	Amarillo High School-1	Mellessa Denny
	2-3	South Garland High School-2	Keith Haney/Laura Baxter
	2-3	University of Texas-3	Joel Rollins/Randy Cox
	2-3	Flour Bluff-3	Elena Gomez
	2-3	Bay City High School-4	Andy Berkovsky/Magda Mirelez
	2-3	Cypress Ridge High School-4	Scott Baker
	2-3	Seminole High School-5	Dan Stottlemyre
	2-3	Desert View-5	Phillip Barraza
	9-10	Lubbock Coronado High School-1	Melissa Locke
	9-10	Hebron High School-2	David Holmes
	9-10	J.B. Alexander High School-3	Carol Rosales/Lorraine Cox
	9-10	Westlake High School-3	Michael Harlan
	10	Americas High School-5	Mario Maldonado
<b>JANUARY</b>	6-7	Plano Williams High School-2	Pam Ballow
	7	Creekview High School-2	Robert Shepard
	6-7	Mercedes High School-3	Mark VanBerg
	6-7	Stony Point High School-3	Richard Colling
	6-7	Westfield High School-4	Kaye Magill/Lauren Shelley
	6-7	Lamar Consolidated High School-4	Connie Aufdembrink
	6-7	Big Spring High School-5	Clint & Jennifer Adams
	6-7	Cathedral High School-5	Dan Flores/Scott Thoreson
	13-14	Colleyville Heritage High School-2	Steffany Oravetz/David Huston
	13-14	Lyndon Baines Johnson High School-3	Marco Pedraza/Jenna DeLaCruz
	13-14	Katy High School-4	Robert Powell
	13-14	Nederland High School-4	Reagan Hawkins
	13-14	Abilene High School-5	Rosemary Kincaid
	20-21	Southern Methodist University-2	Richard Simpkins
	20-21	Winston Churchill High School-3	Kandi King/Brian Eanes
	20-21	Calallen-3	Charlene Dietrick/Scott Tipton
	20-21	Aldine High School-4	Shauna Mayes
	20-21	Kempner High School-4	Will Mason/Ed Noll
	20-21	San Elizario High School-5	Cookie Laffler
	20-21	Snyder High School-5	Ron Hester

	27-28	Brownfield High School-1	Tiffany Gardner
	27-28	Grand Prairie High School-2	Terry Cross
	27-28	Rowlett High School-2	
	27-28	Alief Taylor High School-4	Allen Stewart
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	3-4	Tascosa High School-1	Ann Shofner
	3-4	Allen High School-2	Kathryn Sawyer
	3-4	Flower Mound High School-2	Eric Mears/John Rhodes
	3-4	Akins High School-3	Nance Travis
	3-4	Hendrickson High School-3	Michael Fisher/LeeAnn Solice
	3-4	Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School-3	Ofelia Pena/Cynthia Almaguer
	3-4	James E. Taylor High School-4	Gay Hollis
	4	Canutillo High School-5	Richard Jeffrey
	10-11	Duncanville High School-2	Barbara Garner
	10-11	McNeil High School-3	Matthew Murrell
	10-11	Dulles High School-4	Wayne Paulus
	10-11	Houston Lamar High School-4	Eloise Weisinger
	10-11	EPCC Transmountain-5	Keith Townsend/Isaiah Murillo
	10-11	Midland Lee High School-5	Cindy Wiebusch
<b>MARCH</b>	2-4	TFA State Tournament, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo High School	Dixie Waldo, Executive Committee