

— Coming Attractions —

TCCTA Plans Fourth “Leading from the Middle”

Plans are underway for the fourth annual “Leading from the Middle” seminar, directed toward deans, division chairs, and other mid-level administrators—and faculty thinking about moving into such positions.

Topics in the 2008 conference included: “Ethical Leadership and Social Responsibility,” “Using Emotional Intelligence to Navigate Critical and Key Administrator Skills,” “How Texas Works,” “Legal Issues in Higher Education,” and “Programs to Increase Student Participation and Success.”

“Attendance at these seminars confirms that there is a need for such programs,” said TCCTA Executive Director Richard Moore.

The 2009 seminar is scheduled for July 19-22, at the YO Ranch Resort in Kerrville. For details and updates please consult the TCCTA Web site frequently, at www.tccta.org/leading.

Great Teaching Roundup Slated for May Retreat

Community college faculty members typically come away from the TCCTA Great Teaching Roundup saying it was one of the most rewarding experiences of their careers. Always held in a scenic atmosphere, the Roundup is designed by teachers, for teachers. The format is lively and intentionally unstructured, to encourage an honest appraisal of what it means to be an educator.

The dates are May 11-14, at the beautiful Canyon of the Eagles in Burnet, Texas—not far from Austin. Roundup check-in time is 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m., followed by orientation at 7:30 p.m. Check-out is 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 14. Details and registration information are available at www.tccta.org/roundup.

Many schools and faculty organizations recognize and reward their distinguished faculty by sponsoring their participation in the Roundup.

“The experience of the Great Teaching Roundup goes well beyond the actual retreat: It is carried right into the classroom.”

—Terry S. Mouchayleh

Exhibit Hall Events

RAFFLE!

The Raffle is the perfect way to conclude Friday’s activities!

Drawing for valuable prizes will begin at at 5:30 p.m.

Prizes are contributed by sponsors and exhibitors at the TCCTA convention.

The list of prizes will be printed in the Convention Program—and expect a few surprises!

REFRESHMENTS AND MUSIC

Cash bar and live entertainment!

GREAT IDEAS FOR FITNESS (GIFF)

Join us in the Exhibit Area at 8:00 a.m., Friday and Saturday, for sessions on Yoga and Nia techniques!

PLACEMENT CENTER

Look for community and technical college employment opportunities.