

**TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
and
TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATION**

58th
Annual
Convention

“Telling Our
Story”

**February 17-19, 2005
Renaissance Austin Hotel
Austin, Texas**

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Convention Theme:

"Telling Our Story"

Convention-at-a-Glance

THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 17, 2005

- 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Special Meetings (to be announced)
- 12:00 Noon–9:00 p.m. Convention Registration—Lobby, Lower Level
- 1:00–5:00 p.m. Grant-Writing Seminar—Brazos
- 1:30– 3:30 p.m. Committee Meetings, as called by Committee Chairs
- 4:00– 5:00 p.m. Meeting of Executive Committee and all TCCTA Committee Chairs—Frio
- 6:30 p.m. Banquet (ticket required)—Ballroom
- 7:15 p.m. General Session—Ballroom

FRIDAY—FEBRUARY 18, 2005

- 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Convention Registration—Lobby, Lower Level
- 8:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m. Exhibits Open—Exhibit Hall
- 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. Election of Officers—Lobby, Lower Level
- 8:00– 9:15 a.m. Financial Planning Seminar (Social Security)—Wedgewood
- 8:00– 9:15 a.m. Great Ideas For Teaching Students (GIFTS)—Sabine
- 9:30– 11:00 a.m. Section Meetings for Some Sections
- 11:15–12:45 p.m. Remaining Section Meetings
- 1:00– 2:15 p.m. Professional Development Seminar—Ballroom
- 1:00– 2:15 p.m. Financial Planning Seminar (Cass Grange)—Brazos
- 2:30– 5:15 p.m. Technology Seminars
- 4:00– 5:15 p.m. "Telling It Like It Is: Information for New Faculty"—Frio
- 5:30 p.m. Refreshments, Entertainment, and Raffle—Exhibit Hall

SATURDAY—FEBRUARY 19, 2005

- 8:00–11:30 a.m. Convention Registration—Lobby, Lower Level
- 8:00–11:30 a.m. Exhibits Open—Exhibit Hall
- 9:00–10:15 a.m. Section Meetings for Some Sections
- 10:30–11:45 a.m. Remaining Section Meetings
- 11:45 a.m. Adjournment
- 12:00 Noon–3:00 p.m. Special Meetings (to be announced)

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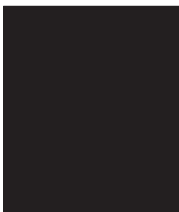
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(Appointments expire March 31, 2005 unless otherwise indicated.)

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Mike Clark, Co-chair, Kingwood College
Patsy Lemaster, Co-Chair, Amarillo College

TCCTA COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thursday, February 17, 2005

Professional Development Committee 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Concho
Legislative Committee..... 2:00-3:30 p.m.—State Capitol
Membership Services Committee..... 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Frio
Publications Committee 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Canadian
Auditing Committee 3:00-4:00 p.m.—Guadalupe
Resolutions Committee..... 1:30-3:30 p.m.—Colorado
Executive Committee and all
TCCTA Committee Chairs..... 4:00-5:00 p.m.—Frio
Election Committee..... 5:00-6:00 p.m.—Guadalupe

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Grayson County College Dwayne Barber
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Houston Community College System

Central College James Owens, David Wilcox
Northeast College Linda Comte
Southwest College David A. Ross
Northwest College Mary Alice Wills

SPECIAL MEETINGS

Texas Organization for Associate Degree Nursing—Annual State Convention—Thursday, February 17, 7:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.—Renaissance Austin Hotel

Texas State Leadership Consortium for Professional Development—Thursday, February 17, 9:00 a.m.–12:00 Noon—Guadalupe—Bob Starke, El Paso Community College, Coordinator

Junior College Student Personnel Association of Texas (JC-SPAT)—Executive Committee Meeting —Thursday, February 17, 10:00–4:00—Bosque—John Bicknell, Temple College, President

Texas Common Course Numbering System—Board Meeting—Friday, February 18, 1:00–5:00 p.m.—Conference Suite 313, Floor 3—Rebecca Anderson, Texas A&M University—Commerce, Coordinator

Texas Community College Association—Annual Luncheon Meeting—Friday, February 18, 12:00 Noon–1:30 p.m.—Tortoria—Dennis M. Michaelis, McLennan Community College, President

Texas Professional Development Coordinators—Organizational Meeting—Friday, February 18, 2:30–5:00 p.m.—Sabine—Pat-sy Lemaster, Amarillo College, Chair

Texas A&M-Commerce Center for Community College Education, Program Meeting and Reception—Friday, February 18, 1:30–5:00—Guadalupe—Jon Travis, Coordinator

“International Education in the Community College in a Post 9/11 World,” Presented by the Gulf Coast International Education Consortium—Friday, February 18, 2:30–3:45—Conference Suite 413, Floor 4—Linda Bryan, Tomball College, Coordinator

Phi Theta Kappa Chapter Sponsors—Friday, February 18, 4:00–5:15 p.m.—Conference Suite 749, Floor 7—Mary S. Hood, Weatherford College, Regional Advisor

Forensic Science Organizational Meeting—Friday, February 18, 4:00–5:15 p.m.—Conference Suite 813, Floor 8—Don Jacobs, Weatherford College, Coordinator

Texas Homeland Security Consortium—Friday, February 18, 4:00–5:15—Conference Suite 413, Floor 4—James P. Doane, Lamar Institute of Technology, Coordinator

Cyber Forensics and Cyber Security—Friday, February 18, 4:00–5:15—Conference Suite 449, Floor 4—Larry Lee, Delmar College, Coordinator

Skills USA Career Skills Education Program—Information Session—Friday, February 18, 4:00–5:15—Conference Suite 213, Floor 2—Heidi Ambrose, Associate Director

National Student Clearinghouse—Informational Meeting—Friday February 18, 4:00–5:00—Conference Suite 349, Floor 3

Foundation for Professional Excellence in the Community College—Board Meeting—Saturday, February 19, 9:00–12:00—Conference Suite 313, Floor 3

Two-Year College English Association—Southwest—Executive Committee—Saturday, February 19—9:00–10:15 a.m.—Conference Suite 849, Floor 8—Michael W. Gos, Lee College, President

GENERAL SESSION

Thursday, February 17, 2005, 7:15 p.m. Ballroom

PresidingGail Platt

South Plains College

President

Texas Community College Teachers Association

Introduction of Guests

Remarks Arthur Vargas

Austin Community College

Regional President, Phi Theta Kappa

Reports and Announcements

“Telling Our Story

to the Legislature” Beaman Floyd

TCCTA Lobbyist

Presentation of Charles Burnside Scholarship

Memorial Recognition

Adjournment



Beaman Floyd

The keynote address for this year’s general session will be given by TCCTA lobbyist Beaman Floyd, who will address the topic, “Telling Our Story to the Legislature.”

TCCTA has retained the professional services of Mr. Floyd since 2002. Since then, he has been a popular and informative presenter at the TCCTA Fall Conference for Faculty Leaders, held each year in Austin.

Mr. Floyd specializes in legislative issues relating to insurance, including teachers’ health insurance and retirement, workers’ compensation, public education, and financial institutions. His work involves research, consultation, and lobbying on a wide range of issues. He has worked with the Texas Legislature since 1993. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and Russian studies from Louisiana State University.



Sandy Shugart

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

(Sponsored by TCCTA Professional Development Committee)

Friday, February 18, 1:00–2:15 p.m.

Ballroom

Broadcast via STARLINK

Presiding..... Danny Moss
Northeast Texas Community College
Chair, Professional Development Committee

“Telling Our Story: The Teacher at
the Heart of the Community College”

SPEAKER..... SANFORD C. “SANDY” SHUGART

Friday, February 18, at 1:00 p.m., the TCCTA Professional Development Committee, in conjunction with STARLINK, will present “Telling Our Story: The Teacher at the Heart of the Community College,” with Sanford C. “Sandy” Shugart, president of Valencia Community College in Orlando, Florida, a college of more than 50,000 students. The school is best known for its focus on student learning and high rates of graduation.

The interactive seminar will be broadcast live to colleges in the U.S. and Canada.

A published poet and songwriter, Dr. Shugart performs around the world, combining music, poetry, and speaking on issues of authentic leadership, student learning, and servant leadership.

“As the community college movement matures, it is more important than ever to reconnect with our essential and unfolding story and tell it effectively, Dr. Shugart notes. “At the heart of that story are our students and the powerful ways we engage them to transform lives. The newest generation of students represents the first truly post-modern learners and they bring with them a host of new challenges and gifts.” Using poetry, songs, and dialogue, Dr. Shugart will lead the audience through reflections on the next chapter of the community college story.

Prior to coming to Valencia, Dr. Shugart served for eight years as president of North Harris College. There he led efforts in advanced technology, student success, an extensive construction agenda, and aggressive outreach to the inner city.

From 1983 to 1991, Dr. Shugart served as vice president for program services of the North Carolina Community College System. He earned his Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts in Teaching, and Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINARS

(Sponsored by TCCTA Membership Services Committee)

Presiding.....Janna Holt-Day
South Plains College
Chair, Membership Services Committee

Friday, February 18, 8:00–9:15 a.m.
Wedgewood

SPEAKER.....DIANE OWENS
Wage Reporting Specialist
Social Security Administration

Friday, February 18, 1:00-2:15 p.m.
Brazos

SPEAKER.....CASS GRANGE
Financial Advisor
Lucien, Stirling, and Gray, Austin

**TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ASSOCIATION**

Annual Luncheon Meeting

Friday, February 18, 12:00 Noon–1:30 p.m.
Trattoria

**FACULTY TEACHING IN
PRISON FACILITIES**

Friday, February 18, 4:00–5:15 p.m.
Brazos

SPEAKER.....JUDI BENESTANTE
Director of Operational Support
Windham School District
Texas Department of Criminal Justice

**“TELLING IT LIKE IT IS”
INFORMATION FOR NEW FACULTY**

(Sponsored by TCCTA Professional Development Committee)

Friday, February 18, 4:00–5:15 p.m.
Frio

MODERATORKarin Kinson
Blinn College

GIFTS

**Great Ideas
For Teaching Students**

Sponsored by TCCTA Professional
Development Committee
Friday, February 18, 8:00-9:15 a.m.

SABINE

Each session will last approximately ten minutes, allowing participants to sample a variety of useful techniques. Coordinator of the GIFTS Sessions is Christina Michura, Central Texas College.

“The Passion of the Teacher”

Irie Glajar

Austin Community College

Learn about teaching with passion instead of just teaching to survive.

“Finding Fallacies: Creating a More Critical Consumer”

Jamie Walters

Richland College

Learn about a speech activity that can be done in person or online to help students become more critical consumers.

“Read...Read...Read”

Danny Moss

Northeast Texas Community College

A synopsis of strategies to encourage students to read in the content area, as well as some methods to determine readability levels during the textbook selection process.

“Group Roundup”

Amy Tilton-Jones

Del Mar College

Find out about strategies for incorporation and evaluation of a variety of group activities designed to engage students in classroom groups.

“The Percent Rectangle”

Emily Rueda

Lamar Institute of Technology

Teach your developmental math students how to calculate percentages using the percent rectangle.

“Student Self Assessment/Self Awareness”

Melissa Richardson

Central Texas College

Students’ self reflection on their own work causes significant improvement in the writing skills they carry over when they move on to other classes. Teach students to take ownership of their personal growth—to assess their own strengths and weaknesses in any discipline.

“Making Online Courses ADA Compliant”

Patricia Cearley

South Plains College

Most people in higher education are already familiar with the ADA and have accommodated their classes for students with disabilities. However, making sure Web sites are accessible to as many students as possible is something that has lagged behind. Find out how, with only a few changes, you can make your Web site ADA compliant.

“The Fear Factor”

Mike Jones

Del Mar College

Find out how to help students get over their greatest fear—presentational speaking. We will be using the PRCA (Personal Report of Communication Apprehension) to measure student fear levels and then work on how to design coping strategies around them.

“TEX-nology: Ways of Learnin’ Gooder an’ Hittin’ Yore Funny Bone”

Shane Simon

Central Texas College

Take a look at technology, learning styles, and the use of humor in college teaching.

“Gaming in the Classroom”

Shelby Garner

Grayson County College

The use of games in the classroom will enhance student learning while providing an alternative to the traditional lecture style of instruction. A variety of PowerPoint games such as “Graysonwood Squares” will be presented, starring the faculty of the Grayson County College Associate Degree Nursing Program. Students will increase their knowledge of the course content while having fun!

Exhibit Hall Events

GIFF

Great Ideas for Fitness

4:00-5:30 Friday

A number of wellness activities sponsored by the TCCTA Membership Services Committee will be available in the Exhibit Hall on Friday, February 18, starting at 4:00 p.m.

Stations will be conveniently available for brief presentations, including:

“Sit and Be Fit” If you find yourself sitting at your desk or behind the steering wheel of your car, don't fret. You can get some good out of sitting still. Isometric exercise can benefit anyone who wants to improve in strength but can not find the time to go to the gym. This session will show you easy techniques that, if practiced, will improve strength and overall fitness. Presenter: Jimmy Richey, assistant professor of law enforcement and criminal justice, South Plains College.

“Eggs, Cardio, and Strength Training: ‘Oh, My!’” Why eggs are not so bad for you after all and why you must include cardio and strength training into your routine. Sample workout routines will be handed out. Presenter: Janna Holt-Day, assistant professor of speech and instructor of continuing education physical fitness, South Plains College.

“Vivify your Voice” Tips, techniques and online resources will be presented for protecting this instrument. Information will be provided by Julie Gerstenberger, assistant professor of speech communication, South Plains College.

“Take Care of your Heart” Information will be provided by the American Heart Association.

“Cancer Prevention” Information will be provided by the American Cancer Society.

Coordinator of the GIFF Sessions is Janna Holt-Day, South Plains College.

Exhibit Hall Events

RAFFLE!

*Drawing for valuable prizes at
5:30, Friday, including:*

*Canon A85 Digital Camera (Provided by
Thomson Learning)*

*Bag of Books (Provided by Bedford,
Freeman, and Worth College Publishers)*

iPod (Provided by Turnitin)

*DVD Player (Provided by
Audio Visual Aids)*

iPod (Provided by Prentice Hall)

...and more!

REFRESHMENTS AND MUSIC

Cash bar and live entertainment!

PLACEMENT CENTER

*TCCTA Membership Services
Committee volunteers will assist
members from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
on Friday, and 8:00 a.m. to 11:00
a.m. on Saturday. Look for
community and technical college
employment opportunities!*

Technology Seminars

Friday, February 18—2:30 to 5:15 p.m.

The Professional Development Committee of the Texas Community College Teachers Association will sponsor a number of seminars in conjunction with the 58th annual TCCTA convention in Austin. The seminars are designed to provide practical instruction on the latest teaching innovations. All seminars will be held at the Renaissance Austin Hotel. No pre-registration or fees are necessary, but seating may be limited.

“Audience Response Systems (Clickers) in Your Class”

2:30–3:45 and 4:00–5:15—Trinity A

Director of technology for Thomson Learning, Fritz Schanz, will demonstrate an audience response system that will make your classroom more interactive. It's as easy as learning PowerPoint!

“Plagiarism: Technology’s Response to a Growing Problem”

2:30–3:45—San Saba

Michael Bruton will discuss how Turnitin answers the needs of teachers in preventing and detecting plagiarism. (TCCTA has arranged for special pricing for all two-year colleges in Texas. Visit www.tccta.org for details.)

“Create Your Custom Book Online”

2:30–3:45—Trinity B

Pat Boles of Pearson Custom Publishing will show you how to use the BookBuild Publishing System to create your own book by selecting content from discipline-specific databases.

“Mission Success: Improving Online Course Retention”

4:00–5:15—Trinity B

Faculty members who have taken an online course exploring proven retention strategies demonstrate how these strategies and effective course management can help assure successful student completion.

“All Things Acrobat”

4:00–5:15—San Saba

Make everything you post accessible for any computer destination, including hand held devices. Join Tom Dent of Adobe to learn the value of the format everyone trusts for secure distribution. (TCCTA has arranged for special pricing for all two-year colleges in Texas. Visit www.tccta.org for details.)

Social Security and Retirement Planning Scheduled

Issues on the minds of all Texas community and technical college educators will be explored in detail by a pair of experts during two important Financial Planning Seminars sponsored by the TCCTA Membership Services Committee.

Social Security
Friday, February 18, 8:00-9:15 a.m.
Wedgewood

Diane Owens of the Social Security Administration will address the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision, two components of federal law that potentially affect retirees from schools that do not participate in the Social Security system.

The speaker will also address other retirement issues.

Ms. Owens is SSA's wage reporting specialist for Central and South Texas. She received a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of California, Los Angeles, in 1970 and began her career with Social Security in 1971 as a claims representative in California.

She has held supervisory and staff positions in the Bryan, Georgetown, and Austin Social Security offices. She was awarded the Dallas Regional Commissioner's Citation in December, 2001, and the Social Security Administration Deputy Commissioner's Citation in August, 2002, for her work in annual wage reporting.

Retirement Planning and Long Term Care
Friday, February 18, 1:00-2:15 p.m.
Brazos

A program on personal financial planning will feature Cass Grange, of the Lucien, Stirling, and Gray Advisory Group in Austin. Ms. Grange, a frequent contributor to the Messenger, will discuss supplemental retirement accounts and long term care insurance, along with other issues related to financial planning.

She joined the firm in 1995 after working for St. Edward's University in Austin as director of major gifts. She has an MBA in business communications from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, and a BA in journalism from the University of Nebraska. Ms. Grange also holds certificates from the National Association of Securities Dealers and "Group 1" life, health, and disability insurance licenses.

••••• SESSION TRACKS

Two of the most popular section meeting topics at this year's convention pertain to pedagogy and technology. These issues relate to virtually all disciplines and will be addressed from a wide variety of perspectives over the course of the three-day conference. Below is a list of programs, organized by topic.

When not attending scheduled events, members are encouraged to visit the convention exhibit hall. Exhibits include the latest in textbook offerings, educational software and hardware, as well as other products and services of value to educators.

PEDAGOGY

**Fri., 8:00
Sabine**

GIFTS Sessions
“Great Ideas for Teaching Students,”
sponsored by the TCCTA
Professional Development Committee

Fri., 11:15
Conference Suite 813

English as a Second Language
Panel: “Techniques for Teaching and
Assessing Oral Communication”

Fri., 11:15
Conference Suite 749

Health, P.E., and Recreation
“How to Prepare Our Community
for a Life of Fitness”

Fri., 11:15
Conference Suite 413

Philosophy
“Can Virtue Be Taught?
An Aristotelian Reappraisal”

**Fri., 1:00
Ballroom**

Professional
Development Seminar
“Telling Our Story: The Teacher
at the Heart of the Community
College,” with Sanford C. “Sandy”
Shugart (sponsored by the TCCTA
Professional Development
Committee and STARLINK)

Sat., 9:00
San Saba

Business Administration
“Critical Thinking and the Active
Learning Approach”

Sat., 9:00
Pecos

Developmental Reading
Panel: “Interdisciplinary Collaboration:
Techniques and Activities to Improve
Reading in College”

Sat., 9:00
Conference Suite 413

Philosophy
“Enriching Ethical Discourse on Campus:
A Not-So-Modest Proposal”

Sat., 10:30
San Marcos

Vocational Nursing
“Embracing Cultural Diversity in
the Classroom: A Practical Approach”

TECHNOLOGY AND DISTANCE EDUCATION

Fri., 9:30 Trinity A	Computer Information Technology "In a Digital World, What Should We Teach Our Students About Information Systems Security?"
Fri., 9:30 Conference Suite 413	Physics and Engineering "Teaching With an Individual Response Technology"
Fri., 11:15 Guadalupe	Engineering Graphics "The Power of REVIT"
Fri., 11:15 Conference Suite 313	Graphic Arts and Multimedia "The Role of 3D in Game Development"
Fri., 11:15 Sabine	IT Directors "Acrobat Case Study Showcase"
Fri., 11:15 Nueces	Speech and Drama "Using Video in the Classroom: A Multi-Disciplinary Panel"
Fri., 2:30 Pecos	CIT and Office Technology "The Texas Shootout: Assessment and Training Software for Microsoft Office 2003"
Fri., 2:30 San Saba	Technology Seminar "Plagiarism: Technology's Response to a Growing Problem"
Fri., 2:30 Trinity B	Technology Seminar "Create Your Custom Book Online"
Fri., 2:30 and 4:00 Trinity A	Technology Seminar "Audience Response Systems (Clickers) in Your Class"
Fri., 4:00 Trinity B	Technology Seminar "Mission Success: Improving Online Course Retention"
Fri., 4:00 San Saba	Technology Seminar "All Things Acrobat"
Sat., 9:00 Guadalupe	Engineering Graphics "Assemble It...Animate It...In Inventor"
Sat., 9:00 Sabine	IT Directors "LEARN's Broadband Network: Funding the Last Mile"
Sat., 9:00 Brazos	Library "Continuing Education Credit at Your Desktop"
Sat., 10:30 Trinity A	Computer Information Technology "The Name of the Game is Gaming!"

SECTION MEETINGS

ACCOUNTING

Chair: RONALD M. CARLIN, Lamar State College–Port Arthur

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Conference Suite 349, Floor 3

“Helping Students Meet Your Standards,” Susan Crosson, Professor of Accounting, Santa Fe Community College

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Conference Suite 349, Floor 3

“Expanding the Curriculum for Non-Accounting Majors,” Maryanne M. Mowen, Professor of Accounting, Oklahoma State University

AGRICULTURE

Chair: RON PRESLEY, South Plains College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Conference Suite 213, Floor 2

“Teaching Commodity Chart Analysis, Part I,” Wayne Mathies, President, Premier Marketing Commodity Broker

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Colorado

“Teaching Commodity Chart Analysis, Part II,” Wayne Mathies

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Colorado

“Commodity Marketing Services for Producers,” Wayne Mathies

AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION TECHNOLOGY

Chair: TOM HAWK, Hill College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Canadian

“Thermostatic Expansion Valves,” Mike Glenn, Regional Sales Manager, and Gerry Davis, Application Engineer, Danfoss, Inc.

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Canadian

“Thermostats and Indoor Air Quality Controls,” Joe Wilson, Regional Sales Manager, White-Rogers, Inc.

ART

Chair: KARMIEN BOWMAN, Tarrant County College–Northeast Campus

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Conference Suite 449, Floor 4

“Understanding Art and How To Use It,” Lois Fichner-Rathus, Professor of Art, College of New Jersey

Friday, 2:00–3:45

Tour: “Gardens Real and Imagined,” Laguna Gloria, Austin Museum of Art (\$4.00 tour fee. Transportation will be provided. Bus will depart from the front entrance of the Renaissance Austin Hotel at 2:00 and return at approximately 3:45.)

Saturday, 9:00–11:00

Tour: Arthouse, Jones Center for Contemporary Art and Austin Museum of Art (\$5.00 tour fee. Transportation will be provided. Bus will depart from the front entrance of the Renaissance Austin Hotel at 9:00 and return at approximately 11:00.)

ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING

Co-Chairs: JERE HAMMER, Austin Community College, and LULA PELAYO, San Antonio College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—San Marcos

“Distance Learning Nursing Refresher: Helping Texas Nurses Reconnect with Healthcare,” Kirk White, Director, Health Professions Institute for Continuing Education, Austin Community College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—San Marcos

“Incorporating Evidence-Based Practice and the ACE Star Model in Nursing Education,” Judy M. Staley, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Associate Degree Nursing, San Antonio College, and Roswithia Davies, Instructor of Associate Degree Nursing, San Antonio College

AUTOMOTIVE, DIESEL, AND SMALL ENGINE SERVICES

Chair: HENRY A. WYCKOFF, Amarillo College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Conference Suite 349, Floor 3

“Automotive Electronics in the Classroom, Part I,” Jared Jensen, Sales Manager, LJ Technical Systems

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Conference Suite 349, Floor 3

“Automotive Electronics in the Classroom, Part II,” Jared Jensen

BIOLOGY

Chair: MATTHEW CRAIG, Amarillo College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Bosque

“Taxa Can Be Taxing: Changes in Protistan Nomenclature,” Robert Bauman, Professor of Biology, Amarillo College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Bosque

“How to Study Drug Abuse in Flies,” Nigel Atkinson, Associate Professor of Neurobiology, University of Texas at Austin

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chair: JAMES R. ELLIS, Lamar State College–Orange

Friday, 11:15–12:45—San Saba

“Online Instruction and Other Teaching Strategies for General Business,” Robert J. Hughes, Professor of Business and Management, Richland College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—San Saba

“Critical Thinking and the Active Learning Approach,” Joan M. Stinehart, Assistant Professor of Accounting, Lamar State College–Orange

CHEMISTRY

Chair: STEVE RATHBONE, Blinn College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Nueces

“Environmental Toxicology,” Vincent Leopold, Senior Toxicologist, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Nueces

“Rediscovery of the Elements,” James L. Marshall, Professor of Chemistry, University of North Texas, and Virginia Marshall, Author

CHILD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (CDEA)

Chair: SANDRA A. ENDERS, San Antonio College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Concho

“AAT Degrees and the Implications for Early Childhood Education,” Susan Hetzler, Program Director, Educator Preparation, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Frio

Panel: “Building Partnerships: Public Schools, Community Colleges, Teacher Education, Higher Education”

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Concho

“Advocacy and Strategic Planning,” Cathy Castillo, Chair, Child Development Education, San Antonio College

COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Chair: RAJIV MALKAN, Montgomery College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Trinity A

“In a Digital World, What Should We Teach Our Students About Information Systems Security?” Corey D. Schou, University Professor of Informatics and Associate Dean, College of Business, Idaho State University

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Pecos

(This is a joint meeting of the Computer Information Technology and Office Technology Sections.)

“The Texas Shootout: Assessment and Training Software for Microsoft Office 2003,” Bill Bayer, Director of New Media Strategies, McGraw-Hill Technology Education, Matt Denham, Director of Sales Programs, Computing and Information Technology Division, Pearson Prentice Hall Publishing, Beverly Fite, Professor of Computer Information Science, Amarillo College, and David Gibson, Technology Consultant, Course Technology

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Trinity A

“The Name of the Game is Gaming! How the Thumb Generation is Reshaping the Teaching, Learning, and Computing Curriculum,” John Flynt, Author

COSMETOLOGY

Co-Chairs: RONALD ROBINSON, McLennan Community College, and CARLA WRIGHT, Central Texas College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Frio

“The Business of Aesthetics,” Karen Edwards, Account Consultant and Educator, La Marquise Co.

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Frio

“Texas Cosmetology Commission Updates: Testing and Licensing and Current Sanitation Rules Changes,” Elizabeth Perez, Director of Examinations, Licensing, and Schools, and Mike Roff, Director of Enforcement, Texas Cosmetology Commission

COUNSELING AND STUDENT PERSONNEL SERVICES

Chair: MARGARET A. LAPHAM, Houston Community College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Frio

“Texas Rhythm, Texas Rhyme for Heartfelt Souls: A Fascinating History of Texas Music,” Larry Willoughby, Associate Professor of History, Austin Community College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Frio

“Personality Profiling: The Art and Science of Graphology,” Karen W. Royer, Handwriting Analyst and Certified Master Graphologist

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Chair: RANDY ROBERTSON, South Plains College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—San Saba

“Academic Alternative and CRIJ/CJLE Curriculum Issues for Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Programs in Texas,” Robert Bodisch, Representative, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officers’ Standards and Education (TCLEOSE), and Kay Hale, Senior Program Director, Community and Technical Colleges Division, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—San Saba

“Community College Criminal Justice Educators of Texas (CCCJET) Round Table Discussion,” Randy Robertson, South Plains College, Moderator

DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

Chair: ANNETTE DAVIS-SMITH, South Plains College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Bosque

“Updates and Changes in Developmental Education by the Coordinating Board,” Lynette Heckmann, Director of Special Projects, Division of Community and Technical Colleges, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Bosque

“The Administration and Organization of a Holistic Developmental Education Program,” Renea Fike, Dean of Student and Academic Development, Amarillo College

DEVELOPMENTAL READING

Chair: PAMELA HUNT, Paris Junior College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Pecos

“Do We Really Need This Stuff? A Reality Check: College Textbooks in Developmental Reading Classes,” Nancy DeBin and G.R. Fasken, Instructors of Developmental Reading, Paris Junior College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Pecos

Panel: “Interdisciplinary Collaboration: Techniques and Activities to Improve Reading in College,” Panelists: Vonnys Gardner, Instructional Associate, Judy Hubble, Assistant Professor of Developmental Reading, and Sherry Prather, Instructor, Learning Laboratories, Austin Community College, Ann Palmer, Associate Professor of Developmental Reading, Austin Community College, Moderator

ECONOMICS

Chair: A. BEST, Lamar State College–Orange

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Guadalupe

“The Ten Things We Need to Do in the Economics Classroom,” Roger Arnold, Professor of Economics, California State University, San Marcos

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Guadalupe

“Patterns of Homework Initiation for Web-based Activities in Economics: A Study in Procrastination,” Richard C. Schiming, Professor of Economics, Minnesota State University

ELECTRONICS

Chair: GUS RUMMEL, Central Texas College

Thursday, 8:00–9:50—Pecos

“Home Technology Integrator,” Michael Hall, Western Regional Account Manager, Heathkit

“Increasing Enrollment Through Facilitated Distance Education,” Ray Richards, Regional Sales Manager, NIDA Corporation

Thursday, 10:00–11:50—Pecos

“Home Technology Integration,” Dave Dusthimer, Manager, Cisco Learning Institute

“Teaching a Combined Course in Circuits and Devices,” Lou Frenzel, Author

Thursday, 11:50–1:00 Luncheon Session (**Reservation required to attend Thursday sessions. Contact Gus Rummel, 1-800-792-3348, Ext. 1119.**)

Thursday, 1:00–2:50—Pecos

“Preparing Students for Careers in Smart Home Technologies,” Bill McGurgan, Western Regional Marketing Support Manager, C-TECH Associates, Inc.

“Innovations in Classroom Technology,” Bill Carrothers, Education Consultant, eInstruction and McGraw-Hill

Thursday, 3:00–4:50—Pecos

“Home Integration Certification Through Leviton,” Keith Avery, Sales Representative, Hampden Engineering

“The Evolution of the Community College Electronics Technology Program,” Dennis Williams, Senior Channel Marketing Manager, Technology and Trades

Friday, 11:30–1:30

“Move Your Classroom to the Factory,” Ray Richards, Regional Sales Manager, NIDA Corporation (**Lunch Meeting at Cozymel’s. Prior Reservations Required. Contact Gus Rummel, 1-800-792-3348, Ext. 1119.**)

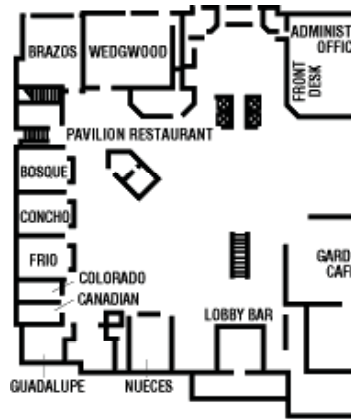
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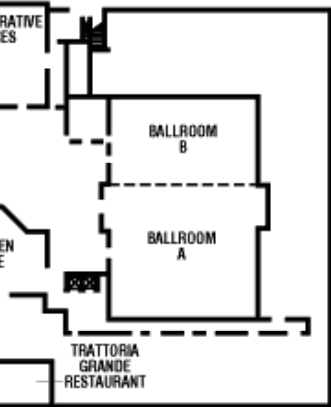
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Friday, 6:30–8:00

“Suppliers of Electronics Teaching Aids and Textbooks,” Gus Rummel, Chair, Department of Electronics, Central Texas College (**Dinner Meeting at Old San Francisco Steak House. Prior Reservations Required. Contact Gus Rummel, 1-800-792-3348, Ext. 1119.**)

Saturday, 8:30–10:30—Trattoria

Group Discussion: “Where Do We Go From Here? What Should We Have in Our Curriculum?” (**Breakfast Meeting. Prior Reservations Required. Contact Gus Rummel, 1-800-792-3348, Ext. 1119.**)

ENGINEERING GRAPHICS AND COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN

Chair: IBRAHIM M. ELSAMAHY, North Harris College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Guadalupe

“The Power of REVIT,” Jim Stepter, Sales Representative, Teaching Systems, Inc.

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Guadalupe

“Assemble It...Animate It...In Inventor,” Jim Stepter

ENGLISH

Co-Chairs: DEBRA GALLIHER, Tarrant County College–Northeast, and JUDY HART, Frank Phillips College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Pecos

“Our Stories and Others’: A Seamless Process for Writing from Reading,” John Schwiebert, Professor of English, Weber State University

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Nueces

“Skating Backwards on Thin Ice: Inquiry in the English Classroom,” Bruce Ballenger, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of English, Boise State University

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Pecos

“New Media for Writing and Literature: Leveraging Multiliteracies to Promote Learning,” Daniel Anderson, Associate Professor of English and Director of Undergraduate Literature, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

ENGLISH-AS-A-SECOND LANGUAGE

Chair: MARY CORREDOR, Austin Community College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Conference Suite 813, Floor 8

Panel: “Techniques for Teaching and Assessing Oral Communication,” Mary Corredor, Austin Community College, Moderator

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Conference Suite 813, Floor 8
Panel: “Teaching Academic Writing Skills to ESL Students Through Project-Based Assignments,” Mary Corredor, Austin Community College, Moderator

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Chair: JANETT HILLAR, Houston Community College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Conference Suite 813, Floor 8

“The Secret Alchemy of Teaching Methodology: Beliefs, Practices, and Contexts,” Rafael Salaberry, Associate Professor of Spanish Linguistics and Second Language Acquisition, Rice University

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Conference Suite 813, Floor 8

“Testing Spanish in the Classroom,” Rafael Salaberry

GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY

Chair: HARRY A. WAGNER, The Victoria College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Conference Suite 213, Floor 2

“A Dynamic View of the Paleontological History of the Austin Area as Evidenced by its Fossil Record,” Ann Molineux, Collections Manager, Non-Vertebrate Paleontology, Texas Memorial Museum, University of Texas at Austin

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Conference Suite 213, Floor 2

Open Forum: “Textbooks, Lab Manuals, GPS, and Other Topics of Interest”

Saturday, 8:30–11:00

Field Trip to Mount Bonnell: “Regional Physiography and Stratigraphy of Lower Cretaceous Glen Rose, Walnut, and Edward’s Strata,” Eddie Collins, Research Geologist, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin (Transportation will be provided. Bus will depart from the front entrance of the Renaissance Austin Hotel at 8:30 and return at approximately 11:00.)

GOVERNMENT

Chair: ROBERT GLEN FINDLEY, Odessa College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Wedgewood

“A Divided America: Lessons from the 2004 Election,” Steffen Schmidt, Professor of Political Science, Iowa State University

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Bosque

“Campaigning and Governing in Texas and the Nation,” Cal Jillson, Professor of Political Science, Southern Methodist University

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Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Wedgewood

“The Governor of Texas is Not Just Chopped Liver,”
Willard B. Stouffer, Professor of Political Science, Texas
State University, San Marcos

GRAPHIC ARTS AND MULTIMEDIA

Chair: DAVID E. TOBEY, Austin Community College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Conference Suite 313, Floor 3

“The Role of 3D in Game Development,” Sara Farr,
Assistant Professor of Visual Communication Design,
Austin Community College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Conference Suite 213, Floor 2

“Color Theory: How to Apply and Manage Color in the
Pressroom,” Garth Oliver, Lecturer, College of Technol-
ogy, University of Houston

HEALTH AND SAFETY OCCUPATIONS

Chair: TOMYE GERINGER, Houston Community College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Conference Suite 449, Floor 4

“Jump Start a Heart: An Automatic External Defibrillator
(AED) Mini-Session, Part I,” Naomi Carroll, Program
Director, Health Professions Institute, Austin Commu-
nity College, and Antonio C. Martinez, Lead Instructor,
Emergency Medical Attendant Program, Austin Com-
munity College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Conference Suite 449, Floor 4

“Jump Start a Heart: An Automatic External Defibril-
lator (AED) Mini-Session, Part II,” Naomi Carroll and
Antonio C. Martinez

HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, AND RECREATION

Chair: PAMELA SOTO, Austin Community College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Conference Suite 749, Floor 7

“How to Prepare Our Community for a Life of Fitness,”
Paul Carrozza, Owner, RunTex, Inc.

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Conference Suite 749, Floor 7

“Strengths and Weaknesses of Physical Fitness Tests,”
Phil Stanforth, Lecturer and Director, Fitness Institute of
Texas, Department of Kinesiology and Health Educa-
tion, University of Texas at Austin

HISTORY

Co-Chairs: CAROL A. KELLER, San Antonio College, and
PETER J. MYERS, Palo Alto College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Wedgewood

“The Story of American Freedom, 1776-2005,” Eric
Foner, DeWitt Clinton Professor of History, Columbia
University

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Wedgewood

“The Global Impact of the American Civil War,” James
McPherson, Professor Emeritus, Princeton University

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Wedgewood

“The Difficult Birth of American Democracy,” H.W.
(Bill) Brands, Dickson Allen Anderson Centennial
Professor, Department of History, University of Texas
at Austin

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DIRECTORS

Chair: ROBERT SLOGER, Amarillo College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Sabine

“Acrobat Case Study Showcase: How Trinity Valley
Community College is Using Acrobat to Streamline
Their Business Process,” Tom Dent, Education Sales
Representative, Adobe Systems, Inc.

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Trattoria

“CASHNet: Interface Integration Simplified!” Bob Dan-
ielson, Vice President of Sales and Marketing, and
Mark Tancil, Director of Information Technology,
CASHNet

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Sabine

“LEARN’s Broadband Network: Funding the Last Mile,”
Mickey Slimp, Executive Director, Northeast Texas
Network (NetNet)

LIBRARY

Chair: SHERRI BAKER, Panola College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Brazos

“Grant Proposals: Stay on Top of the Pile,” Myra Ar-
rendondo, Special Services Consultant, Texas State
Library and Archives Commission

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Brazos

“Continuing Education Credit at Your Desktop,” Steve
Seale, Special Services Consultant, Northeast Texas
Library System

MATHEMATICS and TexMATYC

Chair: KRISTIN STOLEY, Blinn College

Friday, 9:30–10:50—San Antonio

“Using Group Activities for Comparison of Methods in Calculus,” Molly O’Neill, Professor of Mathematics, Daytona Beach Community College, Florida

Mathematics Section Business Meeting

Friday, 11:00 –12:15—San Antonio

“High School, Community College, and University Mathematics Courses: Discrete and Isolated or Avenues for Collaboration?” Susan Hudson Hull, Mathematics Director, Charles A. Dana Center, University of Texas at Austin

Friday, 1:15–2:15—San Antonio

TexMATYC Official Meeting

Friday, 2:15–3:15—San Antonio

Breakout Session I: “Perspectives on Mathematics in Art History,” James (Chip) Galloway, Instructor of Mathematics, Collin County Community College

Breakout Session II: “Hook-em Horns! History and Statistics on Texas Football,” Steve Krevisky, Professor of Mathematics, Middlesex Community College, Middletown, Connecticut

Friday, 3:15–4:15—San Antonio

Breakout Session I: “Lies My Graphing Calculator Told Me,” Ron Larson, Professor of Mathematics, Pennsylvania State University at Erie

Breakout Session II: “Unorthodox Alternatives on Teaching Mathematics,” Irie Glajar, Professor of Mathematics, Austin Community College

Friday, 4:15–5:15—San Antonio

Breakout Session I: “Using Clickers in a Beginning Algebra Class,” Angela Lawrenz, Instructor of Mathematics, Blinn College, Bryan Campus

Breakout Session II: “Edges are of Fundamental Importance,” John J. Edgell, Jr., Professor of Mathematics and Mathematics Education, Texas State University

Friday, 5:15–6:15—San Antonio

Breakout Session I: “The New Mexico Math Reform Project,” Dr. Bill Pletsch, Professor of Mathematics, Albuquerque Technical-Vocational Institute

Breakout Session II: “Issues in Teaching Calculus,” Ben Brink, Instructor of Mathematics, Wharton County Junior College

Saturday, 9:15–10:15—San Antonio

“Math in Color!” Paula Wilhite, Assistant Professor of Mathematics, Texas A&M University-Texarkana and Northeast Texas Community College

Saturday, 10:15–11:15—San Antonio

“Determining the Value of a Stock Option,” Bruce Lowe, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Texas A&M University-College Station

OFFICE TECHNOLOGY

Chair: ELIZABETH L. CHEATHAM, Central Texas College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Trinity A

“Soft Skills: Telling Your Story,” Susie VanHuss, Executive Director of Foundations, University of South Carolina (Lunch is provided by Thomson Learning.)

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Pecos

(This is a joint meeting of the Office Technology and Computer Information Technology Sections.)

“The Texas Shootout: Assessment and Training Software for Microsoft Office 2003,” Bill Bayer, Director of New Media Strategies, McGraw-Hill Technology Education, Matt Denham, Director of Sales Programs, Computing and Information Technology Division, Pearson Prentice Hall Publishing, Beverly Fite, Professor of Computer Information Science, Amarillo College, and David Gibson, Technology Consultant, Course Technology

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Trinity A

“Increasing Enrollment Through Daily Flex Entry,” Linda Thompson and Mary Jane Tobaben, Instructors of Office Systems Technology, Collin County Community College

PHILOSOPHY

Chair: REX PEEBLES, Austin Community College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Conference Suite 413, Floor 4

“Can Virtue Be Taught? An Aristotelian Reappraisal,” Matthew Daude Laurents, Chair, Department of Philosophy, Humanities, and Religion, and Rex C. Peebles, Dean, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Austin Community College

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Conference Suite 413, Floor 4

“Enriching Ethical Discourse on Campus: A Not-So-Modest Proposal,” Matthew Daude Laurents and Kitty Henderson, Director, Ethics Resource Center, Austin Community College

PHYSICS AND ENGINEERING

Chair: GENE BYRD, Lamar State College–Port Arthur

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Conference Suite 413, Floor 4

“Teaching With an Individual Response Technology,”
Anne Fry, eLearning Consultant, McGraw Hill Higher
Education

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Conference Suite 413, Floor 4

“TIPERs (Tasks Inspired by Physics Education Re-
search): Their Use in Introductory Physics,” Thomas
O’Kuma, Instructor of Physics, Lee College

PSYCHOLOGY

Co-Chairs: JOYCE BATEMAN-JONES, Central Texas
College, and JENNIFER O’LOUGHLIN-BROOKS, Collin
County Community College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Trinity B

“Neurobiological Psychology,” James W. Kalat, Profes-
sor of Psychology, North Carolina State University

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Concho

“Forensic Psychology,” Randall E. Osborne, Chair, De-
partment of Psychology, Texas State University

Friday, 4:00–5:15—Concho

Psi Beta Psychology National Honor Society Reception:
“Engaging in Undergraduate Research,” Collin County
Community College Psi Beta Research Group (Refresh-
ments provided by Wadsworth Publishing Company)

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Trinity B

“Teaching Undergraduate Human Sexuality: A Course,
a Week, or a Lecture?” Janet Hyde, Professor of Psy-
chology and Women’s Studies, University of Wiscon-
sin–Madison

SOCIOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY

Chair: CATHERINE STEINHAUER, South Plains College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Trinity B

“Things Are Not What They Seem: Sociology and the
Media,” William E. Thompson, Professor of Sociology
and Criminal Justice,” Texas A&M University–Com-
merce

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Trinity B

“Biology and Culture, Face to Face, in the Study of
Humanity,” Barbara D. Miller, Professor of Anthro-
pology and International Affairs, George Washington
University

SPEECH AND DRAMA

Chair: JAMIE L. WALTERS, Richland College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Nueces

“Using Video in the Classroom: A Multi-Disciplinary Panel,” Panelists: Christina Michura (Speech), Melissa Richardson (English), Les Ledger (Business Administration), Gordon Bacon (Early Childhood), and Lisa Volle McQueen (Spanish and Anthropology), Central Texas College

Friday, 2:30–3:45—Brazos

“Interpersonal Communication and Close Relationships,” Mark Knapp, Jesse H. Jones Centennial Professor of Communication and Distinguished Teaching Professor, University of Texas at Austin

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Nueces

“Issues in Teaching Communication: Are We Teaching Students What They Really Need to Know?” Steven A. Beebe, Professor and Chair, Department of Communication Studies, Texas State University (Refreshments provided by Allyn and Bacon publishers)

TEACHER PREPARATION

Chair: DAN PORTER, Amarillo College

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Concho

“The New AAT Degree,” Susan Hetzler, Program Director for Educator Preparation, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Concho

“Associate of Arts in Teaching Curriculum Development,” Mindy Adams, Director, Teacher Center, Amarillo College

TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MANAGEMENT EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (TCCMEA)

Chair: IRA L. WILSKER, Lamar Institute of Technology

Friday, 8:00–9:15—Trattoria

“Small Business Management,” Chuck Bamford, Associate Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship, University of Richmond (TCCMEA Breakfast sponsored by Thomson Learning)

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Brazos

“Business Ethics in a Global Economy,” O.C. Ferrell, Professor and Chair, Department of Marketing, Colorado State University

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Brazos

TCCMEA Business Meeting and Officer Elections

TOURISM EDUCATORS AND CULINARY HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT (TEACHM)

Chair: BRIAN HAY, Austin Community College—Eastview
Campus

Friday, 11:15–12:45—Canadian

Round Table Discussion: “Hospitality and Culinary
Programs in Texas Today, Part I,” Brian Hay, Associate
Professor of Hospitality Management, Austin Commu-
nity College, Moderator

Saturday, 9:00–10:15—Canadian

“Hospitality and Culinary Programs in Texas Today,
Part II” and TEACHM Business Meeting

VOCATIONAL NURSING

Chair: PAT RECEK, Austin Community College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—San Marcos

“Concept Mapping: A Critical Thinking Approach to
Navigating the Nursing Care Plan,” Tiffany Wright,
Associate Professor of Vocational Nursing, Austin Com-
munity College, and Nina Almasy, Assistant Professor
of Vocational Nursing, Austin Community College

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—San Marcos

“Embracing Cultural Diversity in the Classroom: A
Practical Approach,” Marti Rickel, Associate Professor
of Vocational Nursing, Austin Community College,
and Paige Fletcher, Associate Professor of Vocational
Nursing, Austin Community College

WELDING

Chair: JAMES OWENS, Houston Community College

Friday, 9:30–11:00—Conference Suite 749, Floor 7

“Advancements in Automatic Orbital Welding in Various
Industries: Fusion and Wire Feed, Part I,” Tito Karlson,
Territory Manager, Arc Machines, Inc., Texas Office

Saturday, 10:30–11:45—Conference Suite 749, Floor 7

“Advancements in Automatic Orbital Welding in Vari-
ous Industries: Fusion and Wire Feed, Part II,” Tito
Karlson

IN MEMORIAM

"All true civilization is ninety percent heirlooms and memories—an accumulation of small but precious deposits left by the countless generations that have gone before us."

—Robert I. Gannon, S.J.



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SECTION MEETING EVALUATION

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**TEXAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

Past Presidents

(1948–2004)

1948 (interim)	J. LeIl Elliott	Edinburg Junior College
1948-49	Leslie T. Bare	San Angelo Junior College
1949-50	Ruth Olcott	Lamar College
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1958-59	Marvin G. McCuan	Amarillo College
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1962-63	Martha A. Miller	Panola Junior College
1963-64	Alton Laird	Lee College
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1984-85	Neil Sapper	Amarillo College
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1986-87	Doris Huibregtse	Howard College
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1988-89	Larry G. Shirts	North Harris College
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1990-91	David Clinkscale	Tarrant County Junior College– South Campus
1991-92	Steve Dutton	Amarillo College
1992-93	Marilyn J. Lancaster	Western Texas College
1993-94	Brian K Dille	Odessa College
1994-95	Scott Nelson	Kingwood College
1995-96	Patricia A. Smith	Temple College
1996-97	Glenda H. Easter	Bill J. Priest Institute
1997-98	Anna R. Holston	Central Texas College
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Coastal Bend College
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Dallas County Community College District
El Paso Community College
Frank Phillips College
Galveston College
Grayson County College
Hill College
Houston Community College
Howard College
Kilgore College
Lamar Institute of Technology
Lamar State College–Orange
Lamar State College–Port Arthur
Laredo Community College
Lee College
McLennan Community College
North Central Texas College
North Harris Montgomery Community College District
Northeast Texas Community College
Odessa College
Panola College
Paris Junior College
Ranger College
San Jacinto College District
South Plains College
South Texas College
Tarrant County College District
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CONVENTION EVALUATION FORM

Your Executive Committee wants to know what you thought of this year's convention. Please help us by taking a moment to express your reactions. Evaluate only the activities which you attended. You may hand your form to any officer of the association or place it in the box in the registration area. If you prefer, you may mail your form to the state office following the convention: TCCTA, 5113 Southwest Parkway, Suite 185, Austin, Texas 78735.

1. General Convention Format and Arrangements:

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

2. Convention Exhibits:

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

3. Section Meetings

a. Friday Morning (Indicate section attended): _____

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

b. Friday Afternoon (Indicate section attended): _____

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

c. Saturday (Indicate section attended): _____

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

4. Financial Planning Seminar — Diane Owens, Social Security:

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

5. Financial Planning Seminar—Cass Grange:

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

6. Professional Development Seminar — Sandy Shugart:

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

7. Great Ideas For Teaching Students (GIFTS):

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

8. Technology Seminars:

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

9. General Session Speaker — Frank Hill:

Check one: Excellent Good Fair Poor

10. Comments: _____

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PERSONAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE

Thursday, February 17

6:30 p.m. Banquet–Ballroom

7:15 p.m. General Session–Ballroom

Friday, February 18

Saturday, February 19

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courage to stay a given
course.”

— Robert Coles —