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DARRYL ANDREWS - NASC REGION VI ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Oklahoma's Advisor of the Year, Darryl Andrews of Yukon High School, was selected as the Region VI Advisor of the Year. Darryl will represent Oklahoma and Region 6 at the National Student Council Conference this summer where one of the eight finalists will be recognized as the Warren E. Shull National Student Council Advisor of the year. Congratulations to Darryl and to Yukon High School

PC NORTH MAILS OASC STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

Member schools should have received the PC North mailing on early registration information and the S.O.S. community service awards. Putnam City North continues to work on plans for the 67th State Convention for this November. PC North is looking forward to serving the OASC as State Secretary and hosting a fantastic convention experience. Contact PC North with any questions regarding the State Convention.

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OASC OFFICER'S CORNER

Hello my name is Abby McCollom. I would like to thank all of you for your support. This coming year is going to be very exciting for me. Hopefully I will see many of you at BASIC, Advanced, and Nationals. I am looking forward to getting to know everyone. Here's just a little bit about me, I play tennis at Stillwater High School, I am in charge of community service for Stillwater student council, and last but not least I am OASC Vice President for 2007. As Vice-President I am responsible for organizing the 50 workshops at state convention, which will be held at PCN. I would love to hear what topics you want for your workshops or any other input you have. I also want to encourage all of you to present a workshop. If you would like to give me suggestions or just get to know me better, my email is abby.oascvp@hotmail.com . I hope that everyone is excited about this up coming year in the OASC!

2007 OASC SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP INFORMATION

BASIC and Advanced Summer Leadership Workshop registration forms are available on line at www.oascok.org. All registration forms are due to Gayle Wallace by the May 1st deadline.

BASIC Workshop I - June 10 – 15 @ NSU BASIC Workshop II - July 15-20 @ NSU

Advanced I – June 5- 8

Advanced II – July 6-9

Advanced III – July 10-13

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GOLD CHAPTER

Gold Chapter schools are recognized as outstanding Student Councils that have a well-rounded program, and are active on the local, district, and state level. Gold chapter schools are awarded the OASC Gold Chapter Award of Excellence at the OASC State Convention. Gold Chapter information and forms are available on the OASC website. Form should be submitted to your district advisor by September 15, 2007.

NASC MEMBERSHIP

During March and April, renewal invoices for NASC memberships will be sent to principals of member schools.

THE DENISE VANIADIS MENTOR AWARD

Applications for the *Denise Vaniadis Mentor Award* are available on line at www.oascok.org. The award will be presented at the State Convention to an advisor who has mentored their colleagues and students alike and has had lasting influence on the lives around them.

NASC LEADERSHIP STORE

The NASC Leadership store is now online at www.nasc/store. A resource for Student Council merchandise, publications, supplies, and clothing. Questions, call 866-647-7253.

2007 OASC Executive Board

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TOP VOLUNTEERS IN OKLAHOMA

The NASSP and the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards recognized five top volunteers in Oklahoma. Megan Johnson will travel to Washington DC to be recognized as the top volunteer. **Megan Johnson**, a senior at Choctaw High School and a passionate volunteer for disabled children, has helped build a handicapped-accessible playground, coached athletes at the Special Olympics, raised money for a Down syndrome association, and taught disabled children to dance. She also volunteered at the Jerry Lewis' Labor Day telethon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Distinguished Finalists

Andrea Chapman, a senior at Buffalo High School, developed a fire safety education program for elementary students, along with a companion website to provide additional information. Andrea, whose best friend lost her home in a disastrous fire, has spoken to more than 300 students and is working with the local fire department to bring her program to more schools in her area.

Amy Cole, a senior at Chickasha High School, formed a homework club at her school to make free tutoring available to more than 800 students, after the school's peer tutoring service lost its funding. In addition to serving as a tutor herself, Amy arranged for students from a local college to provide homework assistance, and obtained the use of a community room and computers from the Chickasha Public Library.

Brandon Highfill, a junior at Chisholm High School, created a community service organization through the Garfield County 4-H that engages young volunteers in a different service project each month. Brandon's group has raised money for a Ronald McDonald House and Habitat for Humanity, made "neck coolers" for U.S. troops in Iraq, collected jackets for victims of Hurricane Katrina, wrapped donated Christmas presents for low-income families, conducted a school supply drive for the YWCA, and undertaken many other service projects.

Ashley Zumwalt, a junior at Choctaw High School, has collected more than 3,000 stuffed animals to comfort children who are traumatized by domestic violence. As the Oklahoma chairperson of SAFE (Stuffed Animals For Emergencies), Ashley conducts stuffed-animal collection drives, cleans the donated toys and dresses them up with ribbons and bows, and distributes them to police and fire personnel, who pass them along to children when responding to domestic violence calls.

NASC SPONSORS L.E.A.D. CONFERENCE

The NASC is sponsoring a final L.E.A.D. Conference this spring. This is an exciting and rewarding weekend experience for student council, class government and National Honor Society members who cannot attend national conferences. Program information and applications are available in the Leadership magazine and can also be accessed at www.nasc.us.

March 23-25, 2007 in Orlando, FL
Florida Mall Hotel & Conf. Center
1500 Sand Lake Rd, Orlando, FL 32809

OASC DUES

The 2007 OASC Dues Form is available on the OASC website at www.oascok.org. 2007 OASC dues are due by January 31, 2007. OASC Dues must be paid in order to attend any OASC activities, workshops, etc. Please contact Gary at goberste@bkelleyhs.org with questions.



2007 OASC CALENDAR

May 1	Basic and Advance Workshop Registrations due to Gayle
May 2	OASC Executive Board Meeting at Putnam City North
June 5-8	Advanced Session #1 @ OU
June 10-15	Basic Leadership Camp @ NSU
June 19-27	NASC Conference @ Kansas City, MO
July 6-9	Advanced Session #2 @ OU
July 10-13	Advanced Session #3 @ OU
July 15-20	Basic Leadership Camp @ NSU
July 24	7th Annual Advisor Workshop, 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm. Best Western Hotel, Stroud
August 1	OASC State Convention information sent to member schools by Putnam City North
September 1	Denise Vaniadis OASC Mentor Award Nominations Due
September 11	OASC Executive Board Meeting at Putnam City North
September 15	Gold Chapter applications due to District Advisors
September 24	State Convention Registration due to Putnam City North High School Filing deadline for State President and Vice-President Filing Deadline for State Workshop Presentations Filing Deadline for NASC Convention delegate spots
October 11	2nd Advisors' Professional Development Academy for Class and Club Advisors by Difference Makers and the OASC
October 31	BASIC 2008 J.C. Applications due to Workshop Director
November 3-5	67th OASC State Convention at Putnam City North

NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP WEEK

National Student Leadership Week (NSLW) is April 15-21. Nominate your school for the [2007 NSLW DifferenceMaker Awards](#) to honor student councils whose service to their community has made a difference. Applications are due by March 30, 2007. Winners will be announced during National Student Leadership Week. Information is available at the NASC website at [National Student Leadership Week](#) . The theme for National Student Leadership Week is "Finding Your Voice" and takes a look at ways that young leaders can find, develop, and use their voices to make a provide leadership and make a difference in their schools and communities. This is a great opportunity for your Student Council to identify and recognize student leadership. Consider some of the following types of student leaders to be recognized: Honor roll designees, club and organization presidents or officers, class and student council officers, yearbook and newspaper editors and staff, athletic team captains, or other leaders on campus. And don't forget those all-important committee chair people and project coordinators who provide working models of student leadership all the time. Look to the following activities as options for your recognition:

- Create a bulletin board commending student leaders on campus.
 - Put stars on the lockers of all of those being recognized for the week to say thanks for their strong leadership in your school.
 - Speak to freshmen (or other underclass students) about opportunities for leadership on campus as part of their futures.
 - Highlight a different student leader every day on the school's PA or video system. Include a quotation from a famous leader to include academic growth or motivation in the activity.
 - Encourage other student activity groups on campus to join you in commending their group's student leaders during the week.
 - Share information about the active student leaders from your campus with the principal, the superintendent, the school board, or local media outlets. Let them help you recognize NSLW by including comments in their meetings or reports during the week, or running a story in the local paper highlighting the value of student leadership in the community.
 - Write an article for your school newspaper about the importance of student leaders and the voices they use to promote the concerns of the student body.
1. Involve student leaders in sharing their "secrets" to being an effective leader and then distribute this information to the student body or post it on the school Web site.
 2. Plan your officer elections for spring. Publicize the schedule and duties of office. Inform members regarding eligibility and timing of the campaigns and the election.
 3. Coordinate the plans for your officer installation ceremony—possibly during National Student Leadership Week or at the final meeting of the year.
 4. Organize an "officer transition" workshop for the outgoing officers to train the new officers.
 5. Establish time with the new leadership to set goals for next year, appoint committee leaders, and to plan the calendar for major projects and activities. Establish council expectations and stress the importance of regular and ongoing communication among all the officers.



2007 OASC MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM

Please consider this an INVOICE or BILL for Dues.

Please note that dues for the OASC run January 1 to December 31, 2007.

This form must accompany payment!

Name of School _____ City _____ Okla.

Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____

Student Council District ____ School Phone Number (405/580/918) _____

Advisor School email _____ School fax _____

Advisor Name: Miss Ms Mrs Mr _____

Advisor Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ No. years as an advisor _____

Advisor Home Phone Number (405/580/918) _____

Advisor home email _____

Co-Advisor Name: Miss Ms Mrs Mr _____

Co-Advisor email: _____

Make Check Payable to Oklahoma Association of Student Councils

Please attach a check for the annual dues for \$50.00

Send this Form and Check by Jan. 31, 2007 to

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