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HAPPY NEW YEAR

The OASC Executive Board would like to wish you a very Happy New Year. If we can be of service to you, please let us know. Happy Student Leading for 2009!

OASC WEBSITE AND FORMS UPDATE

The 2009 OASC BASIC, Advanced, Summer Workshops and new OASC forms are on line at www.oascok.org.

OASC DUES

The 2009 OASC Dues Form is available on the OASC website at www.oascok.org. 2009 OASC dues are due by January 31, 2009. OASC dues must be paid before attending any OASC activity. The *2009 OASC Dues form found below.*

OASC EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING JANUARY 20H

Ideas? Questions? Share them with your Executive Board. The Executive Board will begin work for 2009 at the first board meeting on January 20th. Topics on the agenda will include:

Jenks State Convention Review
Summer and Advisor Workshops
OASC Website

Advisor Round Tables @ State
Plans for the 2009 State Convention
NASC Trip and Conference- Colorado

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.

NEW STUDENT COUNCIL ADVISORS FOR 2009

Notify Gary Oberste at goberste@bkelleyhs.org if you are a new Student Council for 2009.

2009 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

The 2009 application has been improved this year to make it easier for your student council to organize and track its progress. For starters, you can type your school and council data, along with your project summaries directly onto the PDF application. If your computer has the full Adobe Acrobat program, you will also be able to save your application after you print it. You will also find a separate "Checklist of the Evidence" your student council is asked to collect for its portfolio. The numbers for each piece of evidence correspond directly with the NASC Standard that you will also find listed in the application packet. *All 2008 Gold Chapter schools should apply for this NASC honor* Application deadline is February 15th, 2009.

- [Download the High School application](#)

2009 OASC SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP INFORMATION

BASIC Workshop I - June 8 – 13 @ NSU BASIC Workshop II - July 13-18 @ ALVA

Advanced I – June 3- 6 @ OU

Advanced II – June 30-July 3 @ OU

Advanced III – July 7-10 @ OU

BASIC & ADVANCED WORKSHOP REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION

Gayle Wallace
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Tulsa, OK, 74145
Home: 918-664-1803

School: 918-746-8529 (Direct)
School Fax: 918-746-8511
School E-mail: Wallaga@TulsaSchools.org
Home E-mail: gaylewallace@cox.net
New Cell: 918-688-0213

OASC SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP BROCHURE



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TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES @ TEACHMETEAMWORK.COM

"**Tennis Ball Madness**" is one of the games used to drive home the benefits of win-win consciousness. Click on the following link to download complete lead-it-yourself instructions:
http://www.teachmeteamwork.com/teachmeteamworkonline/2006/06/tennis_ball_mad.html

More great teambuilding games at a growing online archive - - Go to the following link to learn more: http://tomheck.blogs.com/teachmeteamwork/2005/03/team_building_g_1.html

"**Focus Ring**" can be used with a group as small as 3 people and as large as 40. You will have to make a "Focus Ring" prop for each group and it's quick and easy to do - - the materials can be found at almost any hardware store. The Focus Ring teambuilding activity requires the group to transport a ball from one point to another using the special tool you supply. Go to the following link to download complete lead-it-yourself instructions:
http://www.teachmeteamwork.com/teachmeteamworkonline/2006/07/focus_ring.html

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TRAINERS WAREHOUSE

Check out the website for new leadership training ideas and activities.

MORE FREE STUFF




articles online This year, we've put together a number of articles that are available for [FREE on our website](#). We hope you'll download them and share them with your learners, colleagues, and managers. Here are some of our favorites:

- [Learners Bill of Rights](#)
- [Serious Learners](#) - explaining why playful learning works
- [Fiddles](#) - why they work
- [Suggestions for using Balls](#)
- AND MORE!



NASC LEAD CONFERENCES

Leadership Experience and Development Conferences (LEAD) for National Association of Student Council student leaders and advisers in middle level and high schools offer national-level leadership training in areas such as team building, fundraising, and community service projects, at an affordable price.

<p><u>Chicago, IL</u> February 27 - March 1 Westin Lombard Yorktown Center 70 Yorktown Center Lombard, IL</p> 	<p><u>Harrisburg, PA</u> March 13-15 Hilton Harrisburg One North Second Street Harrisburg, PA</p> 	<p><u>Chattanooga, TN</u> March 27-29 Chattanooga Choo Choo 1400 Market Street Chattanooga, TN</p> 
<p><i>Featuring...</i> Scott Greenberg, one of the most talented motivational speakers in the country and Aaron Davis, known as the "Enthusiator".</p>	<p><i>Featuring...</i> Paul Bernabei and Willow Sweeney, from Top 20 Training; Bob Tryanski, speaker and storyteller; and Byron Garrett, co-founder and formal principal of two charter schools.</p>	<p><i>Featuring...</i> Chad Hymas, an inspirational motivational speaker and Scott Greenberg, one of the most talented motivational speakers in the country.</p>

[2009 LEAD Conference Registration Information](#)

[Register Online Now!](#)

[Payment Form](#)

Registration Fees	(per person)
Member school	\$155
Nonmember school	\$240

TOP 10 REASONS TO ATTEND A LEAD CONFERENCE

1. **It's Exciting!** The LEAD Conference is an exciting, energizing national conference event.
2. **You'll Sharpen your Skills-** People just like you take part in the conference – not only by attending, but also by presenting workshops. Sharpen your skills and present at this national

conference.

3. **It's Affordable-** Costs to attend this conference are affordable so you can bring your entire school leadership team.

4. **You Won't Miss Class Time-** The conference is held over the weekend so loss of class time is minimal.

5. **It's Quality Training-** The training provided gives students the chance to apply skills learned, develop character, learn responsible behavior, enhance communication skills, and learn to work together! Students will leave better prepared for leadership roles at the local, state, and regional levels. Advisers can take advantage of resources and workshops specific to their duties and responsibilities in managing student activities.

6. **Your Team will be Energized-** Experience leadership! Explore new ideas! Exchange concepts! It's all here!

7. **You'll Meet New People-** You will have the chance to interact with your peers from across the United States and other countries such as Puerto Rico, Guam, Cuba, and Bermuda.

8. **You'll share your School Pride-** Saturday is School Colors Day. Students and advisers are encouraged to wear school colors and/or t-shirts and show others your school pride!

9. **You'll see Phenomenal Speakers-** Throughout the weekend, nationally known speakers and workshop presenters will share their ideas and expertise with you.

10. **It's Fun!** This is a fun-filled leadership training experience you'll never forget. It's absolutely impossible to be bored at a LEAD Conference!!!