



OASC FIRST

VOLUME 4 WWW.OASCOK.ORG

FEBRUARY, 2010

NEW OASC WEBSITE GOES LIVE THIS WEEK

The new OASC website goes live this week. All OASC forms for BASIC and Advanced summer leadership workshops will be posted at that time.

OASC SURVEY

Later this week you will receive a brief survey seeking information concerning the 2010 OASC State Convention at Yukon High School. Your input will be greatly appreciated as Yukon High School prepares for the November convention.

NEW OASC ADDRESS

Please be sure that your school business office and your records show the new OASC address.

Gary Oberste, OASC Executive Director
6065 E. 55th St. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

AN OASC THANK YOU

A special OASC Thank you to Gayle Wallace and Tobi Thompson for their service to the OASC as Basic Workshop Directors. Your dedication and effort is greatly appreciated.

2010 BASIC DIRECTORS

You can contact the BASIC Directors as listed below.

Martha Embry – Curriculum Director embry.martha@unionps.org

Karen Koehn - JC & State Office Director karenk@nwtechonline.com

Kristi Kneerman – Facilities Director kneerman@metroca.com

Maggie Gabel – Registration Director came7630@bkellyhs.org

BASIC AND ADVANCED STAFF

All advisers who applied to work the 2010 BASIC Leadership Workshop please contact Martha Embry at embry.martha@unionps.org to verify that your application was received. Advanced staff applicants please contact Darryl Andrews at (darryl.andrews@yukonps.com).

ADVISOR WORKSHOPS

New and veteran advisers mark your calendar for two OASC Advisor Training Workshops. If you are a new adviser or just need some new ideas then don't miss these workshops. See attached flyer !!

March 25 Advisor Workshop @ Bishop Kelley, 6-8 pm.

April 13 Advisor Workshop @ Yukon, 6-8 pm.

THANK YOU NORMAN HIGH SCHOOL

A special OASC "Thank You" to Dawn, Sarah, and the entire Norman High School community for an outstanding convention. Your efforts and attention to detail made for a great convention. Your service to the OASC is greatly appreciated.

2010 NEW OASC STATE OFFICERS

State President: Jamie Tate, Piedmont tatermangolf@hotmail.com

State Vice-President: Chacey Schoeppel, Fairview chacerbug_414@hotmail.com

State Secretary: Sarah Smith, Yukon jamfan21@sbcglobal.net

2010 NATIONAL COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

OASC member schools that planned to apply for the National Council of Excellence Award but were unable to meet the deadline due to the extra school days due to the Oklahoma ice storm should submit their application with a note of explanation. The NASC office said that no school would be denied recognition due to the extraordinary weather conditions.

HAITI ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Please ask all student councils in America to donate one tent to a family in Haiti. Maybe with the encouragement from state and national advisers, Coleman (or another tent company) would offer a simple, family-size tent that would be affordable for councils to purchase. News reports have stated that 2 million tents were needed. Conflicts between families and neighbors were erupting due to the need of tents.

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.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

How many lives could we save if every Oklahoma student gave \$1 to fight Heart Disease? Heart Disease is the #1 Killer in America, and in Oklahoma. Heart Disease kills over 10,000 Oklahomans every year, which equals 34% of ALL death in Oklahoma. Currently Oklahoma ranks 50th in fruit & vegetable consumption and 64% of Oklahomans are overweight or obese.

This means 110,000 Oklahoma students (10-17), almost 25%, are overweight or obese. The American Heart Association is forming a Heart Healthy Student Advisory Board. We are looking for 1 outstanding Junior and Senior to help lead your school in educating and raising awareness of Heart Disease and Stroke to their student body. As heart health advocates these students will lead your school's efforts at your local American Heart Association Heart Walk. For more information please contact:

Tulsa Heart Walk
April 10, 2010
Veterans Park
www.tulsaheartwalk.org

Nancy Hillman
918-712-4005
Nancy.hillman@heart.org

Oklahoma City Heart Walk
April 17, 2010
AT&T Bricktown Ballpark
www.okcheartwalk.org

Shawna Garcia
405-924-9018
Shawn.garcia@heart.org

OASC SPONSORS RSVP TRAINING SESSIONS Raising Student Voice & Participation:

The OASC is sponsoring training sessions for schools interested in initiating the RSVP program. The training session is from 6 – 8:30 pm. One advisor and three students should attend the RSVP training session. Please contact Darryl Andrews at darryl.andrews@yukonps.com for information.

SPEAK UP AGAINST RECKLESS DRIVING

Reckless driving is the number one killer of 15–20 year olds. Speaking up could save a teen's life, and the life of a friend. The Speak Up Or Else ad campaign sponsored by the Ad Council offers some humorous videos, e-cards, a toolkit, and other materials to help spread the word about the danger of reckless driving. Check it out at www.speakuporelse.com

NATIONAL YOUTH TRAFFIC SAFETY MONTH

Each May youth across the United States unite during National Youth Traffic Safety Month (NYTSM) to focus on the leading cause of death for them and their peers: traffic-related crashes. NYTSM empowers youth to develop and lead traffic safety education projects and support law enforcement and legislation to protect teen drivers. A toolkit with a wealth of planning information and ideas can be found at the National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS) website: www.noys.org. If your organization sponsors a traffic safety project during May, be sure to enter it in the Fifty Best Awards contest. Sponsored by The Allstate Foundation in conjunction with NOYS, the contest awards \$1,000 to 50 local youth organizations for their youth-developed and -implemented projects that demonstrate a strong community/school project focused on youth traffic safety. Register your project for consideration before May 31, 2010 at www.noys.org/YouthTrafSafe/toolkit.html

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.

NASC CERTIFIED STUDENT LEADER

The NASC Student Leaders Program is a rigorous and challenging national skill and knowledge-based recognition program created by the National Association of Student Councils to identify outstanding individual student council leaders in high schools. Students earning the certified student leader designation have demonstrated their personal leadership abilities and met the skills and criteria established by NASC. Below is the application and materials you'll need to apply to be an NASC Student Leader. All instructions for applying are with the application packet. Remember to keep a copy of everything for your own records.

LATEST APPLICATION AND RELATED MATERIALS NEWS

- [Application Checklist](#)
Check this out *before* you apply. Check it off after you're done.
- [Application Packet \(PDF\)](#)
- [Step-by-Step Task Outline \(PDF\)](#)
A list of the tasks you'll need to complete to meet the NASC Student Leaders program criteria.
- [Building Your Portfolio](#)
A guide to help you create a portfolio of written entries and activity examples. You will also find this portfolio to be valuable as you prepare your college applications and scholarship materials.

Dear OASC Advisors

Student leaders and teachers from Edison Preparatory High School are conducting workshops on March 24th as part of **The Great American Energy Debate** program.

The objective of the workshop is for students to educate themselves about the technical, economic, and environmental factors surrounding energy production and consumption. I have attached a workshop agenda to provide you with a glimpse of this unique and engaging program.

School delegations of **one teacher and three students** are invited to attend; teachers may without a student delegation. The workshops are unique in that students conduct most of the sessions. There is no cost to a school for the workshop, and lunch will be provided.

March 24, 2010 – Edison Preparatory School

2906 E. 41st St., Tulsa, OK 74105

Visit www.thegreatamericanenergydebate.org to learn about the workshop and register for the program.

ENERGY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

The National Energy Foundation is sponsoring two Energy Leadership Workshops in Oklahoma to help student leaders prepare for energy needs and issues in the future. Contact Gerald Katz, President National Foundation for Energy Education 888-860-1222 for information. Workshop agenda is below.

Dear OASC Adviser:

During March 2010, U.S. schools will highlight energy issues as they conduct energy education activities for both their student bodies and the communities they serve. All of this activity will be as participants in *The Great American Energy Debate (TGAED)* project.

The purpose of my email is two-fold. First, I would like to invite you to attend one of the two *The Great American Energy Debate* workshops being conducted in Oklahoma. Schools can send a delegation of **one teacher and three students; teachers may attend without a student delegation.**

The workshops will be held on March 23rd at the Francis Tuttle Technology Center in Oklahoma City, and on March 24th at Edison Preparatory School in Tulsa. I have attached a workshop agenda for your perusal. The energy education workshop is unique in that students will conduct most of the sessions. There is no cost to a school for the workshop, and lunch will be provided. Substitute reimbursement is available upon request.

To register for the workshop visit www.TheGreatAmericanEnergyDebate.org and select the *Workshop Registration* link on the home page.

The second item is your school's participation in the *National/Oklahoma Student Energy Survey*.

The 15 question on-line survey takes 4-6 minutes and measures students' opinions about crucial energy issues and basic energy knowledge. We are encouraging OASC members to participate in the *TGAED* Survey; a special code will identify your students as *student council* participant from Oklahoma. The *TGAED Survey* results of anticipated 1,000 student government leaders from Oklahoma will be sent to you in early April. You will be able to run several reports with the results of the students from your school.

If you wish to have more than student council members participate, such as entire grade level or the students of one teacher or a department, or even the entire student body, you can register a second time to receive an additional school code. For more information call 888-860-1222 or visit www.TheGreatAmericanEnergyDebate.org and select the *Take Survey* option on the home page.

I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity and allow your students to express themselves about the major energy issues of the day.

Sincerely,

Gerard Katz
National Foundation for Energy Education

P.S. If you have a SkillsUSA and/FCCLA Chapter in your school they may also be participating.

The Great American Energy Debate

A project of the *National Foundation for Energy Education*

March 23, 2010: Francis Tuttle Tech. Center, Portland Campus

3500 N.W. 150 Street – Oklahoma City, OK 73134

March 24, 2010 Edison Preparatory School*

2906 E. 41st St., Tulsa, OK 74105

* **Edison Preparatory High School program starts and ends 30 minutes earlier for all sessions.**

- 8:00 A.M.* **Registration & Refreshments**
- 8:30 A.M. **Welcome and Results of Regional Energy Opinion Survey**
- 8:50 A.M. **Energy 101 - The Basics**
Over a dozen demonstrations will be conducted to introduce delegates to the six forms of energy and how they are transformed into other forms. Then teams will participate in a game show activity focusing on the top ten sources of energy.
- 10:05 A.M. **Period 1 - Classroom Lessons**
English - Fact, Opinion, and Bias
Math - Compounding Growth and Calculating Payback
Science - Energy Transformations in an Automobile
Social Studies - Energy Conservation - Carrot or Stick
- 10:45 A.M. **Period 2 - Classroom Lessons - Sessions Repeat**
- 11:25 A.M. ***The Let's Talk Energy Show - Topic: Electric Power Generation***
Predictions are by the year 2030 the annual demand for electricity will increase 33% compared to today's demand. New power generation facilities will be needed due to the retirement of old plants, increasing

population, and the increased use of electricity. Learn from top electric power experts as they discuss the potential sources of energy to provide this electric power.

12:15 P.M. **Lunch - Provided by Sponsors**

12:45 P.M. **Meet The Experts**

Attend one of four sessions: The Greatest Generation Energy Stories, Energy Car Talk, Hey! It's Comfortable Inside, or Hardware Store Aisles. Learn some useful, interesting information and the career opportunities in energy.

1:30 P.M. ***The Let's Talk Energy Show - Topic: Building Energy Management***

The nation's homes and buildings consume approximately 37 percent of the nation's energy. About half of that, or 18%, is energy just for heating and cooling 21 million residential and commercial buildings. These buildings also consume 68% of the entire nation's electricity. Listen to what has and can be done to reduce energy usage in buildings while still providing a healthy indoor environment.

2:20 P.M. **Five Steps to Effective Project Planning - GOAPE**

Goals, Objectives, Activities, Preparation, and Evaluation Gerard Katz (a.k.a. Mr. Energy), President, National Foundation for Energy Education

3:00 P.M. **Workshop Evaluation & Adjourn**

2010 OASC DUES

The 2010 OASC Dues Form is printed below. OASC dues are due by January 31, 2010. OASC dues must be paid before attending any OASC activity, summer BASIC and Advanced Workshops, Dist. Conferences, etc



2010 OASC CALENDAR

- | | |
|--------------------|---|
| March 25 | Advisor Workshop @ Bishop Kelley, 6-8 pm. |
| April 13 | Advisor Workshop @ Yukon, 6-8 pm. |
| April TBA | R.S.V.P. Training – Contact Darryl Andrews, RSVP Trainer |
| May 1 | Basic and Advanced Workshop Registrations due |
| June 4-7 | Advanced Session #1 @ OU |
| June 8-11 | Advanced Session #2 @ OU |
| June 13-18 | Basic Leadership Workshop @ NWOSU - Alva |
| June 23- 30 | NASC Conference @ Indianapolis, IN |

- July 6-9** **Advanced Session #3 @ OU**
July 11-16 **Basic Leadership Workshop @ NWOSU - Alva**
July 28 **9th Annual Advisor Workshop, 10:00 am. - 3:00 pm.**
 Best Western Hotel, Stroud
- August 1** **OASC State Convention information sent to member schools by Yukon High School**
- September TBA** **OASC Executive Board Meeting at Yukon High School**
September 15 **Gold Chapter applications due to District Advisors**
September 23 **State Convention Registration due to Yukon High School**
 Filing deadline for State President and Vice-President
 Filing Deadline for State Workshop Presentations
 Filing Deadline for NASC Convention delegate spots
- October 1** **BASIC 2011 J.C. Applications due**
- November 6-8** **70th OASC State Convention at Yukon High School**



2010 MEMBERSHIP INVOICE & RECEIPT

The Oklahoma Association of Student Councils (OASC) provides leadership development and training opportunities for both students and advisors throughout the year. Participation by member schools in any and all OASC Events and Activities is voluntary. Membership in the OASC is open to secondary schools. Please complete the form below and mail it along with \$50 annual dues payment to the address indicated below. OASC dues run January 1 to December 31.

Name of School _____ City _____ Okla.

Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____

Principal _____ OSSAA Classification _____ (6A, 5A, 4A, etc.)

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

Advisor Name: Miss Ms Mrs. Mr. _____

Advisor email _____ Fax _____

Advisor Home Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ No. years as an advisor _____

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

Advisor Cell Number (405/580/918) _____

Co-Advisor Name: Miss Ms Mrs. Mr. _____

Co-Advisor email: _____

Co-Advisor Cell Number:(405/580/918) _____ No. years as advisor _____

What information would be helpful to you as a student council advisor?

Constitution Elections Spirit Ideas Community Service Ideas
 Fundraising Organization Leadership Class Using Technology
 Inspiring and Motivating Members Speakers RSVP

Please mail this form and \$50 check payable to the OASC

Gary Oberste, O.A.S.C. Executive Director
6065 E. 55th St. Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135