



Greetings from the TACUSPA President



Preparations for the Fall 2014 TACUSPA Conference are now in full swing and the excitement is really beginning to build. Molly Albart and Charlin Jones, the 2014 Conference Co-Chairs and their planning team, have been hard at work since before the Winter Break. Beginning with my first TACUSPA Conference in 2001, I have always looked forward to the annual Fall gathering of the best collection of souls I know. This year's conference promises to be another great opportunity for networking, learning, spending time with old friends and colleagues, sharing stories, and above all, plenty of fun and laughter. In the spirit of preparing for the 2014 TACUSPA Conference, let me present the five things everyone should know about attending the TACUSPA Conference.

- 5.** You will be fed well and often. Start your workout routine and diet now so you can enjoy guilt free indulgence starting on October 12. A little birdie told me there might be cookies as big as your head on Monday afternoon.
- 4.** It has morphed over the years, but the new, updated dress code for the TACUSPA Conference is the following: Dressy on Sunday (suit/sport coat and tie for men and the equivalent for women), Business Casual on Monday, and School Spirit Wear on Tuesday. Plaid kilts on Monday with matching hats are highly encouraged.
- 3.** TACUSPA is an incredibly friendly conference. It is perfectly acceptable, nay even encouraged, for you to walk up to at least one stranger a day and share your life story. Who knows, you might meet your next supervisor, or possibly even your soul mate.
- 2.** TACUSPA is a bonafide, clinically proven spirit lifter and imagination starter. You simply can't attend this conference without getting inspired, energized and downright psyched about Student Affairs and Higher Education. It's a proven fact. You can Google it.
- 1.** Register now. History has shown us that conferences in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex tend to fill up very quickly. If you wait too long, you may be commuting to the conference from the No Tell Motel in Rowlett, Texas.....and believe me.....nobody wants that.

Classes have started and the 2014 TACUSPA Conference is approximately a month away. All is right with the world. Best of luck to everyone and we'll see you in Arlington on October 12th.

John Kaulfus
Assistant Vice President/Dean of Students
Texas A&M University-Commerce

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TACUSPA SILENT AUCTION

Donations are still being accepted for the TACUSPA Foundation Silent Auction! Proceeds support graduate student scholarships and TACUSPA Fellows.

Ideas:

- Theme baskets (cooking, beach, books, movies, spa, coffee/tea etc.)
- Campus items (t-shirts, coffee mugs, caps, padfolios, pens, etc.)
- Handmade items
- Gourmet food items (no alcohol due to TABC rules)
- Jewelry
- Toys
- Gift Cards

All donations are tax deductible.
TACUSPA Tax ID: #75-1644217

Send your donations to:

Deidra Stephens
MBA Program Office
2110 Speedway Stop B6004
Austin, TX 78712

TACUSPA FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us for our annual pre-conference golf tournament to foster valuable professional networking within our TACUSPA community! The money raised from this event will be used to assist the TACUSPA Foundation with the development of endowments in support of the Student Personnel Profession in Texas. These funds will go directly to supporting graduate student scholarships, fellowships, research grants, training, awards, and more.

This year's tournament will be held at the Chester W. Ditto Golf Course, Arlington, Texas (approximately 6 minutes from the host hotel). The format is 2-person, 18-hole scramble. For more information, please visit the course website at http://www.arlingtongolf.com/cwditto_home/. The deadline for entry is Monday, October 6th. Prizes will be given out for 1st and 2nd place teams. This golf tournament has been generously sponsored by Marmon Mok Architecture.

Sunday, October 12th @ 10:00am, \$70 Entry Fee (Includes, Green Fee, Cart, Range Balls and Lunch)

For tournament questions, please contact Daniel Vasquez at dv04@txstate.edu

TACUSPA OFFICER ELECTION RESULTS 2014

Dear Members,

Thank you to all who voted in the Officer Elections. Please join me in congratulating our newest Board members:



President Elect:
Dr. Adam Peck



Vice President Marketing
& Membership:
Stephanie Box



Vice President Education
& Professional Development:
Brandon Griggs

They will assume their duties at the conclusion of the Business Meeting held during our annual Fall Conference, October 12-14, 2014 in Arlington, Texas.

As we prepare for the upcoming fall conference and Foundation auction, we wanted to acknowledge those members who gave last year to the President's Club as well as cumulative Lifetime gifts.

2013 PRESIDENT'S CLUB DONOR (\$100+)

- Don Albrecht
- Darlene Biggers
- Mike & Amanda Drum
- Matthew & Alicia Huppe
- John Kaulfus
- Lisa McDougale
- Barry & Jan McKinney
- Thomas & Melissa Moorman
- Sandi Osters
- Gage Paine
- Howard Patterson
- Keri Rogers & Chuck Mize
- Joanne Smith
- Brian & Deidra Stephens
- Elizabeth With

TACUSPA FOUNDATION DONORS:

\$700 Plus in Lifetime Gifts

- John Kaulfus
- Thomas & Melissa Moorman

\$600 Plus in Lifetime Gifts

- Mike & Amanda Drum
- Matt & Alicia Huppe
- Keri Rogers & Chuck Mize
- Brian & Deidra Stephens

\$500 Plus in Lifetime Gifts

- Don Albrecht
- Gage Paine

\$400 Plus in Lifetime Gifts

- Darlene Biggers
- Lisa McDougale
- Sandi Osters
- Joanne Smith
- Elizabeth With

\$200 Plus in Lifetime Gifts

- Marlon Anderson
- Barry & Jan McKinney
- Lisa Nagy

\$100 Plus in Lifetime Gifts

- Andy Axsom
- Linda Bullock
- Eliot Chenaux
- Rusty Jergins
- Charlin Jones
- Howard Patterson
- John Schuh
- James Richard Walker
- Steven & Dayna Westbrook
- Jennifer Willen & Stephen Sutton

CONGRATULATIONS! DR. GAGE PAINE, VP OF STUDENT AFFAIRS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN



Dr. Gage Paine received the inaugural Dr. V. Ray Cardozier Alumni Excellence Award from The University of Texas at Austin Higher Education Administration Program. The award recognizes a graduate of the doctoral program who demonstrates excellence in their scholarly and professional work. Gage received her PhD in 1996 and currently is Vice President for Student Affairs at UT Austin.

CALL FOR PHOTOS FOR TACUSPA 90TH ANNIVERSARY 2015



Guess who is turning 90 years old? Please submit your pictures from conferences, meetings, various events, etc.

Photos must be scanned in high resolution and emailed to Dr. Amanda Drum, TACUSPA Historian amanda.drum@tamucc.edu.

TACUSPA 2014 FALL CONFERENCE

"Staying Ahead of the Curve"

October 12-14, in Arlington, TX!
This year's featured speakers include:



Tom Rath, bestselling author of *StrengthsFinder 2.0*



Dr. Kevin Kruger, president of NASPA

Visit <http://tacuspa.net/registration> to register today. Also, please note that the deadline to book hotel reservations is September 19th or until the block has filled. More information may be found at <http://tacuspa.net/hotel>.

Contact Corey Benson at bensoncj@txstate.edu or Ashley Spicer-Runnels at asr@txstate.edu for registration inquiries, including cancellation notification. Full refunds will be given if cancellation email is received by October 1, 2014.

REGISTER TODAY!!

We look forward to seeing you in Arlington!

quarterly financial report (June 1, 2014 to August 31, 2014)



CHECKING ACCOUNT

Reconciled through Aug 31, 2014

Operations

Expenses

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	
President	\$8,000.00	\$2,275.98	
President-Elect	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Past President	\$25.00	\$0.00	
Vice President-Admin	\$1,025.00	\$548.96	
Vice President-Mktg&Mbrshp	\$850.00	\$471.56	
VP Education	\$1,850.00	\$1,740.00	
Director of Research	\$4,350.00	\$1,000.00	
Secretary	\$100.00	\$0.00	
Treasurer	\$7,550.00	\$6,637.64	
Director Technology	\$2,770.00	\$1,319.40	
Reserve	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
			\$13,993.54

Income

Balance as of 8/31/13		\$30,198.23	
2013 Membership Dues		\$2,335.00	
2014 Membership Dues		\$20,050.00	
Job Postings		\$75.00	
Miscellaneous Income		\$0.00	
Interest Inc.		\$0.00	
			\$52,658.23

\$38,664.69

Conference

Expenses

Fall 2013- Houston		\$61,696.26	
Fall 2014- Arlington		\$13,149.00	
			\$74,845.26

Income

Balance as of 8/31/13		\$89,995.61	
Fall 2013- Houston		\$49,450.00	
Fall 2014- Arlington		\$22,350.00	
			\$161,795.61

\$86,950.35

Foundation

Expenses

2013-14		\$2,450.85	
			\$2,450.85

Income

Balance as of 8/31/13		\$9,097.53	
2013-14		\$4,889.00	
			\$13,986.53

\$11,535.68

Checking Balance

\$137,150.72

BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Income

Balance as of 5/31/14		\$62,670.65	
Interest		\$4.75	
			\$62,675.40

BIA Balance

\$62,675.40

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Three Year CD to Mature 8/2015- 6945		\$22,856.27	
Three Year CD to Mature 8/2014- 9865		\$24,059.04	
			\$46,915.31

CD Balance

\$46,915.31

BALANCE

\$246,741.43