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State Officers: Working Hard!

The State Officers have been up to some great activities since we were elected back in April. We met for training back in June before the National Conference and started some goal planning for the year and discussed some new ideas to try this year. As you can see from our committee articles, we have been nonstop busy with various State Officer service projects, meetings and more planning for the year! We can't wait to see all of the chapter officers at the Leadership Conferences! Not able to attend the Leadership Conference this year? Be sure to contact us with questions of any type. Our email addresses are located on the website (www.detsa.org) and on the newsletter sidebar. We look forward to hearing from you!



State Officers are Helping YOUR Community

Hello Delaware TSA members! It's Davey, I'd like to tell you about the first of the state officers' monthly community service projects. Just this past Saturday, September 25th, I, along with my fellow state officers, Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. Medved, and Mrs. Spritz took a trip to Fox Point, for International Coastal Cleanup Day! We received standard issue gloves, and trash bags. It was such a beautiful morning, too; Gor-

geously sunny and windy. We then took a hike with about 100 other people to go clean the coast of the Delaware River! For about two hours we cleaned pounds of debris from beaches, rocky outcrops, and a large jetty! Not only was it an earth-friendly experience, it was an amazing look into nature! All day long we were surrounded by a myriad of wildlife! All in all, we filled up three trash bags! There were plenty of memorable findings, as well! We found a VCR, a hypodermic needle, plenty of McDonald's drinking straws, tires, and SO much more! As the co-chair of the community service committee, I would like to encourage not only you, and not only your TSA chapter to go green, but your whole school! Please spread the word about environmental awareness, and remember, Be green, and keep our world clean!

Success at Fall Leadership Conference!

The Delaware TSA Leadership Conference was a great success! Every chapter who went had a great time filled with team building activities and unforgettable moments. TSA students at the Middle School Conference had the opportunity to interact with not only

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A Message from Pratyusha Gupta:



Hello Delaware TSA! My name is Pratyusha Gupta and I will be serving as your 2010-2011 National TSA Secretary. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at pguptadetsa@yahoo.com
Thank you!



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TSA members but BPA and FCCLA members as well. This provided many new and exciting experiences for many chapter officers that were interested in expanding their leadership skills.



TSA Members at the 2010 National Conference created the TSA logo at the Baltimore Orioles baseball game.

High School FCCLA members were able to interact with High School TSA members on the second day. FOCUS Training did a great job in lending their knowledge and experience to each member of these great organizations! The DE TSA State Officers had a great time at this event and hope that everyone had a remarkable and rewarding time!

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New Updates to the Website!

The Communications Committee is very interested in getting our members more involved and informed of the activities and events coming up very soon. If you are interested in keeping up with what DETSA has in store for you, it would be in your best interest to sign up for our mailing list! In order to sign up for it, go to the DETSA website, detsa.org and click on the "Join our mailing list" icon. From there, simply enter your name e-mail address, school and any other info requested. Now you'll be signed up for all updates from the State Officer team! While you're on the website, feel free to take a look at a couple new upgrades. On the Alumni page, Peter Andrews has been added as an alumnus. If you are an alumni member, please get in touch with us about getting listed. A couple of new links have been added to our 'Links' page. New pictures from the 2010 National Conference and 2010 Leadership Conference are in the photo gallery—maybe you'll even see a picture of yourself! Plus, if you email one of the state officers your pictures, we may put them up. Lastly, the calendar has been updated.

Bring a Friend to a Meeting Project

School is starting up again, along with homework, assignments, and projects, TSA is beginning as well! As former members return and you all start discussing events, don't forget to increase your chapter membership! A great way to achieve this is to have all past participants bring one friend to a meeting. It is always easier to walk into a room when you have a friend by your side. By having all of your members bring a friend to a meeting you can possibly double your chapter! Ask your peers to attend a TSA meeting and hopefully you will get new members in your chapter! Make your friends feel comfortable, explain what TSA is and tell them about all of your favorite events, maybe they will even work with you on group events. Good luck on the upcoming TSA year!