



# PASC District IX News

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Links to these sites:  
[www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net)  
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Student Councils  
website

[www.nasc.us](http://www.nasc.us)  
National Association  
of Student Councils  
website

## 74<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PASC STATE CONFERENCE .....OCTOBER 7-9,2010

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION WAS COMPLETED July 30, those of you who did so must remember now to go online to [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net) and register your 6 delegates, workshops, etc. All other councils who deferred until now, need to go online very soon and register their 4 delegates and the adviser NO LATER than September 22<sup>nd</sup> for our conference. If you have not yet paid your PASC Dues, you must do so in order to receive the user name and password to register for the conference. The steering committee of students and advisers from Abington Hts HS, MidValley Sr. HS, Mountain View JrSr HS, North Pocono MS, North Pocono HS, Pocono Mtn. West and Susquehanna Community HS have worked tirelessly for the past 16 months to assemble the best conference possible for everyone in attendance. We are especially excited about the activities for middle level and high school students, great workshops, nationally recognized keynote speakers, a wonderful banquet, dinner at the Univ. Thurs eve for everyone, great adviser sessions, and surprise activities for them in addition to caucuses and much much more. **Please see page two** which has additional information for you. If you have any questions regarding our state conference you may contact me (Edrene Wright) at the above no. or e-mail. 1979 was the last time the PASC State Conference was in Scranton(Bishop Hannan H.S). Come see what has changed.

## PASC DUES

1. 38 of District 9 schools paid their 2010-2011 dues before leaving school in June. Certificates of membership and additional information were mailed Aug. 20 to you. In addition to that certificate you received other pertinent info + the user name and password assigned to you to register for the state conference.
2. All other District 9 schools must mail your dues now (75.00) to Mrs. Carole Kustafik or complete the payment process online at [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net)
3. Dues must be paid to register for the 74<sup>th</sup> annual PASC State Conference in Scranton/Old Forge, and to be able to attend any spring District 9 Conference, receive monthly e-mail newsletters, summer leadership brochures and other mailings.
4. Please mail to Mrs. Carole Kustafik, 751 U Pine Creek Road, Chester Springs, PA. 19425

**Dear District 9 Student Council/SGA Advisers and Members,**

District 9, are you ready? The 74th annual Pa. Association of Student Councils Conference is nearly upon us. **Have you made plans to attend the state conference?** The last conference our area hosted was in 1979, yes, that was 31 years ago. So now, make plans to join, learn and enjoy with the rest of us.

**The conference, planned by seven area student councils here, will begin with registration at the University of Scranton Thursday, Oct 7th from 12:00- 3:00p.m. and conclude Saturday morning approximately 11:00a.m.**

Among the highlights of this leadership conference are:

- ✓ nationally recognized motivational speakers, Alvin Law and Bobby Petrocelli
- ✓ student workshops
- ✓ middle level activities including a teaching juggler
- ✓ high school level activities including Guitar Hero, and spirit & athletic events
- ✓ Banquet and DJ dance
- ✓ Region caucuses, with emphasis on each District's activities and elections to various PASC state positions.
- ✓ showing of the 2010 Camel multi-media program
- ✓ the Brain Show fun filled activity
- ✓ an Ice Cream Social
- ✓ Thursday evening dinner at the University of Scranton
- ✓ Saturday morning breakfast at the U compliments of the Admissions Dept.
- ✓ Adviser workshops, and adviser round tables
- ✓ Act 48 credit for Advisers
- ✓ Photo booth with complimentary pictures for everyone
- ✓ Big Brothers/Big Sisters State Charity

All of the above will provide you and your council members with additional leadership experiences, ideas and program opportunities that should make your 2010-2011 council year easier and much more productive.

**To attend the PASC state conference please visit our website [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net) . Please know that online registration opened August 25th and will close September 22nd.**

**Each council is allowed to send a maximum of 4 delegates in addition to their adviser.**

Enclosed is a PASC membership form for dues payment for the 2010-2011 school year which you must submit in order to participate in the conference. Dues payment also gives you monthly e-mailed newsletters from PASC in addition to many other programs.

**If you should have any major conference registration questions after visiting the website and clicking on state conference, please contact Mrs. Barrie Finnemeyer 215-280-9299.**

## **REGION D REPRESENTATIVE POSITION Election**

District 7 & District 9 student councils comprise Region D and are represented by one student whose school will be elected at the Region D caucus at the PASC State Conference Saturday, October 9 at the University of Scranton.

Destiny Orchowski, District 7, Elkland High School, has represented all of us well for the past two years traveling to District conferences, state conferences, national conferences and attending numerous PASC state board meetings. We thank Destiny for all of her time, enthusiasm and leadership sharing to make our student councils even better. Destiny's term soon comes to an end so we thank her for her leadership and visits and wish her well with her future plans.

- ✓ Now, District 9 students, it is your turn to elect Destiny's successor. At the Region D caucus various District 9 schools will make a five minute presentation on why their council member should be the next Region D rep to the PASC State Board. If you are currently a freshman or sophomore in high school and are interested in this position please go to the PASC website [www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net) look at the job description and the time line and discuss it with your adviser.

Please know that your term will be Jan. 1, 2011 through Jan. 31, 2013, thus needing to be a current freshman or sophomore.

You need to contact Edrene Wright, 570-222-3729 or e-mail [edrenewright@yahoo.com](mailto:edrenewright@yahoo.com) if your council is seriously interested and will be preparing to present a five minute presentation at the Region D caucus Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> at the state conference.

The Region D schools in attendance at the conference will elect the school council from which the next Region D rep will come.

## **TUNKHANNOCK AREA HIGH AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS DISTRICT 9 CONFERENCE A SUCCESS**

District 9 council members thank Tunkhannock Student councils and advisers for hosting a great District 9 conference in May. Students loved the great workshops, excellent food, hospitality, decorations, vendors and many ideas presented at their conference. Special thanks to Kelley, Kevin, E.J., the middle school council girls, Mrs. Wiernusz, and Mr. De Leo for a job well done. Advisers in attendance were treated to a special presentation in the planetarium, great musical entertainment and a fabulous lunch buffet that will be hard to beat. Attendees were very pleased that Mrs. Staci Wiernusz and Mr. Lou DeLeo were named District 9 High School and Middle Level Advisers of the year. We wish them well as they are entered into the competition for PASC Adviser of the Year to be announced at the state conference in October.

## DISTRICT IX EXECUTIVE BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

Each

school year a new District 9 board is formed for conducting District 9 activities and assisting the host school of the District 9 Spring conference.

Positions open include **President and Treasurer**, both from the school hosting the spring conference. **We are looking for a host school for spring conference.** Please contact Edrene **prior to October 1**, if interested, with any questions you may have.

**Vice-President** : Lackawanna Trail High School, **Secretary**: Open **Wyoming/Susq Co. rep:**  
Tunkhannock Area High School **Luzerne Co. rep:** Open **Wayne/Pike/Monroe Co. rep:** Open  
**Lackawanna Co. rep:** Open

For additional information on any of the above positions, please e-mail [edrenewright@yahoo.com](mailto:edrenewright@yahoo.com) or call her at 570-222-3729. Perhaps you may wish a copy of the District 9 Constitution to see responsibilities of the above positions which are explained in the constitution.

## SUMMER LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS IMPORTANT TO DISTRICT 9 ACTIVE STUDENT COUNCILS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who attended a PASC Summer Leadership Workshop this summer. Thank you to each of their respective advisers for their encouragement and support of their students.

### Middle Level (Blue Workshops)

Student Name	Grade	School	Advisor
Nick Linko	8	North Pocono Middle	Erica Castaldo
Zach Gething	8	North Pocono Middle	Erica Castaldo
Sean Todd	8	North Pocono Middle	Erica Castaldo
Sean Cummings		North Pocono	Erica Castaldo
Kady Hodge	7	Tunkhannock Middle	Lou DeLeo
Lindsey Heck	7	Tunkhannock Middle	Lou DeLeo
Alissa Zamber	7	Tunkhannock Middle	Lou DeLeo
Hunter Jones	7	Tunkhannock Middle	Lou DeLeo

### High School (Gold and Advanced Gold Workshops)

Brittany Kazmierski	12	Abington Heights High School	Rachel Laboranti
Alyssa Termini	12	Abington Heights High School	Rachel Laboranti
Michael Umerich	12	Abington Heights High School	Rachel Laboranti
Morgan Dux	12	Honesdale High School	Diane Scarfalloto
Emily Huffsmith	10	Lackawanna Trail High School	Connie Harris
Meredith Horwatt	11	Lackawanna Trail High School	Connie Harris
Aliza Furneaux	10	Lackawanna Trail High School	Connie Harris
Colleen Brace	9	Lackawanna Trail High School	Connie Harris
Andrea Beeman	12	Mountain View Jr Sr High School	Andrea Aten

Tim Cummings	12	North Pocono High School	Jared Myers
Herzon Blanco	10	Pocono Mtn West High	Jen Paul & Neil McGovern
MacKenzie Brandi	11	Pocono Mtn West High	Jen Paul & Neil McGovern
Stephanie Skurski	11	Susquehanna Comm. High School	Mike Matis
Tanya Sedlock	11	Susquehanna Comm. High School	Mike Matis

All those councils listed above will have an excellent start to their school year thanks to the leadership skills and activities experienced at PASC Summer Leadership Workshops.

Watch for upcoming announcements on 2011 PASC Summer Workshops at the state conference in October and in additional mailings.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU OCT 7-9 AT THE 74<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PASC STATE CONFERENCE IN SCRANTON/OLD FORGE, PA.**