



# PASC Region B News

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## Link to these sites

[www.pasc.net](http://www.pasc.net)

PA Association of  
Student Councils -  
website

[www.nasc.us](http://www.nasc.us)

National Association of  
Student Councils -  
website

## Congratulations to Our Celebrities at Pennridge!

Those of you who attended the 2009 PASC State Conference in November know what a fantastic job the students at Pennridge did. Delegates and advisors experienced a weekend of learning skills of leadership, communication, team building and much more. The keynote speakers, Josh Sundquist and Scott Greenberg, offered students their stories to grow from and take back ideas on how they can improve themselves, their councils, and their communities. Many schools that attended also worked hard all year to support the state project, the Four Diamonds Fund. As a state, we raised over \$250,000 to help the Four Diamonds Fund. Schools around the state continue the efforts to help the Fund by hosting Mini-THONs throughout the year. We hope that you make it a tradition in your school to host a Mini-THON to help fight childhood cancer.

Those who attended experienced wonderful workshops and activities that made the weekend extremely exciting. The State Conference is a wonderful opportunity for student leaders across the state to learn new leadership skills, improve upon their many talents, make new friends, and learn to help their councils and community.

## It's Almost That Time of the Year: Getting Ready for the Spring Conferences in Region B!

Each year students across the state look forward to the day in spring when their council hops on a bus as they cheer and sing. These students are excited and want everyone to know that they are headed to their District Spring Conference! Students not only are able to learn leadership skills, but also to meet new friends and reconnect with their PASC pals at these conferences. Both Districts are working hard to prepare for a conference that delegates and advisors will never forget!

In District 3, the theme is **LEADSTRONG** at Dorseyville Middle School. Their conference will be on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2010. Be sure to check out their website [here!](#) Don't forget to register before it is too late. Their Keynote speaker is a Pittsburgh native who is sure to entertain at the conference. Dr. Lawrence A. Butterini will show how powerful people are because of their own attitudes.

In District 4, Norwin is hosting BOSS Bringing Out Success in Students. Registration has passed. District 4's Key note speaker will be Chad Hymus. Students will also take part in ideas sharing and roundtables. Students will bring back great new ideas in fundraising, community service, and school spirit. Hope to see you there of Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> 2010.

We look forward to seeing you all at the District conferences. Good luck to those schools that are hosting and thank you for your time and efforts!

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## Making Your Summer Plans Now??

We all know that our summers are busy, and that summer schedules are already filling up! Each year high school students must choose from a variety of available sports camps, vacations, weeks with friends, and even summer learning programs. With all of these options there is none better than going to a [PASC: SUMMER WORKSHOP!!](#)

Every summer groups of enthusiastic, fun-loving students come together at Grove City, the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown (UPJ), and Susquehanna University for the best times of their lives. The Blue Workshop is for middle school students, Gold is for high school students, and Advanced Gold at UPJ is for those who have attended Gold. Students learn leadership skills, as well as having a great time. They also make friends that will last them a lifetime. If you attend one of these workshops, this will not only be one of the best weeks of your summer, but of all time!

Be sure to check out [pasc.net](http://pasc.net) for an application and more information!

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## State's 2011: Enlightening Student Councils ... SHOCK Your School

Next year's state conference will be a little different than the ones PASC is used to. Instead of the normal one school hosting the conference, several District 9 schools will serve as hosts. Also, the conference will be earlier than usual on October 7, 8, 9. Please keep these dates in mind when planning for Homecoming and other fall events at your schools. We don't want anyone to miss out on a fantastic experience. In addition, registration and workshop deadlines will be earlier. As a result, you'll need to make plans to attend before summer vacation to last-minute deadlines.

Don't forget about transportation. Traveling from our Region all the way to District 9 will be one LONG trip, but we know it will be very much well worth it! Districts 1, 2, 3, and 4 will provide charter bus transportation to make the trip fun-filled. Sit back, relax and visit with friends as you make your way to the conference.

Next year's conference theme is Enlightening Student Councils ... SHOCK Your School and will be hosted at the University of Scranton. Keynote speakers will be Alvin Law and Bobby Petrocelli. The conference schedule will be packed full of workshops, idea sharing, games, and socializing. Even though the conference will take place a little earlier than usual, it's guaranteed to have that same PASC spirit and attitude!

We look forward to seeing all of you in District 9. One more thing...don't forget about the state charity! This year we will be supporting the Big Brothers Big Sisters cause!

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## Dates to Remember

First Payment (\$500) Due for NASC Conference	February 22, 2010
Student Youth Summit in Harrisburg	February 26, 2010
Summer Workshop Registration Deadlines	Early Bird May 14, 2010
	Regular June 11, 2010
Grove City College Blue	July 18-22, 2010
Lebanon Valley College Blue	July 25-29, 2010
Grove City College Gold	July 11, 16, 2010
Susquehanna University Gold	July 25-30, 2010
Advanced Gold - UPJ	July 18-24, 2010