

Note from the President

Mercy! This semester is breezing by! I hope those of you who are doing field observations or student teaching is enjoying the experiences. I know that when we look back on our days in college we will be thankful that we had the opportunity to gain hands on experience by going in to the classroom and seeing how things really work.

For those of you who are graduating, CONGRATULATIONS you are almost done! You have finally made it. Now, you just have to walk across the stage with out tripping.



For those of you who will be around next year, be sure to stay involved. You thought this year was great in TSTA, just wait till next year. We have already started making plans and improvements for next year.

Please be safe during spring break. Check out the University Daily for a list of parents who are on the safe list of homes you can stop at on your drive home if you need anything or if you get tired. That is exactly what they are there for.

Lisa Rex, President

Principal/Teacher Panel

On March 22nd, at our regular meeting, we will be having principals and teachers from around the Lubbock community come to answer questions and offer advice. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to find out about what principals look for when they are hiring, as well as how teachers work with parents. This is sure to be an event you will not want to miss!

Career Center

Need a Job?

Don't forget that the Career Center is a perfect place to get help with writing resumes and getting ready for job interviews and applications. The center has a special section of resources just for the College of Education.

The Career Center is funded through your Student Service Fees, so why not take advantage of what you are paying for!

State Convention

The TSTA-SP State Conference will be in Austin this year. If you are interested in attending please let Dr. Price know. The conference is an excellent opportunity to learn more about the teachers association as well as meet students from around the state. Similar to the STEP conference there are sessions that you can attend to learn about important things such as how to land your first job, and how to prepare for the EXIT test. The conference is April 8-9. We will leave around 9am on Friday and leave from Austin by 9pm on Sunday. You will receive a university excused absence if you will be missing class on Friday.

Thank You!

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the Scholastic Book Fair. It was an incredible fundraiser for our organization. Without you, we would not have been able to reach our sales goal for the week. Once again, thank you so much for all your help!

Next year we will have another book fair. Be sure to come by to purchase books that are required for your classes. Proceeds go to fund our Halloween Carnival as well as to add books to the Literature Collection.

Things to Think About

- Would you like to be an officer for next year?
- What classes are you taking next semester?
- Which came first the chicken or the egg?



Resources for Educators

www.discovery.com

www.englishcompanion.com

www.flamingnet.com

<http://www.literacymatters.org/adlit/assessment/intro.htm>

www.nea.org

Upcoming Events

Read Across America

March 3 – Read-In

Texas Independence Day

March 5 – Celebration Event

Spring Break

March 14-18

Meeting

March 22 – Administration Panel

Spring Registration

April 1 – Check out the techsis website to find out when you can register

State Convention

April 2-4

Meeting

April 5 – Getting Ready for State Convention

Meeting

April 19 – Charter Schools; Lisa Ramirez

Education Job Fair

April 25 – Lubbock Civic Center 9am – 2pm

TLC Day

April 30

Meeting

May 3 – End of Year Party, Officer Transition

Finals

May 5th – 11th

Graduation

May 14