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Hey NASC! My name is Taylor Ashton, and I am your 2010/2011 NASC State President. I cannot say how excited and honored I am to be able to represent the Nevada Association of Student Councils.

I would first like to say thank you, again, to Spring Creek High School for their amazing State Conference. I always enjoy seeing how a school can take a theme and a vision, and make it their own.

For next year, I have developed the Triangle of Success. This is my plan that ties in my three goals to a fun and successful year. At the top of this triangle is communication. Through effective and innovative communication, we can develop ourselves as student leaders. Leadership development is key, and will help us receive proper recognition. Ultimately, by communicating and developing as leaders, we as an association will be able to reach out into our community and truly make a difference.

I hope that you join me in making this plan a reality! Again, I am very excited to getting to know you, and see what we can do together. Make sure to check in every edition of the NASC Newsletter for my update on NASC. Let's make this a year to remember!



A Vice President : Teri Veach



Hey Nevada! My name is Teri Veach and I am your 1A Vice President for the 2010-2011 school year. My job this year is to check goal packets, maintain communication between the 1A schools and ensure that each 1A school receives the Blue or Silver Star Award. This means we need participation and activity. I will be doing everything I can to help each 1A school receive an award. My goals for the 2010-2011 school year is to increase participation and have 90% of the 1A schools receive either a Blue or Silver Star. Communication is my second goal. I will be sending out reminders about goal packets, calling 1A schools and just getting to know each school's representatives. I look forward to meeting each of you.

AA Vice President: Jillian Itza

Hey Nevada! My name is Jillian Itza and I am so pumped to be your 2A Vice President. My goal is to have a productive year and a lot of participation. I want to help all the 2A schools attain the Silver Star award by making sure I get all their goal packets on time I look forward to working with all the fellow state board members and all 2A schools!



State Board of Education Rep: Zhan Okuda-Lim

Hello Nevada! I'm Zhan Okuda-Lim, and I am honored to serve another term as your Student Representative to the State Board of Education!

At State, I shared with you the Education First Initiative to reach out to you, your fellow Student Council members, and your fellow students. I created the Nevada Education First Page on Facebook, where you and your fellow students can keep up to date on our education and share your ideas. Post your comments, share your perspectives on Discussion Topics about our education, and invite your friends to join the Education First Page!

In order to best represent your voice, I want to know how you feel about the issues! Please contact me with any ideas, questions, comments, or concerns you or your fellow students may have.

We face many challenges ahead- a Legislative Session in 2011, a potential \$3 billion budget deficit at the state level, and efforts to streamline Nevada's K-12 governance structure. However, no matter what lies ahead, we will persevere to do what is right. Together, we will ensure that Education Comes First!





AAA Vice President: Andrew Agustin

Hey Nevada StuCo! I'm Andrew Agustin and I'm ecstatic to serve as your 2010/2011 NASC AAA Vice President! First off, I'd like to thank Spring Creek HS for hosting an amazing state conference! The decorations, general sessions, workshops, and JC's (Batman!) were all amazing! I'd like to take this time also to thank the 2009/2010 state board for all their hard work this past year! As for myself, I am going to serve my school, A-Tech, as next year's Student Body Vice President. As your 3A vice, I have three goals I hope to achieve this year: improved number of Silver Star Recipients, increase the number of National Council of Excellence recipients, and increase communication within 3A schools as well as assisting the president with his goals. I feel I can do this through constant e-mail and possibly a Facebook, so look out!

Once again, I'm excited to work with all of you and to make the 2010/2011 school year a fun and engaging one!



AAAA1 Vice President Neimy Escobar

Hey Nevada STUCO :)! My name is Neimy Escobar and I'm your 2010-2011 AAAA1 NASC Vice President. I attend Clark High School and will be serving as Senior Class President. I am extremely excited to work with each school this incoming year. At State in Spring Creek, Nevada I was able to meet many of the schools in my league. Thanks so much to Spring Creek High School who hosted an amazing conference! From the amazing decorated halls to the rememberal Key Note Speakers, State was the best weekend of my life, and truly inspired me for the position that I hold today. For the incoming year I hope to actively work with each school in my region to gain the Silver Star Award. Not only do I hope to be your Vice President, but also a friend you can approach with any questions regarding goal packets.

AAAA2

Vice President: Kelsey Kaplan

Hey Nevada! As many of you may know, I am Kelsey Kaplan your 4A2 Vice President for the 2010-2011 school year. I look forward to serving all of the schools and helping them to achieve their goals. The biggest responsibility of mine is collecting the 4A2 school's goal packets to make sure they are on track to receive the Silver or Blue Star award. My biggest goal this year is to try and have every school earning the Silver Star! To reach this goal I plan on keeping in close contact with all of my schools. Also, I hope to get to know people on a more personal level. As for my personal life, I am going to be a senior at Silverado High School in Las Vegas, Nevada, I served as my class president for three years and am involved in many other activities, and on my spare time I enjoy spending time with my friends (like every other teenager). Oh, and last but not least, I am extremely excited to get the opportunity to serve on the amazing NASC stateboard!!





Conference Chair : Courtney Anderson

Hello! My name is Courtney Anderson, I go to Arbor View High School, and I am the 2011 NASC State Co-Chair. I'm so excited for this conference. Kelsey, Mrs. Oviatt, and myself are going to bring Nevada's students a fantastic, beneficial, and memorable state. I am a very energetic and optimistic person who loves to play piano, attend church, and do anything involving student council. I'm always busy which keeps me excited for what's going on. I love my life, and I'm excited to dedicate my time to planning this State! See you soon!

Conference Chair: Kelsey Kinsel

I am Kelsey Kinsel and I will be serving as the NASC State Conference Chair for the 2010-2011 school year. Outside of school, I own a business called Salvation City, which is dedicated to giving hope and raising funds and awareness for suicide prevention. In my free time (which is rare), I enjoy going shopping or going to concerts. Ever since the "Leadership Out of This World" State Conference freshman year, I have dreamed about hosting a state conference. When Arbor View heard that we were going to be the 2011 hosts, our student council was instantly overwhelmed with excitement. We are more than ready for the challenges and tasks that this year will bring. I firmly believe that our Aggie council is dedicated to making this year's state conference phenomenal! I am extremely enthusiastic about this upcoming year and I can't wait to see all of you at state.

Remember, There's Strong..Then There's StuCo Strong.



Middle level Liaison :Lauren Kuenzi

Hey Nevada! I'm Lauren Kuenzi and I am Midlevel Liaison for 2010-2011! I will be a junior this upcoming year at Clark High School in Las Vegas, Nevada. I play Varsity Softball and will be Student Body Senator on Student Council.

My goals as Midlevel Liaison are to increase communication to middle schools, inform middle school students on the goals of NASC, dramatically increase the number of schools achieving the Spirit of Nevada and National Council of Excellence Awards, plan an AMAZING Southern Midlevel Conference, and assist in planning the Northern and Western Regional Midlevel Conferences as well!

The State Conference this year in Spring Creek, Nevada was one of the best weekends of my life! I had a blast meeting tons of new people and learned a lot about myself throughout the conference. It is definitely an experience that will stick with me for the rest of my life and I am so glad I had the privilege to attend it.

I look forward to an exciting year on the State Board as Midlevel Liaison!

Northern Rep : Brandi Brooks

Hey Nevada! I am Brandi Brooks and i am your 2010-2011 Northern region rep. In 2010-2011 I am going to be a senior at Lowry High School. I am involved in wrestling, dance team and student council/Leadership at my school. Stu. Co. and Leadership is what i am most involved in though. I have been to 4 state conferences and have had the honor to be a class officer twice and a student body officer and now i get to represent the wonderful region of northern Nevada and best of all be part of the state board. As the northern rep i believe communication is extremely important. communication through out northern Nevada and through out all of Nevada is one of the goals i have. i would like to take back feedback to the state board and to my job and represent northern Nevada and their thoughts/ideas. I am very excited to be in this position and I can not wait to hear what all of you have to say!



Newletter Editor: Jill Sabol

Hey Nevada! I am Jill Sabol, your Sate Board Newsletter Editor! I am excited to continue producing the newsletter. It is such a great tool in sharing your ideas and receiving fabulous ideas from other schools and even other regions. It is the perfect opportunity to connect all your ideas with other councils in Nevada. This is why I am so pumped to keep it going as well as to add my own style to it. Look out for all the wonderful items that were in the newsletter, and keep an eye out for some of my newest features including the option of sending in photos of the event you are highlighting. My job is to give you the chance to share all the great things you do, so if you ever have any comments or suggestions, feel free to let me know. My goal is to make this newsletter as helpful to you as it can be. Keeping checking in for the most recent editions and please email me at newslettereditor@nevadastuco.org to let me know how the newsletter is helping your school!



Secretary: Hayley Medeiros

Hello! My name is Hayley Medeiros and I'm currently a junior at Reno High School. I am the 2010-2011 State Board Secretary. State this year was AMAZING!! I learned SO much, and made memories that I will never forget. My personal goal for this year is to upload the notes from each meeting within a day of the meeting, and implement the triangle of success not only in the state but also within my school. I can't wait to see what this year has in store!!





Southern Rep: Loralee Price

Hello Nevada! I am Loralee Price, your Southern Zone Representative! I have a ton of great ideas for this upcoming year and am totally stoked to be working with such an awesome new board as well as awesome student body presidents. I have been a member of my schools' student councils since fourth grade and have attended total of 7 conferences. I served on the NASC state board last year as the Mid Level liaison, therefore, I know my way around the board. This year's state in Spring Creek was amazing, one of the best conferences I have ever been to in and out of state. The videos Patrick made blew my mind he is so very talented. I know Arbor View can do as good of a job that Jema, Jenna and Patrick did, but they are going to have to work super hard because state 2010 was amazing!! This year is going to be great, I have no doubt. Just a couple goals I have for this year are to increase the number of Southern Star applicants and build unity throughout the entire state. I will do my best in being the voice of the south. I can't wait for a fantastic 2010- 2011!!!

Webmaster:

Aaron Diaz

Hey guys my name is Aaron Diaz and I am your 2010/2011 NASC Webmaster. I look forward to keeping you guys posted on all of our social networking sites. Well here is a little bit of information about me. I am a sophomore at Valley High School and next year I will be the Junior Class President. My goals for this year are most importantly following our presidents goal of communication. I would like to use my position to make sure that I do my part in increasing the communication. Oh, and thanks to Spring Creek HS for the amazing state conference they just held. I had an amazing time. Well that is enough of me for now, make sure to check out the website, facebook page, and twitter for constant updates! :)



Western Rep : Aaron Osborne

Hello Nevada! My name is Aaron Osborne, and I am the new Western Region Representative. I attend Galena high school in Reno, and I am very excited to serve on the State Board this year! My goals for this year include: helping every school to create fun and productive student council programs, developing more effective communication between every student council member and myself, and organizing an awesome Western Regional Conference! The State Conference in Spring Creek was amazing, and all of the attendees that I talked to were bringing home new ideas and experiences to share with their student councils. It was a great opportunity to be able to attend such a great event! I look forward to serving the Western Region on the State Board, and I hope that you all are ready for an outstanding year in student council!



Education First

Hello Nevada! I hope everyone is enjoying the summer season!

For many months, the issue of K-12 governance has been discussed by the State Board of Education and the Legislature. For background, K-12 governance concerns the relationship between the State Board of Education, Legislature and Governor, local school districts, councils and commissions, and numerous other entities. I have worked with Board members and Legislators to fight for a more streamlined system that works for our education, and have kept up to date with a Legislative Committee established in 2009 by Assembly Concurrent Resolution 2 (ACR2) which has been studying this structure and will make recommendations to the Legislature in 2011.

Recently, a new issue was raised- the position of Student Representative to the State Board of Education. Before the Committee met on 13 May, one of the Committee's proposals was to have the Student Representative be appointed from an entity other than NASC.

NASC and the State Board of Education have had a strong relationship for over 30 years concerning Student Representative; with this relationship, the Student Representative is elected by students for students, not appointed by some other body. Therefore, Southern Region Executive Director Sandy Ginger and I testified before the Committee on 13 May to implore them to maintain the current relationship between the State Board of Education and NASC, and to ensure that the Student Representative is elected by students to represent students. Additionally, NASC President Taylor Ashton submitted written testimony to the Committee which was read into the minutes.

As of 20 May, I have received information that the Committee decided to recommend to the Legislature in 2011 that the Student Representative be from NASC. However, the language itself is not clear- I do not know if there are any strings attached to NASC in the new proposal. Therefore, I will keep up to date on the Committee's work, especially when the final language is released.

Ultimately, the Student Representative must be elected by students for students. NASC has fulfilled this democratic idea throughout its long-standing relationship with the State Board of Education.

I will continue to keep you updated as we move forward through summer and into the new school year. Please feel free to contact me with any ideas, questions, comments, or concerns you or your fellow students may have; and always remember, Education First!

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Congratulations to the Nevada 2010 National Councils of Excellence

NASC applauds the work of each council and challenges them to continue their exemplary efforts to build student leaders and work to improve their schools and communities through their service, leadership, and activities.

132 high schools in the country earned this recognition

Advanced Technologies Academy	Foothill High School
Bonanza High School	Galena High School
Canyon Springs High School	Green Valley High School
Centennial High School	Las Vegas Academy
Chaparral High School	Legacy High School
Cimarron-Memorial High School	Rancho High School
Clark High School	Shadow Ridge High School
Coronado High School	Silverado High School
Desert Pines High School	Smith Valley High School
Durango High School	Southeast Career Technical Academy
Earl Wooster High School	Spring Valley High School
Eldorado High School	Spring Creek High School
Elko High School	

HIGH SCHOOL
GOLD COUNCIL
OF EXCELLENCE

HIGH SCHOOL
COUNCIL OF
EXCELLENCE

21 high schools in the country earned this recognition

Arbor View High School

Dayton High School

Silver Stage High School

14 middle schools in the country earned this recognition

Charles Silvestri Jr. High	Ralph L. Cadwallader MS
Marvin M. Sedway MS	Sandy Valley MS
Mike O'Callaghan MS	

MIDDLE SCHOOL
GOLD COUNCIL
OF EXCELLENCE

2009-2010 Silver Star Schools

Arbor View
A-Tech
Battle Mountain
Bishop Gorman
Bonanza
Boulder City
Carlin
Carson HS
Centennial
Chaparral
Cheyenne
Churchill County
Cimarron-Memorial
Coronado
Clark
Dayton
Del Sol
Desert Pines
Durango
Eldorado
Elko

Faith Lutheran
Fernley
Foothill
Galena
Global Community
Indian Springs
Green Valley
Incline
Las Vegas Acad-
emy
Las Vegas HS
Legacy
Liberty

Lowry
Lund
McDermitt
McQueen
Mojave
Pahrump Valley
Pershing County
Rancho
Reed
Reno
SECTA
Shadow Ridge
Sierra Vista
Silverado
Silver Stage
Smith Valley
Spring Creek
Spring Valley
Sunrise Mt
SW CTA
Valley
Wells
Wooster

Canyon
Springs
Desert Oasis
NWCTA
Palo Verde
Yerington
Spanish Springs
Western

2009-2010 Blue Star Schools

THESE AWARDS ARE "INCREDIBLE"

**\$179,278.25
donated to
charity!!**

**Pauline Donoho
Scholarship**

Kwabena Boateng

**Administrator of the year
Jeanne Donadio (Foothill HS)**

**NASC New Advisor of the
Year
Christopher James (Sunrise
Mountain HS)**

**NASC Advisor of the Year
Tanya Grady (Lowry HS)**

**NASC Middle Level Advisor of
the Year
Jessica Mexicotte (Cram MS)**

**Dale Hawley National
Leadership Award**

**Kwabena Boateng
Morgan O'Brien
Catherine Cabo
Mason Dettloff
Zhan Okuda-Lim**

Silver Vs. Blue Star

All criteria must be completed after the last day of the 2010 State Conference and before the 2011 state conference. You may not use an activity for more than one category.

1. The Monthly Packet due to your league Vice President, postmarked or e-mailed by the 1st of each month.

You must complete 8 packets of the 10 packets (May - State)

You must complete 7 packets of the 10 packets

2. Charitable Contributions

Sponsor a specific fund raising activity to raise funds and awareness for the charity of your choice. Does not need to be a 501(c) 3 charity.

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3. Community Service (not including Charitable Contributions)

THREE Community Service Projects per year.

TWO Community Service Projects per year.

4. State and Regional Participation

Typed articles for TWO issues of the State Newsletter

Attendance at Regional Conference

Attendance at State Conference

Activity with Middle (feeder) School

4 Contacts to your Sister School(s)

ONE typed article for the State Newsletter

Attendance at Regional Conference OR

State Conference

Activity with Middle (feeder) School

2 Contacts to your Sister School(s)

5. School Involvement

a. Scrapbook

b. Spirit activities - 5 per year

c. Staff Appreciation - 3 per year.

d. Student Recognition - 2 per year

e. Dance - 1 per year

f. School Service OR Campus wide Educational Program

g. Evidence of Leadership Training

Color Code:
Silver Star
Blue Star

- You must do (a) - (d)

a. Scrapbook

b. Spirit activities - 2 per year.

c. Staff Appreciation - 2 per year.

d. Student Recognition - 2 per year

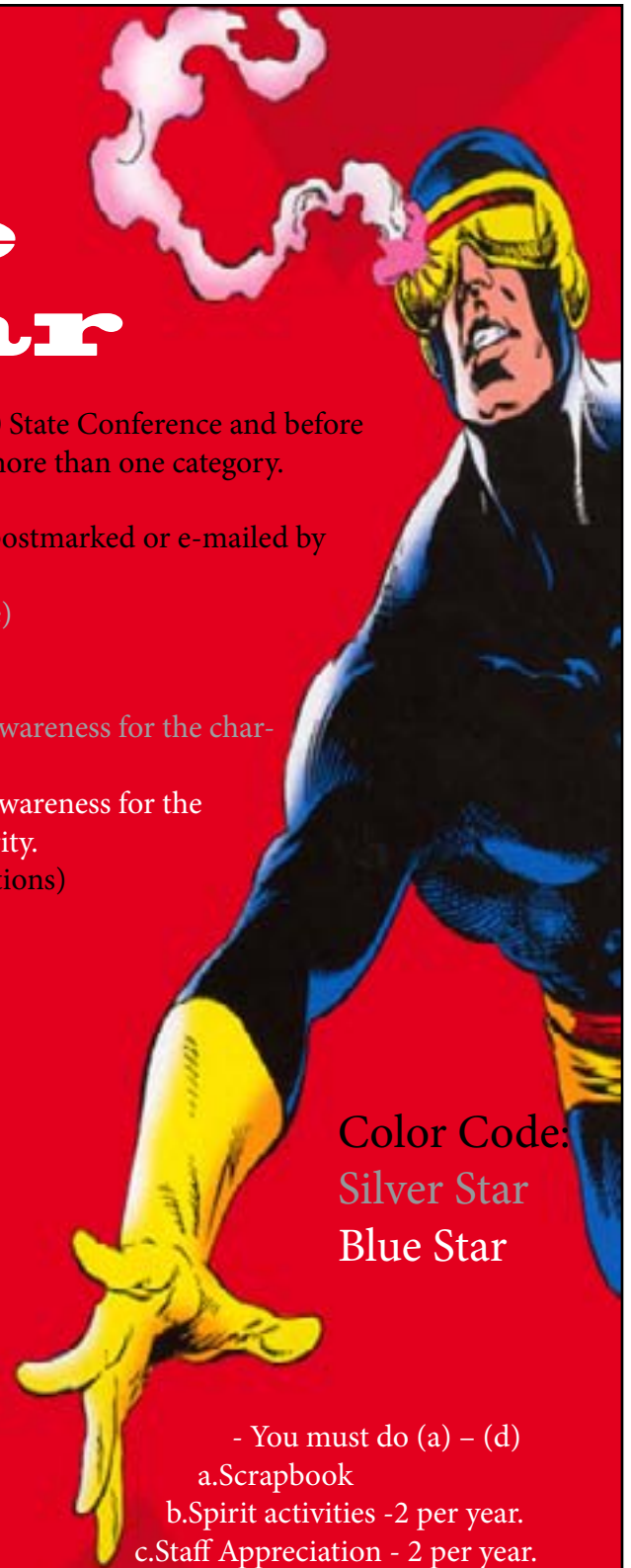
- Choose 2 of these items (e) - (h)

e. Dance - 1 per year

f. School Service

g. Campus wide Educational Program

h. Evidence of Leadership Training





SISTER SCHOOLS

Arbor View HS	Spring Creek HS	Legacy HS	McQueen HS
A-Tech	Beatty HS	Liberty HS	Jackpot HS
Basic HS	Smith Valley HS	Lowry HS	Desert Oasis HS
Battle Mountain HS	Centennial HS	Lund HS	Sparks HS
Beatty HS	A-Tech	McDermitt HS	Galena HS
Bishop Gorman HS	Carson HS	McQueen HS	Legacy HS
Bishop Manogue HS	Virgin Valley HS	Moapa Valley HS	West CTA & Virtual
Bonanza HS	Southeast CTA	Mojave HS	Veterans Tribute CTA
Boulder City HS	East CTA	North Valleys HS	Sunrise Mountain HS
Canyon Springs HS	Southwest CTA	Northwest Career & Tech	Durango HS
Carlin HS	Yerington HS	Pahrump Valley HS	Round Mountain HS
Carson HS	Bishop Gorman HS	Palo Verde HS	Reed HS
Centennial HS	Battle Mountain HS	Pershing County HS	Cheyenne HS
Chaparral HS	Coronado HS	Rancho HS	Silverado HS
Cheyenne HS	Pershing County HS	Reed HS	Palo Verde HS
Churchill County HS	Shadow Ridge & Coleville	Reno HS	Las Vegas HS
Cimarron Memorial HS	Elko HS	Round Mountain HS	Pahrump HS
Clark HS	Gerlach HS	Sandy Valley HS	Spring Valley HS
Coleville HS	Churchill County & Shadow Ridge	SE Career & Tech. Acad.	Bonanza HS
Coronado HS	Chaparral HS	Shadow Ridge HS	Churchill County & Coleville
CSNHS East	Truckee Meadows CC HS	Sierra Vista HS	Global HS
Damonte Ranch HS	Del Sol HS	Silver Stage HS	Green Valley HS
Dayton HS	Las Vegas Academy	Silverado HS	Rancho HS
Del Sol HS	Damonte Ranch HS	Smith Valley HS	Basic HS
Desert Oasis HS	Lowry HS	Spanish Springs HS	Faith Lutheran HS
Desert Pines HS	Wooster HS	Sparks HS	Lund HS
Durango HS	Northwest CTA	Spring Creek HS	Arbor View HS
East Career & Tech Acad	Boulder City HS	Spring Valley HS	Sandy Valley HS
Eldorado HS	West Wendover HS	Stewart, Helen J.	n/a
Elko HS	Cimarron Memorial HS	Sunrise Mountain HS	North Valleys HS
Faith Lutheran HS	Spanish Springs HS	SW Career & Tech Acad.	Canyon Springs HS
Fernley HS	Western HS	Truckee Meadows C.C.H.S.	CSNHS-East
Foothill HS	Wells HS	Valley HS	White Pine HS
Galena HS	McDermitt HS	Veterans Tribute CTA	Mojave HS
Gerlach HS	Clark HS	Virgin Valley HS	Bishop Manogue HS
Global Community HS	Sierra Vista HS	Virtual HS	West CTA & Moapa Valley HS
Green Valley HS	Silver Stage HS	Wells HS	Foothill HS
Hug HS	Lake Mead Christian School	West CTA	Virtual HS & Moapa Valley HS
Incline HS	Indian Springs HS	West Wendover HS	Eldorado HS
Indian Springs HS	Incline HS	Western HS	Fernley HS
Jackpot HS	Liberty HS	White Pine County HS	Valley HS
Lake Mead Christian School	Hug HS	Wooster HS	Desert Pines HS
Las Vegas Academy	Dayton HS	Yerington HS	Carlin HS
Las Vegas HS	Reno HS		

To stay eligible for the Silver Star, you need to contact your sister school by 9/1/2010.



State Recap 2010

Meeting with Sister Schools

SUPER JC Groups

Elko High School Choraliers

Awesome Keynote Speakers

Outstanding Workshops

The Best Food Yet!

Elections

Breakout Sessions

Teen Truth

Nevada's Got Talent

Every Monday Matters

PACE Coalition

Roundtables

Candlelight Ceremony

DANCE!

**THANK YOU SPRING CREEK HS
FOR THIS FABULOUS EVENT!**



SUPER GUEST SPEAKERS

These speakers shared with us that Student Council is not all about us. They shared their messages on helping others and creating moments that



Bob Tryanski
www.bobtryanski.com



Matthew Emerzian: Every Monday Matters
www.everymondaysmatters.com



Patrick Maurer
www.pmaurer.com



JC Pohl- Teen Truth
www.teentruthlive.com



Phil Boyte
www.learningforliving.com

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Follow us on Twitter:
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"Like" us on
Facebook:
Nevada Association
of Student Councils

The Facebook logo, the word "facebook" in white lowercase letters on a dark blue rectangular background.

facebook



& Check out the website:
www.nevadastuco.org



**Get ready for some
"INCREDIBLE"
Newsletters!**

Fall Issue- Get Connected: Sister school
activities/feeder school contact
due: September 8, 2010

November Issue- Charitable Contributions
& Community Service
due: October 13, 2010

Winter Issue- Student & Staff Appreciation Ideas
due: December 8, 2010

February- School Traditions We LOVE!
due: January 12, 2011

& Look out for the March Candidate Issue!

Submit to: newslettereditor@nevadastuco.org
Subject Line: School Name and Deadline Date

Also, feel free to attach a picture of the event your article is about
along with your 250 word article!