



PASC District 12 News

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Link to these sites

www.pasc.net

PA Assoc. of Student Councils – website

www.nasc.us

National Assoc of Student Councils website

Upcoming Events

NASC National Conference in Indianapolis, Indiana

- June 24-30, 2010; \$1,200/person
- \$500 deposit due to Kathy Coll by February 22, 2010
- pre-conference trip plans include bus travel through West Virginia and Kentucky, hiking, white water rafting, visit to Mammoth Cave

PASC State Conference at University of Scranton and Old Forge JSHS Thursday, October 7 to Saturday, October 9

- Early bird registration – April 15-July 1, 2010
 - Register up to **six** student delegates (not including workshop presenters)
 - Reserve spots without names
 - Regular registration – August 25-September 23, 2010
 - Register up to **four** student delegates (not including workshop presenters)
- Student and Advisors will be housed in Scranton area hotels. See February **PASC NEWS** for details on hotel reservations.

HATBORO-HORSHAM HS TO HOST REGION F CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY MARCH 31, 2010

Time:	8:15 - 9:00 AM	Registration
	9:00-10:30 AM	General Session
	10:30-12:50 PM	Workshops/Group Activities/Lunch
	12:50 - 1:30 PM	Roundtable Idea Exchanges
	1:30 - 2:00 PM	Closing General Session

Theme: “ With Great Leadership Comes Great Responsibility”

Who: Students and Advisors in Student Council or Class Governments

Cost: \$20 per delegate (includes materials and lunch)

Featured Speaker: Patrick Maurer: Superheroes have made a return to the silver screen, but unfortunately too many people still feel heroes are absent from daily life. As we serve in these trying times it is important for each of us to awaken the hero that lies within and to rediscover the ways we can positively impact our schools and communities.

On February 17th Hatboro-Horsham HS will mail the first conference information to area schools. They will be seeking students to present 40 minute workshops and other students to present 10 minute Idea Sharing Roundtables. Applications for student workshop presenters will be due by February 25th. Every school attending is asked to present at least one workshop or one Idea Sharing Roundtable.

By March 3 all Region F schools will be mailed the second conference packet which will contain registration information. Registration Deadline will be March 17. Schools are not limited to any specific number of delegates. If you have any questions concerning the conference, be sure to contact co-chairpersons Devron Lovick and Amanda Turner or advisors Mrs. Sue Ellen Thomas (Sthomas@hatboro-horsham.org) and Mr. Dave Thomas (Dthomas@hatboro-horsham.org)

Workshops Needed for Region F Conference

In order for the Region F conference to be a complete success, **we need District 11 and District 12 schools to step up!** Presenting a workshop for the Region Conference is a great way for seniors to “give back” to PASC from their experiences of past years. Many schools only allow seniors to attend if they are presenters. Secondly, being a workshop presenter as underclassmen is an excellent way to gain experience as you prepare to attend the state conference in October and just maybe to present a workshop there. I am extremely confident that we can have a number of high-quality workshops presented by a number of District 11 and 12 schools! Consider this your advance notice and discuss the conference with your council members **soon!** Work with your council members to come up with ideas for workshops and begin formulating your ideas. Workshop applications will be sent to advisors by February 18.

What Can You Share About YOUR Favorite Idea or Project?

Student Idea Roundtables Featured at the Region F Conference

Roundtables are 10 minute sessions designed for students to share a specific project in detail or a combination of small projects all based around the same theme. In a short amount of time the presenter shares the purpose of the project, details in planning the project, necessary approvals, costs, the benefits of the project, and any other aspects of the project. There is a limited amount of time for participants at the roundtable to ask questions or to share their experience with a similar project in their own school. A single page handout (one or two-sided) is given to roundtable participants detailing the project or idea. Roundtable applications will be sent to advisors by February 18th and is due by February 25th. Our goal is that every school attending the Region F Conference will present at least one Roundtable. Each student council and class government has at least one great idea or project to share. Plan now to present a Roundtable at Hatboro-Horsham HS.

District 12 in Need of a District Director!

District 12 Director, Lisa Ford of Bishop McDevitt High School, is no longer able to continue in her position. As an assistant Principal at Bishop McDevitt, Lisa's responsibilities have expanded in preparation for the inclusion of students from Cardinal Dougherty HS and North Catholic HS into the McDevitt student body in September 2010.

Please contact PASC Executive Director, Jim Finnemeyer for a copy of the Job Description of the District Director. It is our goal to select a District Director at the advisor's meeting at the Region F Conference at Hatboro-Horsham HS. District Directors are asked to attend three PASC Executive Board meetings (Mid-January, March, early August) There may be a need for up to two days out of school for PASC business. Additionally, the District Director is asked to advise the Region F Conference host school, attend the state conference, and hold two or three District 12 Board meetings held after school or in the early evening. District Directors advise the Region F student representative and write two or three newsletters that are posted on **www.pasc.net**. The term begins in March 2010 and ends on June 30, 2012.

Seeking Students and Advisors to Serve on District 12 Board

We seek to reinstate the PASC District 12 Board for the 2010-2011 school year, beginning with a meeting this spring. Volunteers are needed from at least one high school and one middle level school in each county. Additionally, one private or parochial school is sought to serve. The Board consists of a combination of students and advisors. Board responsibilities include:

1. Attend after school meetings three times each year (September, January/February, and April/May) as established by the board members.
2. Make decisions that affect student and advisor programs in the District including: future conference host sites; scholarships to summer leadership workshops; potential bus transportation to the state and national LEAD conference.
3. Promote membership in PASC and write idea articles for District newsletters.
4. Select District 12 Advisors of the Year for High School and Middle Level.

Email PASCInfo@aol.com to express your interest and you will be provided details on applying as an individual or as a school group.

