



STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS AND INFORMATION



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STUDENT COUNCIL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Student Council Leadership Workshop provides students the opportunities to meet and exchange ideas with other student council members, learn about student council issues, and discover their own leadership potential which will help to build a better world in which to live.

The Student Council Leadership Workshop also offers a special **Advisor's Council** for any advisor wishing to attend. Special sessions are held daily with the advisor council to network with each other and share ideas, as well as learn new ones.

Student Council Workshop has been rated as one of the best leadership training programs in the state. Some of the ideals that workshop delegates learn include goal setting, organization skills, communication skills, meeting skills, leadership skills and many other leadership techniques.

REGISTER NOW!!

"Treasure Hunt for Leadership" is the theme for the 2012 Summer Student Council Leadership Workshop.

The workshop is held annually at Emporia State University – this year's dates are July 15-20, 2012. Check out the workshop brochure sent out last month. The cost for the workshop is still \$250 which includes 14 meals, materials (including a text book and t-shirt), instruction, insurance and most importantly, **the single, most significant leadership experiences** around. Reservations can be made by using FORM STU-2 (or STUJ-2) from the KSHSAA website. Reservation deadline is May 11. Enrollment Forms STU-3 and/or STU-4 (or STUJ-4) are also due in the KSHSAA office by May 11.

(If delegate names are still unknown by the May 11 deadline, please call ASAP when the names are determined.)

Schools are reminded that students are allowed to attend the workshop once for basic training, and once as a member of the advanced council. All high school aged students are welcomed to attend. The Student Council Leadership Workshop is not just for STUCO officers, but leadership Student Council member.



"As far as I am concerned, Student Council Workshop is the greatest place in the entire world to be. I only wish everyone had the privilege, or would take the opportunity to experience the magic for themselves."

- Kansas Student Leader on Summer Workshop

**Celebrate
National
Student
Leadership
Week
April 15-21**

Are you a member of NASC?

If you're not a member, visit the NASC website (www.nasc.us) for membership information. If you are a current member, be on the lookout for your NASC membership renewal forms coming in the mail this month. Members only can get free officer installation ceremonies and public relations resource guide from the website.

KANSAS DELEGATES WILL BE ATTENDING THE 2012 NASC CONFERENCE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN YUKON, OKLAHOMA JUNE 23-25, 2012



ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRAINING AVAILABLE! STUDENTS WHO PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED STUCO CAMP CAN RETURN FOR THE ADVANCED LEADERSHIP COUNCIL AT SUMMER WORKSHOP

SELECTION FOR 2012 WORKSHOP STAFF COMPLETE

Selection for the coveted Junior Counselor positions is now complete for the 2012 Summer Student Council Leadership Workshop, "Treasure Hunt for Leadership". Over sixty-five applications were mailed out in January. The following students were chosen to represent their school and community in the role of junior counselor this summer: Cole Anneberg, Manhattan; Mallory Buresh, Plainville; Shannon Foster, Perry-Lecompton; Stephany Gress, Topeka-Washburn Rural; Silas Hopper, Valley Center;

Madison Hovey; Kegan Kennedy, Meriden-Jefferson-West; Rylee Lander, Mulvane; Eric Pahls, Beloit; Keaton Prather, Sterling; Jessie Pribble; Nic Speipel, Anthony-Harper-Chaparral; T.J. Smith, McPherson; Breanna Tendick, Bonner Springs; Austin Tyler, Shawnee Mission-NW; and Nicole Whitmer, Ellsworth. For this year's workshop Senior Counselors and Administrative Staff: Courtney Ast, Goddard; Zac Blair, Kansas City; Ray Boese, Rose Hill; Steve Buresh, Plainville; Andrew Cherry, Wichita; David Cherry,

KSHSAA; Sarah Cherry, Wichita; Brian Cole, Sabetha; Erica Crist, Roeland Park; Melinda Cross, Hays; Tim Dusin, Bucklin; Jerry Green, Denver, CO; Lori Kiblinger, Chanute; Jayme Lindstrom, Emporia; Ken Meyer, Concordia; Annette Moore, Lyons; Marilyn Ramsey, Wichita; Tiffany Scheffler, Kansas City; Bernie Schulte, Ellsworth; Fr. Mike Scully, Victoria; Junction City; Tonia Stoehr, Derby; Charles Triggs, Newton; Sara Wilson, Derby.



KS WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN THE PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD

Grace Schram Leawood Middle School, and Saajan Bhakta, Wichita-Northwest High School, were named Kansas' top two youth volunteers for 2012 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. The awards program, now in its 17th year is conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

Grace was nominated by Leawood Middle School and Saajan was nominated by Wichita-Northwest High School. As state honorees, each will receive \$1000, an engraved silver medallion, and an all expense paid trip in early May to Washington, DC where they will join the top two honorees from each of the other states and the District of Columbia for several days of national recognition events.

Congratulations to both students and good luck to them as they compete for

one of ten spots to be named as America's top youth volunteer for 2012 in Washington, DC.

"Imagination is the inestimable prerogative of youth and it must be cherished and guarded as a treasure."

-Felix Bloch-

SPECIAL DAYS TO CELEBRATE!

If you're looking for something to celebrate as the school year draws to a close – check out the list below!

Here is a long list of “special days” celebrated in April and May of 2012!

Month Long Observances for April

- Autism Awareness Month
- International Guitar Month
- Keep America Beautiful Month
- National Child Abuse Prevention Month
- National Frog Month
- National Garden Month
- National Humor Month
- Mathematics Education Month
- National Poetry Month
- Stress Awareness Month

Week Long Observances for April

3rd Week – National Student Leadership
4th Week – Week of the Young Child

Month Long Observances for April

- Autism Awareness Month

Month Long Observances for May

- American Bike Month
- Asian Pacific American Heritage Month
- Asparagus Month
- Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month
- Better Hearing and Speech Month
- Flower Month
- National Bar – B–Q Month
- National Egg Month
- National Duckling Month
- National Hamburger Month
- National Mental Health Month
- National Salad Month
- National Photo Month
- National Physical Fitness and Sports Month
- National Strawberry Month
- Older Americans Month
- Transportation Month

Week Long Observances for May

1st Week - National Postcard Week
2nd Week - National Pet Week
2nd Week - National Police Week
Last Week - National Backyard Games Week

LEADERSHIP COMPONENTS from Dr. Reum

There is a microscopically thin line between being brilliantly creative and acting as if you were.

When in doubt, Think! Act! Build! Achieve!

When faced with two choices, take both! Multiple projects allow for Multiple Successes! Never retire! Always have new goals to achieve. Multiply everyone by sharing people's genius and strengths. Give assignments for success deliveries at every opportunity.

People need – and deserve credit for achieving! Give Recognition Freely!

If anything can go wrong, fix it. If you can't fix it, feature it! Start at the top and work your way up!

Do it by the book, but be the author of “the book”!

When forced to compromise.....ask for more.....

If you can't beat 'em....Join 'em...and then beat 'em....and then help 'em to win a lot more than they would have won when they “lost” to you (the one who helped them to win!)....

Just remember: Be amazed!

If you can't win now, change the rules and win. Then! Share the victory, the discoveries, the celebration, the wonder.

Perfection and excellence are not optional. (They're required as Goals!) Without a challenge? Create one! Without obstacles, build them!

Conflicts are normal, but negative insistence is cancerous!

“No!” simply means: “Begin again at several levels higher!

Don't walk when you can run! --- Don't run when you can fly!
Compassion beats being right!

Have no tolerance for ignorance...“Teach us what we need to know, in the ways we need to know it and don't apologize for expecting an enormous amount from each one of us.

The self righteous need a new perspective. Constantly help us each to change for the better. Such work is never completed.

Persistence beats patience. The squeaky wheel gets replaced.

The faster you move, the slower time passes! The longer you live, the greater the number and quantity of the positive differences you can create in the world.

It is for us to begin! Let us do it, right now before it is too late!

We were not born for failure. Our true destiny is to succeed, but we are the ones who must create the opportunities.....where we shall enjoy our future existence!

“Heroes take journeys, follow the course, confront dragons, and discover the treasure of their true selves.”

- Carol Lynn Pearson-

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"Truth is the property of no individual but is the treasure of all men"

-Ralph Waldo Emerson-

A TREASURE MAP FOR LIFE:

- Please realize that both great love and great achievements involve great risk. Be willing to give your all for a cause, an idea, a friend, a destiny, a significant passion.
- When you lose something, don't lose the lesson. Store the pain in your memory, but keep the event alive in your experience.
- Follow the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for other people and for the creatures of the earth. Responsibility for all of your personal actions.
- Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a wonderful stroke of luck.
- Learn the rules so that you know how to break them properly/knowledgeably, with respect, wisdom and awareness. Keep all the rules relevant within your life.
- Don't let a minor dispute injure a great friendship. If a friend chooses stupidity, or betrayal, let that person go.
- When you realize that you've made a mistake, immediately take steps to correct it.
- Spend some time alone but acutely focused -- "on your dreams, your growth, your awareness and, especially, your goals".
- Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values. Keep changes wisely relevant in the spiral of life.
- Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer. When speaking, choose always to have something really worth saying.....even more: worth being heard by others!

- Live a quality, honorable life. When you get older and reflect back, you'll be able to enjoy it for a second wonderful time.
- A loving atmosphere in your home is the foundation for your life. Do all the things you possibly can to create a tranquil, harmonious home.
- In disagreements with loved ones, deal only with the current situation. Don't haul in horrible past events.
- Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality. Share your wisdom. It will empower everyone you meet.
- Be gentle with the earth and the life forms of the earth. Raise a dog with expectations and love it unconditionally.
- Once a year, go someplace you've never been before. Keep a journal every day for the rest of your life. Write it, while keeping in focus that grand-kid who will eventually read it.
- Remember that the best relationship is one in which your love for each other exceeds your need for each other.
- Judge your successes by what you had to give up in order to achieve it. Constantly create magnificent objectives.
- Regularly call your Mother. Occasionally call those Mentors in your life who inspired you to become the person you are.
- Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon. Approach life with a positive commitment to make a quality difference for the benefit of others.
- Laugh heartily every single day! Let it be laughter that is focused on your own goofy stuff which is worth a guffaw.

Dr. Earl Reum

X — — — will make the SPOT!

MARK YOU CALENDARS!
"Official Sites"
FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE SITES

- **September 17:** Emporia High School
- **September 18:** Spring Hill High School
- **September 19:** Winfield High School
- **September 20:** Independence High School
- **September 24:** Beloit High School
- **September 25:** Hays-TMP High School
- **September 26:** Dodge City High School
- **September 27:** Pratt High School

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