



## New Student Officers Elected; Robinson Elected as SACA National Chair

Last week, elections were held and new officers were selected for three Student Government groups.

### SBA

President - Jeff Clark (TR-4)  
 VP - Lizzy Evans (TR-7)  
 Secretary - Daniel Dannug (TR-4)  
 Treasurer - Menka Patel (TR-6)

### STCA

President - William Wall (TR-6)  
 VP - Emily Morales (TR-5)  
 Secretary - Virdiana Leyva (TR-3)  
 Treasurer - Menka Patel (TR-6)

### SACA

President - Casey Bullock (TR-2)

At the ACA's annual House of Delegates meeting, held in September in Cincinnati, Ohio, TCC's Betsy Robinson (TR-6) was elected as the SACA national chair. Additionally at the meeting, Robinson was the recipient of a \$1,000 American Chiropractic Foundation Scholarship, one of just 10 awarded nationwide. She also received one of six Outstanding Service Awards, recognizing SACA leaders for their activities and accomplishments in the 2007-2008 academic year.



Left to right: SACA National Vice-Legislative Chair, Rachele Mulford - Palmer College of Chiropractic-West; SACA National Vice-Chair, Daniel Bronstein - Southern California University of Health Sciences; SACA National Chair, Betsy Sue Robinson - Texas Chiropractic College; and, SACA National Legislative Chair, Lance Cohen - Cleveland Chiropractic College-Los Angeles. Not pictured is SACA National Immediate Past President, Julie Potter, PhD - Northwestern Health Sciences University.

Robinson's term as SACA National Chair runs for 12 months.

## Congratulations Summer Academic Award Winners

### Omega Psi

Reid Amadee  
 Esaias Baca  
 Erik Bailey  
 Tricia Barazandeh  
 Paul Barreiro  
 Juan Bazan  
 David Blocksom  
 Kerry Bradley  
 Barbara Brown  
 Jeffrey Clark  
 Jude D'Souza  
 Clinton Dacus  
 Daniel Dannug  
 Dawn DeMark-Buik  
 Rochelle Dela Paz

Elizabeth Evans  
 Christopher Freytag  
 Andrea Graves  
 Ashley Gros  
 Rebecca Hall  
 Richard Hall  
 Jacinda Harden  
 Bradley Heimer  
 Jeremiah Holzbach  
 John Jacobson  
 Jerrilynn Jones  
 Hyungsoo Kim  
 Joseph Klotz  
 Cory LaPoint  
 Asdrubal Lopez  
 Jennifer Lucks

Sean MacKenzie  
 Jeremy Manning  
 Abigail Maxa  
 Nova Owens  
 Jeremie Pederson  
 Lauren Peterson  
 Michael Ponce  
 Sherman Rawlins  
 Lance Richardson  
 Michael Roberts  
 Magdalena Sevilla  
 Sounthara Siharath  
 David Simmons  
 Nicole Sletten  
 Cassie Stinson  
 Paul Theriot

Lucas Tower  
 Cam Hong Truong  
 Braxton Turnage  
 Cristin Vitek  
 Aimee Warmath  
 Shellie Winzer

### Deans List

Reid Amadee  
 Esaias Baca  
 Paul Barreiro  
 Juan Bazan  
 Nuntika Brinegar  
 Barbara Brown  
 Kasey Cervantez  
 Jeffrey Clark

Reg Cully  
 Travis Curd  
 Daniel Dannug  
 Steven Davis  
 Dawn DeMark-Buik  
 Cecilia Gohlke  
 Brian Griffin  
 Ashley Gros  
 Rebecca Hall  
 Kristle Hernandez  
 Jeremiah Holzbach  
 Hyungsoo Kim  
 Asdrubal Lopez  
 Sean MacKenzie  
 Abigail Maxa  
 Tiffany McCracken

Alvaro Medina  
 Kimberly Melancon  
 Nova Owens  
 Jeremie Pederson  
 Lauren Peterson  
 Michael Ponce  
 Lance Richardson  
 Sounthara Siharath  
 Nicole Sletten  
 Cassie Stinson  
 Barrett Terry  
 Lucas Tower  
 Cam Hong Truong  
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## ATTN: Officers of All Student Organizations

As we continue to work on the new Texas Chiropractic College website, we would like to include information about all of the active student organizations on campus. It is requested that the leadership of each organization submit two or more paragraphs about their organization (include: purpose of the group, affiliation with a national organization, regular activities, contact information for someone interested in learning more, etc.). Also, if you have any photos of the organizations officers, a group activity, etc., that is suitable for the web, please submit that as well. All information should be sent to Patty Barnes (in Institutional Advancement) at [pbarnes@txchiro.edu](mailto:pbarnes@txchiro.edu) as soon as possible. Please contact her with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

## Calendar Reminder

TCC Campus, don't forget that Monday, Oct. 13, will not be a holiday (Columbus Day). TCC will be open for business and classes in an effort to make up the seven days lost due to Hurricane Ike.

## TCC ANNOUNCES TERMINATION OF THE UNDERGRADUATE PUBLIC HEALTH PROGRAM

Due to low enrollment, TCC will be discontinuing the Bachelor of Science degree program with a major in Public Health. The College will also be discontinuing the dual major in Public Health/Human Biology. TCC will continue to offer the Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Human Biology.

For those students who have applied for either the Public Health major or the dual Public Health/Human Biology majors and wish to complete the required public health courses to fulfill the degree requirements of the two discontinued majors, TCC will offer all public health courses for both the Fall 2008 and Spring 2009 trimesters. After the end of the Spring 2009 trimester there will be no further opportunities to take the required public health courses. Please note that registration for the Fall 2008 trimester will be accepted through the add/drop period. The last day of registration is Friday, September 19, 2008.

For those non-major courses that must be taken at another accredited institution in order to fulfill the degree requirements, TCC will extend the period to complete the degree until August 2010. All official transcripts, fees, and other degree requirements must be received in the registrar's office by August 10, 2010 in order to meet the deadline for completion of the degree.

Alternatively, you have the option of changing to the major in Human Biology. Please inform the registrar's office in writing of your intention to change majors.

The College regrets any inconvenience caused by the decision to discontinue the public health program.

As you know, 2008 is our centennial year and all year long we have held a series of special event celebrations. We started in January with a national kick-off at the Karl Parker Seminar in Las Vegas, followed by the Parker Seminar (also in Las Vegas) in February. Various other venues included the Association of Chiropractic Colleges annual meeting, the annual Texas Chiropractic Association, the Florida Chiropractic Association, the Congress of Chiropractic State Associations and more.

The most recent and—certainly the most fun event—was the TCC Centennial Family Fun Day that was held last month at Buckhorn Ranch. Thanks to the initiative of the Institutional Advancement office, in conjunction with the Human Resources office, the event was well planned, well executed and well attended.

Over 170 faculty, staff, students and alumni and their families attended and had a great time. If you haven't visited the Common Drive to look at the pictures, I encourage you to do so. The photos only tell part of the story, however. As folks began arriving, the Buckhorn Ranch staff was fast at work getting things organized for the day. Throughout the day, family members enjoyed the train ride around the lake, watching the alligators, the paddle boats, riding the carousel, swimming, playing horseshoes, volleyball and softball.



# President's Message

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President - Texas  
Chiropractic College**

But the star of the day was Bill Quinn, our budget and accounting officer, who was named TCC Centennial Family Fun Day Man of the Day. Bill was enthusiastically involved with almost every activity, he volunteered to be the first "victim" for the dunking machine (actually, a dunking toilet), and cheered on everyone else as they raced and tugged toward the finish line. All this in spite of an injury he sustained early on in the day. He was a good sport about it all, and was presented with an iPod as the grand prize.

The Bar-B-Q catered lunch was very good and everyone raved about it. DJ Bob kept everyone laughing and engaged in the games and activities. Proud parents and grandparents watched their children dance, race and sing songs in a happy, carefree state of mind.

Throughout the day, there were drawings and door prizes that delighted everyone. Overall, everyone was very pleased and had a great time. Hats off to Nikki Hurley and Norma Diaz for getting to the site early, setting up everything and greeting guests as they arrived.

I was very pleased that we wound-up our year of centennial celebration with this wonderful event for our TCC Family. The Family Fun Day was made possible, in part, by donations from the Board of Regents and other friends.

*Richard G. Brassard, D.C.*

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President  
Texas Chiropractic College



# Around Campus...

## Congratulations to TCC's Chiro Games Medalists

Texas Chiropractic College had a successful showing at the 2008 Chiro Games, hosted by Treasure Coast Sports Commission and held at West Palm Beach, Fla., Sept. 18-20. The softball team took the silver medal for the second-consecutive year and the soccer team brought home the bronze.



*The soccer team (left) consisted of David Blocksom, Reid Amedee, Brett and Kurt Martin, Josh Akerman, Dru Lopez and Shane Henry*

*The softball team (right) consisted of Braxton Turnage, Matthew Ellender, Micah Richards, Gabe Caraway, Shane Sigg, Mark Dennis, Dustin Young, Willie Wall, Brandi Washer, Cristin Vitek, and Lisa Patel.*



## TCC To Celebrate Constitution Day, Oct. 8

TCC once again be celebrating U.S. Constitution Day on Wednesday, Oct. 8, beginning at 11 a.m., in the Russell Auditorium. Senator Robert C. Byrd, a West Virginia Democrat and the United States Congress' unofficial constitutional scholar, believes that the American primary, secondary, and post-secondary students lack significant knowledge regarding the United States Constitution. In December 2004, Senator Byrd offered an amendment that was passed by both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate in an attempt to increase students' knowledge about the constitution. TCC's celebration is sponsored by the Financial Aid Office. Cookies and punch will be provided. Come celebrate

### 10 Fast Facts on the Constitution (Source: National Constitution Center)

1. The U. S Constitution was written in the same Pennsylvania State House where the Declaration of Independence was signed and where George Washington received his commission as Commander of the Continental Army. Now called Independence Hall, the building still stands today on Independence Mall in Philadelphia, directly across from the National Constitution Center.
2. Written in 1787, the Constitution was signed on September 17th. But it wasn't until 1788 that it was ratified by the necessary nine states.
3. The U.S. Constitution was prepared in secret, behind locked doors that were guarded by sentries.
4. Some of the original framers and many delegates in the state ratifying conventions were very troubled that the original Constitution lacked a description of individual rights. In 1791, Americans added a list of rights to the Constitution. The first ten amendments became known as The Bill of Rights
5. Of the 55 delegates attending the Constitutional Convention, 39 signed and 3 delegates dissented. Two of America's "founding fathers" didn't sign the Constitution. Thomas Jefferson was representing his country in France and John Adams was doing the same in Great Britain.
6. Established on November 26, 1789, the first national "Thanksgiving Day" was originally created by George Washington as a way of "giving thanks" for the Constitution.
7. Of the written national constitutions, the U.S. Constitution is the oldest and shortest.
8. At 81, Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania was the oldest delegate at the Constitutional Convention and at 26, Jonathon Dayton of New Jersey was the youngest.
9. The original Constitution is on display at the National Archives in Washington, D.C. When the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, it was moved to Fort Knox for safekeeping.
10. More than 11,000 amendments have been introduced in Congress. Thirty three have gone to the states to be ratified and twenty seven have received the necessary approval from the states to actually become amendments to the Constitution.

## TCC Blood Drive on Nov. 5

In conjunction with the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center Blood Bank, TCC is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Russell Auditorium. Appreciation gifts and refreshments will be provided for donors. A photo ID is required for all potential donors. For more information, please contact Tammy McAdams at 281-998-6062 or stop by the Office of Student Services.