

## **29<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference Nashville, Tennessee Finalist and Superlatives**

On Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 TSA kicked-off its 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Nationals Conference in music city, Nashville, Tennessee. 4,900 TSA members were drawn from all across the United States, as well as Germany and Peru, to the sights and sounds of the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, and this year's conference site.

While at this conference, TSA members spent their time competing, attending general sessions and delegation meetings, participating in the DuPont Leadership Challenge, and walking in the American Cancer Society Rally. Members also enjoyed the traditional mixer, where they spent time meeting new people, seeing old friends, and trading pins with other states and countries.

Georgia had seventeen high school chapters and four middle school chapters at the conference, giving Georgia a total of twenty-one chapters that attended the national conference. I hope I speak for all of Georgia TSA when I say we are proud of everyone who competed in the competitions, and congratulate to those who made it to be finalists.

We also give congratulations to past president, Stanly Wyre, who was elected as the 2007-2008 National Sergeant-at-Arms. He did an excellent job representing Georgia TSA through his campaigning, and we wish him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Georgia also received many recognitions on the national level, including largest overall members.. We are grateful, as always, to the dedicated members and advisors in Georgia. Without you Georgia TSA would not be what it is today.

# **Congratulations 2007 National TSA Conference Winners**

## **National Recognition Awards**

### **Largest High School CAP Chapter**

Lowndes High School; Advisors, John Newton and Ricky Walker

### **Largest Middle School CAP Chapter**

Hahira Middle School, Advisor Greg Terry

### **Largest Total High School Members**

Georgia TSA

### **Largest Total Overall Members**

Georgia TSA

### **Advisors of the Year**

Gregg Terry from Hahira Middle School

Christie Schmitt from Lovejoy High School

### **Chapters of the Year**

Fannin County Middle School; Advisor, Carol Burke

Coffee County High School; Advisor, Rodney Ragsdale and Clint Johnson

Parkview High School; Advisor, Terry Cotton  
**Service Award for American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Event**  
Parkview High School, Advisor Terry Cotton  
**Gold Achievement Award**  
Crysanna Chapman from Pickens County High School

## **Middle School**

### **Agriculture and Biotechnology**

9th place -Toombs County Middle School

### **F1**

2nd Place – East Cobb Middle School

### **Technical Design Challenge**

10th place – Wesley Newton from Hahira Middle School

## **High School**

### **Agriculture and Biotechnology Design**

3rd place – Parkview High School

7th place – Riverdale High School

### **Animatronics**

9th place – Monroe Area High School

### **Architectural Model**

4th place – Parkview High School

### **Career Comparisons**

8th place – Ashleigh Fox from Parkview High School

### **Computer Aided Design Animation, Architectural**

7th place – Bobby King from Lowndes High School

### **Computer Aided Design Animation, Engineering**

2nd place – Josh Jackwood from Oconee High School

### **Dragster Design**

3rd place – Josh Newton from Lowndes High School

8th place – Haval Amedi from Parkview High School

9th place – Payne Alderman from Lowndes High School

**Electronic Research and Experimentation**

7th place – Lovejoy high school

**Engineering Design**

4th place – Lovejoy High School

**Extemporaneous Presentation**

6th place – Cody Nichol from Parkview High School

9th Place – Stanley Wyre from Lovejoy High School

**Film Technology**

10th place – Parkview High School

**F1**

3rd place – Wheeler High School

**F1 - 2007 Autodesk Inventor Award**

Wheeler High School from Georgia

**Imaging Technology**

8th place – Coleen Conner from Monroe Area High School

**Prepared Presentation**

6th place – Cody Nichol from Parkview High School

9th Place – Ashlee Hatcher from Lovejoy High School

**Promotional Graphics**

1st place – Sarah Sommano from Grayson High School

5th place – Matt Ralston from Fannin County High School

8th place – Chintana Phravorachit from Riverdale High School

**Structural Engineering**

6th place – Parkview High School

**Technology Challenge**

1st place – Dawson County High School

**Transportation Modeling**

10th place – Matthew Humphrey from Coffee High School