



Hello, again! The **TexTESOL-V Fall Newsletter 2013** is HERE and on our Website as well! www.textesolv.org

IN THIS ISSUE...

The approved **Minutes** of the September Board Meeting, including the **Treasurer's Report** are here on the website http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=downloadFile&JAS_File_id=94
 Photos and Bios of the **TexTESOL V Officers** for 2013-2014 are here http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=downloadFile&JAS_File_id=93

THANK YOU conference attendees, presenters, volunteers, exhibitors, and TexTESOL V members for a marvelous 2013 fall conference! We are incredibly grateful to UNT-Dallas for providing a warm, welcoming venue. Meaningful, informative sessions, and a keynote speaker who reminded us of the creative, collaborative work we do every day as ESOL educators, resulted in a day of learning and sharing.

TexTESOL V 2013 Scholarship Recipients!

Ms. Tulasa Bhandari attended Emmett J. Conrad High School in Dallas and will study nursing at Richland Community College.

Mr. Imani Issa attended Success High School in Fort Worth and will study to become a pharmacist at Tarrant County College.

Ms. Angela Smolcic attended North Crowley High School in Crowley and will study accounting at University of Texas at Arlington.

Mr. Levi Toweh attended Emmett J. Conrad High School in Dallas and will study medicine at Abilene Christian University.

TexTESOLer of the Year

Congratulations to **Martin Guerra**, TexTESOL V's TexTESOLer of the Year! Professor Martin Guerra was born and raised in Corpus Christi, TX, in a home where English and Spanish intermingled constantly. He began his career at Mountain View College in 1992 as an ESL Advisor and joined the faculty in 1996 as a full-time ESOL instructor. In addition to his teaching duties, he has served in many leadership roles on campus, including two terms as President of the Faculty Association and currently as Instructional Coordinator for English & Developmental Studies. He has also served on the DCCC ESOL Curriculum committee throughout his 20 years of teaching, including several terms as Chair. In 2009, his colleagues nominated him for the Piper Stevens Foundation Award for Excellence in Teaching. In addition, Martin served on the Tex-ESOL V Board, most recently as President during 2008-2009 academic years. He had also previously served on the Tex-ESOL V Board as Adult Education Representative and Advertising Representative.

Pencil in these dates for 2014

October 4th **TexTESOL V Symposium**.

November 19-20th **State TexTESOL Conference** at San Marcos, jointly hosted by regional affiliates.

Updated brief: Free Resources from the Center for Applied Linguistics. http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=downloadFile&JAS_File_id=95

TexTESOL V

Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

Our Best of the Best from the 2012 Conference

TexTESOL V's 2012 Best of the Best—Mr. **Ronnie Cantu** from Plano ISD is an elementary instructional specialist and 2012 Plano ISD Teacher of the Year. He is certified in early childhood-8th grade, ESL and gifted/talented. His presentation “**STEM and Language Learning: It's E-L-ementary**” included a hands-on workshop with engaging activities at the core of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curricula and quality questioning techniques that create a natural environment for language development. Because he was the presenter with the most positive evaluations and feedback at the Fall 2012 Conference, TexTESOL V invited Mr. Cantu to attend the 2013 TexTESOL State Conference, November 14-16, in Houston, where TexTESOL V paid for his conference registration, travel, and lodging and his honor was highlighted in the program.



Early registration for TESOL 2014 ends February 3, 2014.

Fifth Anniversary of TESOL's K-12 Dream Day is on Wednesday, March 26, 2014, with sessions on Common Core State Standards, Student Advocacy, RTI, STEMs, and Using Technology in the Classroom. **Keynote: Lily Eskelsen Garcia**, NEA Vice President, “The Changing Demographics of English Language Learners in America.”

Our online peer-refereed journal is free on our website!

Texas English Language Teaching (TexELT), ISSN 2325-2979 Volume 1, Issue 1, September 2012.

http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=downloadFile&JAS_File_id=43

Texas English Language Teaching (TexELT), ISSN 2325-2979 Volume 2, Issue 1, September 2013 http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=documents&JAS_DocumentManager_op=downloadFile&JAS_File_id=88

- **González, L.** Mainstream “English” literacy practices: ESL parents’ perspectives.
- **Pham, N.** Online in Vietnam: Teacher preparation in the 21st century.
- **Ananyeva, M.** A pedagogy of nurture in an EAP writing course: Engaging with academic discourses through book writing.
- **Haile, J.** Book review: *Immersion Education: Practices, Policies, Possibilities*.
- **Yoon, B.** Sociocultural perspectives: Effective instruction for English language learners in the mainstream classroom.
- **Yoon, T.** Analysis of Multiple Intelligence preferences of EFL learners compared to actual classroom activities.

Now accepting submissions for **TexELT, 3(1) September 2014**. See *TexELT 2(1)* issue for instructions for submitting.

Rita Deyoe-Chiullán, Publications Coordinator, TexTESOL-V 2012-2013. ritadeyoe@yahoo.com