



Hello, again! The TextESOL-V Pre-Conference Newsletter 2008 is HERE via our Website.

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Slate of Nominees for the 2008-2009

TextESOL-V Executive Board

Photographs and brief biographies of continuing officers and nominees appear in this newsletter, as required, via this TextESOL-V Website link:

http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=46

Treasurer's Report. On the TextESOL-V

website: http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=41

Proposed Revisions to Constitution/By-Law

In compliance with the Constitution/By-Laws these are published in this newsletter, via this Website link:

<http://www.textesolv.org/docs/newsletter/2008TextESOLVConstitution-web.html>

Minutes General Membership Meeting 9-27-07

http://www.textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=29 Please review them before our next meeting, at 5 p.m., Friday, 11-7-08, meeting room TBA in 2008 TextESOL State Conference program.

POSTED ON YOUR TextESOL-V WEBSITE:

Vicki Barber's Report to the Membership on the TESOL Academy 2008 in Chicago with Karyn Niles June 20 and 21, 2008. <http://www.textesolv.org/docs/newsletter/VickiBarberTESOLAcademyReport.pdf> .

OPPORTUNITIES from TESOL on our Website:

<http://www.textesolv.org/docs/newsletter/TESOLopportunitiesPre-Conf.pdf>

TESOL TRAVEL GRANT FOR ESL/EFL TEACHERS APPLICATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1ST, 2008

UPCOMING TESOL VIRTUAL SEMINARS ON ASSESSMENT, YOUNG LEARNERS, AND READING

OCT. 28 WEBCAST "FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS: MEETING NEEDS OF ADOLESCENT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS" DEBORAH SHORT & KATE MENKEN

TOEFL SMALL GRANTS FOR DOCTORAL RESEARCH IN SECOND LANGUAGE ASSESSMENT, APPLICATIONS DUE OCTOBER 1ST

VIRGINIA FRENCH ALLEN AWARD FOR SCHOLARSHIP AND SERVICE, NOMINATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1ST

NOV. 8 A TESOL SYMPOSIUM ON LEARNER AUTONOMY: WHAT DOES THE FUTURE HOLD? UNIVERSITY OF SEVILLA, SEVILLA, SPAIN

OUR TextESOL Fall Conference

November 6-8 in Richardson

ON THE WEBSITE <http://www.textesolv.org>

REGISTER and VOLUNTEER!

October 6: Red Letter Day for the 2008 TextESOL State Conference by Don Weasenforth

Mark October 6 as the deadline for several events for this year's TextESOL State Conference:

- Registration for Pre-Conference Institutes,
- General conference registration at lower pre-conference rates, and
- Hotel reservations at the conference rate of \$115. **Please note:** You may find a lower rate by making your reservations through the hotel's homepage at <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dalrd-renaissance-dallas-richardson-hotel/> .

Go to TextESOL V's website to register <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaaid=144807> and find information about the conference. If you cannot find what you want, contact Don Weasenforth at 972-881-5970 or dweasenforth@ccccd.edu .

View two hilarious videos of Rose-Mary Rumbley, our Awards Luncheon speaker at http://iws.ccccd.edu/dweasenforth/08StateConferenceForms/2008_textesol_state_conference.htm .

Concurrent presentation titles COMING SOON on TextESOL V's website at www.textesolv.org. This will give you a preview of the outstanding concurrent presentations at the conference.

If you have time to take advantage of Dallas/Fort Worth's cultural offerings, check the Dallas Convention & Visitor Center's interactive calendar at <http://www.visitdallas.com/visitors/> . Cultural activities in early November range from views of Tutankhamun, Joseph Havel and the Nasher sculpture collection, from opera to the Championship Rodeo.

See you in Richardson this November for a great state conference!