



**Martha J. Haun, Ph.D., University of Houston
Professional Registered Parliamentarian***

VISION: TSCA R I S I N G

TSCA

- R** RENEWAL in member education and energy
- I** INTEGRITY continue excellence in goals and programs
- S** SERVICE to students, TSCA and self
- I** INVOLVEMENT of more members in goals and programs
- N** NEW IDEAS Creativity in programs and training and teaching
- G** GROWTH in membership and in professional development

Experience:

TSCA University Educator of the Year, 1999.

TSCA Outstanding Service Award, 1985.

***Texas Speech Communication Journal*, Editor. 1987-2003, Vols. XII -XXVIII .**

TSCA Parliamentarian for at least 20 years.

50 year member TSCA (attended all but 3 conventions)

TSCA Convention Coordinator in Houston, Texas Speech Communication Association, 1985 and 1982.

MARTHA J. HAUN, member of the state **selection committees for 2010 Communicator of the Year** (Houstonian Garnett Coleman) and **University/High School 2010 Outstanding Educator of the Year**, Texas Speech Communication Association convention. Other committees; didn't keep a list.

Served on numerous other committees; **chaired Interest Groups**, worked with TACA, presented dozens of programs and workshops since 1969 including the following topics:

"Just Tweet While you Work: an examination of the contemporary influence of social media." 2010.

"Tips for Effective Meeting Management: interpersonal Skills for Running Meetings well."

"Communication Skills for Navigating Life's Ending Passages."

"Just As Soon As We Catch Up, They Leave Us Behind: Modifying our Approach to Teaching the Millennial (Tech Savvy) Generation"

"Digital Immigration: Bringing the Educator up to Speed"

"Remaining Viable as a Tenured/Senior Faculty Member"

"Family Communication"

"Crisis Communication: Danger and Opportunity."

"Parliamentary Procedure Workshop,"

"Perception: A Review of Literature,"

"A Summary of Trends in Communication Research,"

"Crisis Communication: Suicides"

"Gavel Power." – parliamentary procedure workshop.

"Communication Competency through Faculty Development."

"Caring Communication."

"FIRO-B as an Assessment Tool for Measuring Interpersonal Attractiveness,"

"Teaching the College Course in Speech Communication Theory"

"Evaluating the High School Summer Speech Institute"

"Managing Campus and Community Speech Activities"

Published more than 30 articles relating to various aspects of meeting management in the past 40 years In professional journals.

*Ph.D. (Communication Theory; Rhetorical Theory) University of Illinois, Urbana, 1971.

*M.A. (Speech Communication; Educational Psychology) University of Texas/Austin, 1965.

*B.S. (Speech Communication; English: Education) University of Texas/Austin, 1964.

*Professional Registered Parliamentarian, National Assn. of Parliamentarians, since 1974.

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Ann Shofner, Chair

Nominating Committee

Texas Speech Communication Association

Dear Nominating Committee:

I am honored and pleased to accept the nomination for Vice President Elect of the Texas Speech Communication Association!

TSCA has been dear to me and an integral part of my life for fifty years now – since I was a graduate student at the University of Texas. Now that I am in the later years of my career with less stress to publish and prepare for new classes, I believe I have the extra time to give back to TSCA.

Thank you so very much for providing this opportunity to serve!

Sincerely,

Martha J. Haun

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February 5, 2015, 2015

To: Ms. Ann Shofner
Chair, TSCA Nominating Committee

Dear Ms. Shofner:

The Valenti School of Communication heartily supports the nomination of Dr. Martha J. Haun for Vice President-elect of the Texas Speech Communication Association.

It is understood that election involves a three-year commitment which includes these duties:

1. year one as Vice President elect: shall coordinate recruitment activities and be responsible for membership orientation at the convention. This officer shall preside over the organization in the absence of the President, and at such meetings as this officer may be assigned to preside over by the President;
2. year two as Vice President shall be responsible for the annual convention program and shall arrange the program in consultation with the Interest Group chairpersons and other officers. This officer shall submit a draft copy of the convention program at the May Officers' Retreat and make available to all interest group chairs a copy of the program by the end of May. By July 1st, a draft of the convention program shall be posted online for the membership with the final copy of the convention program posted online no later than August 1. The Vice President shall see that the program is suited to the needs of the Association. This officer shall preside over the organization in the absences of the President, and at such meetings as this officer may be assigned to preside over by the President;
3. year three as President shall preside at the annual business meeting and other meetings as necessary and shall enforce the Bylaws. This officer shall be President of the Executive Council Members. This officer shall execute any duties assigned to him or her by Bylaws or Executive Council. This officer shall appoint committee members and designate the chairperson of each committee.

For more than 15 years Dr. Haun edited the TSCA Journal and was supported by the Valenti School during those years. She has always multi-tasked well and should be able to manage these extra responsibilities. She is likely to have a two or three course teaching load each semester and all of her classes have a strong on-line component which permits schedule flexibility.

The Valenti School is appreciate of the role of TSCA and is pleased to have this opportunity to offer support.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beth Olson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Beth M. Olson, Ph.D.
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Wade Hescht

EDUCATION

1993

University of Houston **Houston, Texas**
Graduate Work in Speech Communication
■ Eighteen hours toward Master of Arts in Communication

1992

University of Houston **Houston, Texas**
Master of Arts in Theatre
■ Emphasis in Directing

1990

University of St. Thomas **Houston, Texas**
Bachelor of Arts in Theatre – Magna Cum Laude
■ Emphasis in Directing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995-Present

Lone Star College-North Harris **Houston, Texas**
Professor of Speech
■ Chair – Drama/Humanities/Speech
■ Director of Forensics
■ Honors Instructor

1998-2000

Rice University **Houston, Texas**
Lecturer in Humanities
■ Public Speaking

1994-1995

Lone Star College-North Harris **Houston, Texas**
Adjunct Professor
■ Public Speaking, Interpersonal Communication, Intro to Speech Communications
■ Assistant Director of Forensics

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Speech Communication Association
Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association
Texas Community College Speech & Theatre Association
Texas Educational Theatre Association
National Communication Association
Phi Rho Pi
American Forensic Association
American Reader's Theater Association

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Texas Speech Communication Association

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| ■ 1995-present | Member, Texas Speech Communication Association |
| ■ 2014-present | Chair – Educator of the Year Committee |
| ■ 2003-present | Vice Chair – TIFA Interest Group |
| ■ 1995-present | Program Participant |
| | ■ 2015 Using Collegiate Oral Interpretation Events to Teach Socially Conscious Students |
| | ■ 2014 Intro to Reader's Theatre |
| | ■ 2012 Coaching Interp for College |
| | ■ 2010 How to weave a POI |
| | ■ 2009 Teaching and Coaching POI |
| | ■ 2007 Performance Workshop |
| | ■ 2005 Performance Workshop |
| | ■ 1995 & 2002 Coaching Tips Session |

Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association

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| ■ 2003-present | Vice President |
| ■ 2003-present | Tournament Director |

Texas Community College Speech & Theatre Association

- Past President, Tournament Director and Host

Texas Educational Theatre Association

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| ■ 2006-present | UIL-OAP Adjudicator |
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National Communication Association

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| ■ 2006 | EEOC Statements and the GLBT Community |
| ■ 2003 | Forensic Program in the Twenty-First Century: The Director's Cut |
| ■ 2002 | CRAFT |
| ■ 2001 | CRAFT |

Region 6 – Phi Rho Pi

- 1998-2001 Regional Governor, Tournament Director and Host

Phi Rho Pi National Organization

- 2007-present National Secretary Treasurer
- 1998-present Member of Tab Room Staff
- 1996-present Member of Ethics, Interpretation, and Site Committee
- 2008 Participant in the National Developmental Conference on Individual Events
- 2007 National Tournament Host, JW Marriott, Houston, TX
- 2002-2006 National Recording Secretary

American Forensic Association's -NIET

- 2009-present Member of Educational Development and Practices Committee
- 2008 & 2013 Member of Tab Room Staff

American Reader's Theater Association

- 2008-present Member of Tab Room Staff
- 2013-present Co-Director

Lone Star College-North Harris

- 1994-present Director of Forensics
- 2002-present Chair – Speech/Drama/Humanities
- 2006-2012 Member of District Speech Curriculum Team
- 1994-present Chair of numerous faculty search committees
- 2008-2012 Sponsor for GLOSS
- 2014-present Honors Instructor
- 1998-2000 Member of Teaching Excellence Committee

Community

- 1994-present Director of Forensic Showcase that is open to the public and free of charge.
- 2009 Served as Finals Judge - NCFCA
- 2008 Served as Judge at Regional Tournament - NCFL
- 1999 Tournament Director for Day of Champions (Speech Tournament for Speech Students at LSC-NH)
- 1998-2000 Volunteer for Bering's Omega House (AIDS Hospice)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2015** ARTa's 2015 Legacy Award Recipient
- 2010 & 2000** Phi Rho Pi's Taylor-Collie Fellowship Award for Coaches
- 2009** Texas Speech Communication Association's Community College Educator of the Year
- 2006** Phi Rho Pi's Distinguished Service Award
- 2005** Phi Rho Pi's Service Award
- 2003** Texas Intercollegiate Forensics Association's Educator of the Year
- 1998 & 2002** Who's Who Among America's Teachers
- 1999** NISOD's Excellence Award Recipient
- 1998** Lone Star College-North Harris' Teaching Excellence Award

PUBLICATIONS

- 2002** Approaches to Interpreter's Theater. *Speaker Points Vol. 8.2 (Fall)*
- 2001** A Day of Champions – On Campus Recruitment Tool.
Speaker Points Vol. 9.1 (Fall)

COACHING EXPERIENCE

Director of Forensics – 21 years

Assistant Director of Forensics – 1 year

Texas Community College Forensic Association

Coached 12 teams that have won 1st Place in IE or Overall Sweepstakes

■ (2015, 2014, 2012, 2011, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997)

Coached 8 teams that have placed in the Top 3 in IE Sweepstakes

■ (2013, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2004, 1996)

Directed 8 Reader's Theaters that have won the Ramona Peebles Award for Reader's Theater

■ (2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1995)

Phi Rho Pi - Region 6

Coached 11 teams that have won 1st Place in IE Sweepstakes

■ (2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2004, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1996)

Coached 6 teams that have placed in the Top 3 in IE Sweepstakes

■ (2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2003, 1997)

Phi Rho Pi National Tournament

Coached the Phi Rho Pi Perpetual Sweepstakes Award – Mariner Award

■ (2014)

Coached 8 National Champion Teams in IE's in our Division

■ (2015, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2006, 2002, 2000)

Coached 8 Sweepstake Award Winning Teams in IEs in our Division

■ (2014, 2013, 2008, 2007, 2004, 2003, 2001, 1999)

Coached 7 winners of the Warren-Dahlin Fellowship Award for Students

■ Patrick Ralls
■ Amy Thibodeaux
■ Chris Sams
■ Joseph Doucette
■ Adriana Boyd
■ Kaybee Brown
■ Alexandria Ross

Coached 20 Students that placed in the Top 20 Overall Speakers

■ Patrick Ralls
■ Tootie Pickett
■ Thomas Blanton
■ Joseph Gibson
■ Adriana Boyd
■ Ava Love
■ Heaven Stephens
■ Joseph Doucette
■ Bryan Powell
■ Aaron Phillips
■ Earline Luellen
■ Joey Chance
■ Kaybee Brown
■ Amanda Philio
■ Colin Gill
■ Jacob Mayfield
■ Alex Bergeron
■ Alexandria Ross
■ Balencia Crosby
■ Michael DeBose

Coached 3 Bovero-Tabor Award Winners (Top Overall Speaker)

- Chris Sams
- Derek Degeyter
- Kaybee Brown

National Forensics Association's National Tournament – NFA

Coached the 2nd Place Presidential Division III Winners

- (2015)

American Forensic Association's NIET

Coached 5 Quarterfinalists

- Ava Love – Persuasive Speaking 1993
- Chris Sams – Dramatic Interpretation 2000
- Derek Degeyter – Dramatic Interpretation 2000
- Joey Chance – Prose Interpretation 2011
- Kaybee Brown – Prose Interpretation 2012

Coached 2 Semifinalists

- Kaybee Brown – Dramatic Interpretation 2011
- Kaybee Brown – POI 2012

Coached 2 Finalists

- Kaybee Brown (4th Place) – Poetry Interpretation 2011
- Kaybee Brown (4th Place) – Poetry Interpretation 2012

Coached 1 National Champion

- Kaybee Brown – Dramatic Interpretation 2012

3rd Place - Community College Sweepstakes Award

■ 2008

1st Place - Community College Sweepstakes Award

■ 2011

■ 2012

American Readers Theater Association

Directed the 2015 National Champions

■ We Stood By

Directed the 2014 National Champions

■ Free Tongues!

Directed the 2013 Finalists – 2nd Place

■ Ex-Ex

Directed the 2012 National Champions

■ 30-9.5

Directed the 2011 Finalists – 3rd Place

■ Better

Directed the 2010 Finalists – 4th Place

■ Another Step

Directed the 2010 World Premier Champions

■ Anatomy of Gray

Directed the 2009 National Champions

■ Need Milk?

Directed the 2009 Semifinalists

■ The Rule

Directed the 2008 Finalists – 3rd Place

■ Man Down

Directed the 2008 Semifinalists & World Premier Champions

■ Remember Me

Directed the 2007 Finalists – 4th Place

■ Stigmatized

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Ann Shofner (Chair)
Joe Uhler
Rory McKenzie
Cindi Havron
Daniel Rosales
Danny Moss

Dear Committee Members

I, Wade Hescht, of Lone Star College-North Harris, being a member of TSCA in good standing, and meeting the requirements of the position will accept, if elected, the position of Vice President-Elect.

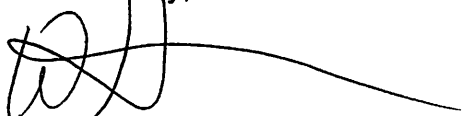
As an officer, I believe that I can bring a wide range of skills to the table. As the Chair of Drama/Humanities/Speech, I have honed my leadership skills. As the Director of Forensics for Lone Star College-North Harris for the last 22 years, I have mastered many organizational skills. I believe that both of these skills will serve me well in the position if elected.

As for future goals for TSCA, I am a strong believer in the phrase, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it." So, my intentions would be to continue to improve upon the many great things that this organization is already implementing:

- Goal 1: Continue to improve communications with our members
- Goal 2: Continue to improve upon long-range planning
- Goal 3: Continue to adopt and follow sound financial policies
- Goal 4: Continue to provide a variety of professional development opportunities for our members
- Goal 5: Continue to work on improving Community College and University attendance at our yearly convention

I am honored to even be considered for the position. If elected, I will serve the organization with pride and passion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Wade Hescht', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Wade Hescht

August 24, 2015

Dear Nominating Committee,

This reference letter is for Wade Hescht, who has been nominated for the position of Vice President-Elect for TSCA. Wade and I have known each other for 18 years, first as fellow faculty members in the division of Visual, Applied, Performing Arts and Computers, and now as administrators. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he is also the department chair for speech, drama, forensics and humanities at Lone Star College-North Harris.

Wade, and his coaches, have produced award winning students and teams through a combination of hard work, skill, and determination. His program is recognized as one of the elite success stories on a large campus with many strong programs. He does most of this work after hours when his department chair responsibilities can be curtailed for a period of time.

Wade is an excellent instructor who excels at motivating his forensics students to compete at a consistently high level. He is a very demanding coach who works well with students of all talent levels. Many incoming students have received limited speech instruction before enrolling and Wade is put in a position to both develop their skills, and act as a mentor. Many of his students are first generation in college and this translates into each year Wade having to compete with a new faces with limited experience and limited college skills. I think this ability to repeatedly start from scratch makes Wade's consistent success at speech competitions even more impressive.

Wade has shown himself to be a fine leader in his role as department chair. He has shown great skill and professionalism in handling a variety of challenges with full and part time instructors, as well as issues involving students. His leadership work has helped raise the quality and status of his department as the enrollment grows and student's success rates continue to climb.

I am thrilled to endorse Wade Hescht's nomination for this prestigious office and give him my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

Gary Liebst
Lone Star College-North Harris
Dean - Visual, Applied, Performing Arts and Computers

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KENDRA WILLEBY

EDUCATION

MA in Theater, University of Houston, Houston, Texas

- Studied at the Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts, Lincoln Center, New York and Steppenwolf Theater, Chicago
- Studied curriculum, program management, voice, acting, directing, tech
- Graduated August 2012

BA in Journalism, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, Texas

- Minor: English
- Served as Editor in Chief and Associate Editor of The Houstonian, twice weekly school newspaper
- Graduated December 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Foster High School, Richmond, Texas 77406

- 2013- Current Head Theater Director, Assistant Speech and Debate Coach
- 2010-Current Campus UIL Coordinator
- 2010-2013 Head Speech and Debate Coach, Assistant Theater Director
- 2013- Current Fine Arts Department Chair
- Coach UIL, TFA, NSDA students in both speech and debate events
- Coached students to the UIL State Meet every year at Foster High School, including an LD State Champion in 2011 and 2014 and numerous other state medalists in Lincoln-Douglas Debates, Extemporaneous Speaking and Poetry
- Coached students to TFA State and NSDA Nationals each year at Foster, including the 17th place Lincoln-Douglas finisher in 2013 and a Poetry semi-finalist in 2014

Jeff Davis High School, Houston, Texas 77009

- 2009-2010 Head Theater Director
- Campus UIL Coordinator
- Coached UIL Speech and Debate as well as assisted with the HUDL debate program on campus

University High School, Waco, Texas 76710

- 2005-2010

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- Taught English, Speech, Theater and Journalism
- Advised the student newspaper and yearbook
- Completed the annual printed football program and the annual graduation program for the campus
- Coached UIL Speech and Debate
- Served as Campus UIL Coordinator

Waco Tribune-Herald, Waco, Texas 76710

- 2002-2005
- Reporter covering everything from feature articles to local municipal news
- Worked on news desk, feature desk and local desk

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Texas Speech Communication Association

- Currently Serving as Theater Interest Group Chair
- Served on the Governmental Affairs Committee
- Presented workshops for several years

University Interscholastic League

- Appointed to the Regional Advisory Committee for last two years
- Served on UIL State OAP Honor Crew twice with students
- Served as Campus UIL Coordinator at every campus I have worked on

Lamar CISD

- Helped to plan curriculum for Theater in LCISD
- Helped to plan curriculum for Professional Communication in LCISD
- Served on Instructional Leader Team on Campus for past two years
- Served on Campus Improvement Committee for two years
- Served as the Spring Meet Director for UIL while campus administration served as the District Executive Chair

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Kendra Willeby, Director
Assistant Speech and Debate Coach
kwilleby@lcisd.org

Dear Colleagues,

It is my honor and privilege to accept the nomination to run for Newsletter editor for the Texas Speech Communication Association. Early in my coaching career, two dear friends, Aimee Kasprzyk and Stacy Thomas, encouraged me to attend the Texas Speech Communication Association Convention. They told me that the weekend was full of learning and networking and that I would get more from my colleagues around the state in that weekend than I could imagine. I remember signing up and wondering nervously what the convention would be like. Little did I know how important that weekend would become to me each year.

TSCA and its membership has helped to really mold me into the coach and teacher I am today. When I was hired at Foster, I had been coaching UIL for several years but still hadn't really found my feet as a coach yet. I had also judged TFA for years but had no idea what coaching TFA and NSDA was really like. Many TSCA members took me under their wings and become unseen mentors. I sat through workshops to gain important knowledge about so many things that I knew I needed to know but was afraid to ask. The annual convention was always a place that had a great balance of work and play, a balance that I appreciated and still do today.

I remember sitting in my first interest group meeting a few years later. I wasn't really sure how the organization was organized yet but it said high school interest group and I went to the meeting. Then before I knew it, I was raising my hand to present. I had never really considered myself knowledgeable enough to present but in that moment, I guess my subconscious made that decision for me.

Since then, I have presented for several years, as well as served on the Governmental Affairs Committee and am now serving as the Theater Interest Group Chair. I believe in our organization and would be honored to serve in its leadership.

I believe that I am uniquely qualified to serve as the newsletter editor. My undergraduate degree is in Journalism. My first career job was as a newspaper reporter for a mid-sized newspaper in Waco, Texas. Since then, I still use my journalism skills often. I do all of my own publicity for my theater and speech programs. I take my own show photos and even though it's a huge undertaking, I still create my program each year for my annual musical. It's a part of my job that I enjoy – even though its time I could easily reclaim if I passed it on.

I believe our organization is strong and I would like to help bring in new members – those early in their career. I would also like to help encourage those new members and keep them once they join our organization. I remember joining and being intimidated and if I didn't have my friends that were already there, I would have been very lost as to how things work.

In addition, I will continue to work with the leadership to produce the newsletter to keep our membership updated and in the know.

Thank you for your time and I would appreciate your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kendra Willeby". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Kendra Willeby



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To: Texas Speech Communication Association
From: Irene Barr
Date: May 20, 2015
Re: Recommendation for Newsletter Editor

To Whom it May Concern,

I am pleased to have the opportunity to recommend Kendra Willeby for the position of Newsletter Editor for the Texas Speech Communication Association.

Ms. Willeby is our fine arts department chair at Foster High School and instructional leader for theatre and theatre production. She is a dedicated teacher who works endlessly with her students preparing for production and competition. She has served on the Regional UIL Advisory Committee for two years, the UIL State OAP Honor Crew and as our Campus UIL Coordinator. She has conducted speech tournaments and other UIL events with great success.

Again, I am honored to recommend Kendra for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Irene Barr".

Irene Barr
Associate Principal
Foster High School