

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER BEGINNING

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*Your 2006-2007 New York State TSA officers
(see below for the position of each individual)*

For the first time in eight years, all the six officers arrived in formal attire. From this auspicious beginning, we, your state officers, had a highly productive discussion with Mr. Giallombardo on Friday, October 27th, 2006. Our discussion included state official attire, recruitment, officer elections, event limits. To cite one of the countless topics, chapters that have previously participated at States now have to participate in at least eight different events. This way, there will be more competition in each event such that one chapter won't win an event just because it chose to participate in it. To facilitate this, we have tentative event limits. Thus, if our agenda succeeds, we believe that this year will not be like any other year.

Hello, New York State TSA! My name is Meighan Parker and I am your president for the 2006-2007 school year. I am a senior at Ithaca High School and I have been an officer at the local level for four years. This will be my fifth year as a part of the Technology Student Association. I'm very excited to be a part of this year's State Officer Team. Work hard; I am looking forward to seeing you all in Oswego in March! If you have any questions or suggestions or just want to talk to me, please email me at jellydonutbear@yahoo.com.

Your President



Your Vice-President



My name is Amanda Lerner. I'm an 11th grader, from Wayne Central High School, who has participated in TSA for the past 3 years. Some of my favorite events at the New York State Conference include Mousetrap Car, Structural Challenge, and Drawing Design Applications. I can't wait for this year's conference in which all of our actions as officers come together and make this an amazing year. Besides TSA, I love reading, playing with my dogs, and traveling and enjoy music and theatre. If you would like to contact me, please email me at conanisdgod123@yahoo.com.

Hi, I am Rose Semon and I am a junior at Ithaca High School. As secretary, I will take notes during the meeting to ensure that the other officers, who were either there or missed the meeting, will know what happened. When I'm finished with my education, I want to be an engineer and an architect. My lifelong dream is to build an orphanage in Côte d'Ivoire because I'm from there. Please email me at rosiecaposie@hotmail.com if you would like to contact me.

Your Secretary



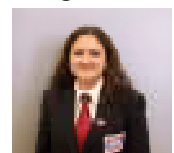
Your Treasurer



Hi, my name is Alex Walters. I'm a freshman at Ithaca High School. PE is my favorite class though I also enjoy math and science courses. My hobbies include biking, running, hiking, and playing Airsoft. I also want to try paintball. I've attended TSA for two years now and gone to the State and National Conference both times. My favorite events are Manufacturing Challenge and Catapult Challenge. I hope I can meet new people at the State Conference this year. If you would like to reach me, you may email me at tsamoneyman@yahoo.com.

My name is Cassandra Lanceri. I am 15 years old and a sophomore at Gates Chili High School. At my school, I actively participate in Service Club, Model U.N, Technology Club, Environmental Club, and Italian Club. I am president of my school's Technology club, a group leader for Service Club, and treasurer for the Environmental Club and the school newspaper. Outside of my curricular life, I love to travel and play softball. I also volunteer at the Ronald McDonald House and for the Special Olympics. If you wish to contact me, please email me at clanceri@yahoo.com.

Your Sergeant-at-Arms



Your Reporter



Hi, I'm Rayleigh Lei. I'm currently a sophomore at Ithaca High School, with this year being my fourth in TSA. I hope to, besides sending a newsletter after each of our meeting, secure more funding for our New York TSA branch. Outside of TSA, my other hobbies are reading and playing viola while the other clubs I'm involved in include Model UN and our school newspaper. Just as a random fact, my favorite Shakespeare play is Hamlet. Simple, yet poignant and very philosophical. If you would like to contact me, my email address is mobydeehill@yahoo.com.