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## **POST-CONFERENCE UPDATES**

### **Membership Matters**

**TexTESOL V Executive Board 2008-2009 Officer Photos and Biographies are on the website.** <http://www.textesolv.org/pdf/Board2008-2009.pdf>  
**Access the current Treasurer's Report**

**HERE.** [http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE\\_user\\_op=view\\_page&PAGE\\_id=41](http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=41)

**The Minutes of 2008 General Membership Meeting are HERE.** <http://www.textesolv.org/docs/minutes/Minutes-General-Meeting-11-07-08.pdf>

**The TexTESOL V Constitution and By-Laws are HERE.** [http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE\\_user\\_op=view\\_page&PAGE\\_id=3&MMN\\_position=7:4](http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=3&MMN_position=7:4)

**National Endowment for the Humanities Summer 2009** Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for Community College Faculty. Postmark Deadline: March 16, 2009. <http://www.textesolv.org/docs/opportunities/2009-NEHWorkshops-CommunityCollege.pdf>

**Embassy of Spain in the U.S.A.** Program of Language and Culture Assistants in Spain 2009-10, Applications due April 15, 2009. <http://www.textesolv.org/docs/opportunities/2009-LanguageCulture-SpanishEmbassy.pdf>

**TexTESOL Conference November 6-8, 2008 CONTINUES TO RESOUND!**  
 Reviews by members of your Board of sessions they attended and felt were especially interesting are on the website and **HERE** [http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&MASTER\\_op=edit\\_page&PAGE\\_id=32](http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&MASTER_op=edit_page&PAGE_id=32)

## **FOR YOUR CALENDAR...**

**TEA/ESC XIII sponsored PASA Conference Austin, January 20-21, 2009** <http://www5.esc13.net/pasa/>

**SOCALLT 2009 Georgetown, TX, Feb. 13-14, 2009** [http://www.socallt.org/Conferences/2009/\(Language Learning Technology\)](http://www.socallt.org/Conferences/2009/(Language%20Learning%20Technology))

**NABE 2009 Austin, February 18-21, 2009** <http://www.nabe.org/conference.html>

**TWU Cultural Connections Conference, Denton February 26-27, 2009** <http://www.twu.edu/o-sl/intercultural/culturalconnectionsconference.html>

**TESOL Convention Denver March 25-28, 2009** [http://www.tesol.org/s\\_tesol/convention2009/](http://www.tesol.org/s_tesol/convention2009/)

**Fifteenth Annual Conference on the Education of Hispanics-Bilingual Education, Texas Christian University, March 28, 2009, 8 a.m.-4 p.m.** [penny.clanton@fwisd.org](mailto:penny.clanton@fwisd.org)

## **BIG NEWS!!!**

The one-page format of our online newsletter does not facilitate publishing articles, book reviews and original research, so the Board has authorized the Publications Officers to undertake an Annual Online Journal.

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

We are now accepting submissions for the first issue of *Texas English Language Teaching (TexELT)*, an online journal, a publication of Texas Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages-Region V (TexTESOL V).

We seek contributions of three primary types that are of direct use and applicability for our members as teachers of ELL students in the TexTESOL V geographic service area:

### **Publication Priorities:**

- 1. Action Research Reports**
- 2. Critical Reviews of Textbooks, Teaching Materials and Teacher Preparation Texts and Resources**
- 3. Research Syntheses for Application**

This is a peer-reviewed electronic publication which will be available free of charge to members through email Newsletter link and to the general public on the TexTESOL V website.

### **Submissions are due January 20, 2009.**

Manuscripts which meet initial selection criteria will be sent to members of the peer jury of readers by February 15, 2009 and returned to the Publications Officers by March 19, 2009. Online publication is tentatively scheduled for April 24, 2009.

All submissions should be sent electronically to [ritadeyoe@yahoo.com](mailto:ritadeyoe@yahoo.com). The author(s) names should *only* appear on a separate page with the title of the article. Brief author biographies and small photos will be requested to accompany items accepted for publication. **Details here:** [http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE\\_user\\_op=view\\_page&PAGE\\_id=51](http://textesolv.org/index.php?module=pagemaster&PAGE_user_op=view_page&PAGE_id=51)

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