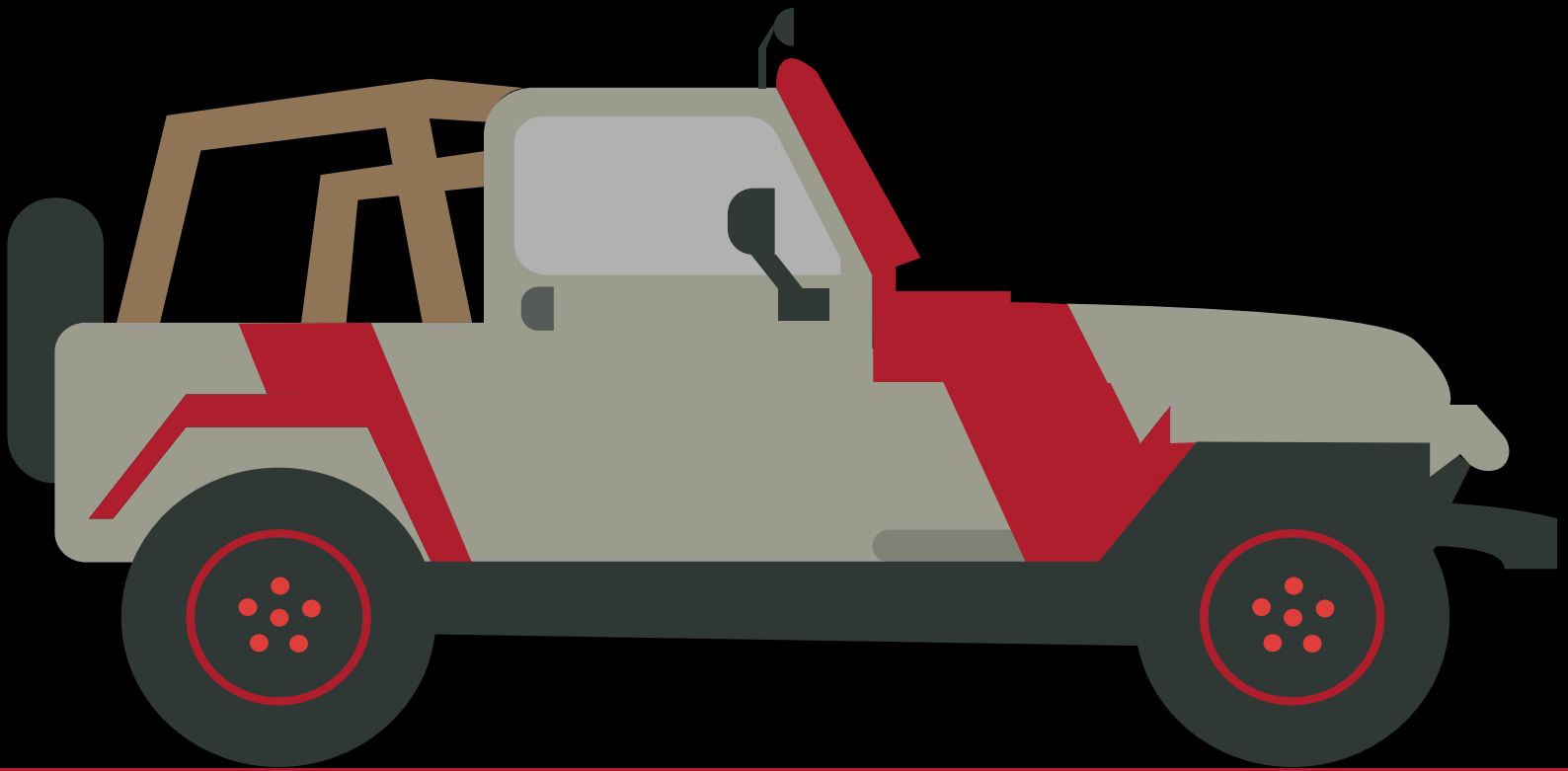


# INFORMER

***JURASSIC EDITION***



2017 →

# *welcome to the TSA*

# JURASSIC PARK

Get fossil fueled up this February, jump in your jeep and get ready to go on the Dino Destination of a lifetime! That's RIGHT! Get your projects packed because the 2018 Florida TSA State Conference is going on a prehistoric adventure through Jurassic Park. Your chapter will embark on a journey full of competition, collaboration, and community as each one of you explores new ideas that will boost you out of the Stone Age! Get ready to race through the hotel trying to find your interview room, like a raptor speeding through the brush alongside the Mongolia River. Your appetite for competition will roar louder than a T-rex!

We are thrilled to introduce the very first Florida TSA ACS challenge that Will challenge every chapter in the state to raise the most money they possibly can to donate to the American Cancer Society. With innovative chapter bonding activities like spirit events throughout the conference and a whole night designated for all TSA members, this conference is sure to get all of the reptiles raving! Remember to soak in every moment because memories and the thrill of competition will never go EXTINCT! So "Hold onto your butts" and get ready to go on a wild voyage as we venture into #JurassicTSA.

- President, Kevin Tenzcar

# *operation: shipwrecked*

# DEBRIEFING X

Florida TSA ended our journey being saved from our shipwreck but now as we near the State Conference we approach a new adventure together as we travel to the Jurassic era of time. But as we keep moving through the year we must not forget all the new leadership skills we learned at the Leadership Conference. Over the course of those few days that we were shipwrecked, castaways learned new skills that helped them to get off the island that they were stuck on. Tribes gathered and thought of creative ways to survive and in the end one tribe prevailed in our Castaway Competition. We hope that Now all castaways took their new skills back to their chapters and applied them to what they do in TSA. As we near closer to the state conference keep those skills with you as you'll need them in the Jurassic World of the TSA State Conference.

- VP Spencer Waid



# *pin design competition*

# FLTSA 2018



New to TSA this year, the officers opened up the competitive pin design competition to all students. The task was to create a 1 by 1 inch pin that encompassed this year's state theme - Jurassic TSA. With many amazing submissions, the officer team had to make a difficult decision in deciding what all students would receive this year. Presenting this year's pin, above, it reflects the classic "Jurassic Park" logo in a 3D visualization that celebrates the spirit of competition in TSA, the addition of the gears adds the much needed technology that many of us integrate in our daily lives. Submitted by Devon Summerville, junior from Braden River High School, we hope that this year's pin design competition will be a lasting legacy in TSA to showcase all the amazing skills and talents our delegation hosts. Onto an amazing state conference, and good luck to all in search of this amazing pin atop the finalists realm of competitive events.

# ***american cancer society***

## FIELD DAY



Hello, Florida TSA!

We're proud to be trying something new this year with the inaugural Florida TSA Relay for Life event. Every year, hundreds of organizations host the Relay for Life event in their communities in hopes of raising money for the American Cancer Society (ACS) to end the fight against cancer. This year, Florida TSA will be making our mark by hosting our own Relay for Life to support ACS as all proceeds raised from the relay will be directly sent to the American Cancer Society in Florida TSA's name. The event will include a variety of field activities ranging from egg races to live-action Quidditch. There will also be a dunk tank that will allow you, the membership of Florida TSA to drench chapter advisors, and state officers in ice-cold water! Also, in the spirit of the Relay for Life event, there will be multiple laps with distinct themes. The Relay will include the following laps:

- Sunglasses Lap (wear a pair of your favorite shades)
- Hawaiian Lap (wear your best hawaiian outfit)
- 3 Legged Lap (grab two of your friends and walk one lap tied together by the ankle)
- Patriotic Lap (show your American spirit)
- Purple Lap (dress to impress in as much purple as possible)

The state officers and I can not wait to see you at the first ever Florida TSA Relay for Life

- Secretary Obed Antoine

# CASTAWAY CHALLENGE

## *competitors*



**THE QUEENS**



**SHINING STARS**



**JABAWAKAZ**



**ECHO**



**LOCKNESS**



**RADICAL RAVAGERS**

*jurassic*

# SPIRIT WARS

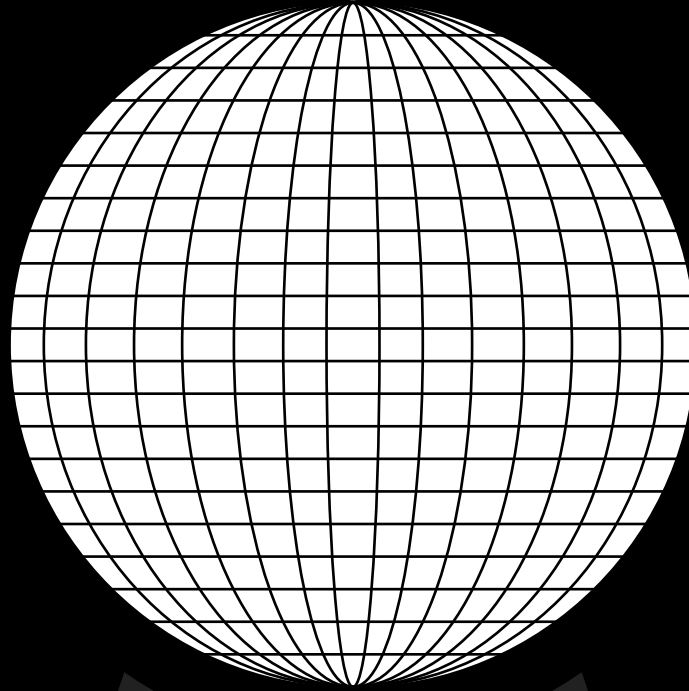


It's back! Spirit Wars are making a reappearance this year at our State Competitions for the first time in five years. Throughout your time in Orlando, the state officers will be putting on multiple events in which your chapter can compete for Spirit War points. These events will require you and your team to hone their leadership, wit, and quick thinking skills in order to emerge victorious. In addition to the normal TSA events, competitors will be able to show their competitive spirit and win points for their chapter, and for the glory of the Spirit War trophy!

- Treasurer Alex Kumar

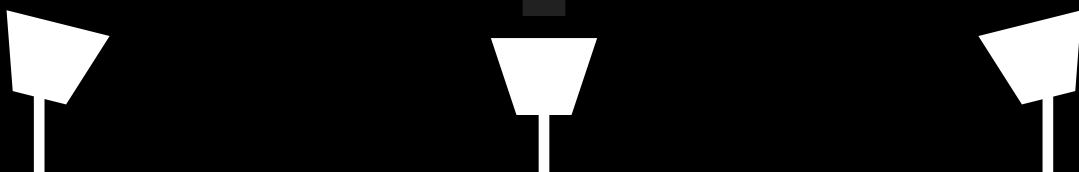


# 2018 TSA MIXER



Come visit The Dig from 8pm to 10pm on Friday night! Featuring multiple Minute-to-Win-it games, such as the Oreo Race and Junk in the Trunk, enjoy bonding time with your teammates while competing against each other in these fun activities. Giant Jenga, Water Tic Tac Toe, and Solo Cup Stacking are returning, as well as Limbo and Flip Cup. Headlining this event is Karaoke, which will be a fun way to meet students from all over the state while making memories that will last a lifetime. Remember to mingle with the State officers and meet your candidates for the 2018-2019 team. New this year, we will be taping a state officer to the wall...join us to see if they can stay in the cold water! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

- SAA Christina Cunningham





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