

Career & Technology Education

2009-2010 CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION SUCCESSES

Scholarship Recipients



The Career and Technology Education Business Advisory Scholarship Committee awarded \$20,800 in scholarships to deserving Career and Technology Education students. Students who received scholarships from Haltom High School are **Clayton Burlison, Miriam Soto and Kim Truong**; from Richland High School, **Christine Cermak, Ashley Flores, and Autumn Skipper**; from Birdville High School, **Daniela Ramirez, Dario Scalco, and Brittney Skaggs**; from the Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning, **Westin Riley (HHS) Michael Puckett (RHS) and Emily Lemmons (BHS)**; from Shannon Learning Center, **Charles Dylan Caudle**. The recipients are pictured with Dr. Stephen Waddell, Superintendent; Dr. Linda Anderson, Career and Technology Education Director; Scholarship Committee members Sally Bustamante and Judy Griggers; and BHS Principal Jason Wells, RHS Principal Carla Rix, HHS Principal Mike Jasso.

Career and Technology Association of Texas



Four BISD students each received a \$1,000 scholarship at the Annual Texas Career Education Conference Awards Luncheon in Dallas. They competed against more than 300 students from across the state for one of fifteen scholarships. Pictured are (l to r): Allison Vinson, Career and Technology Education consultant; **Westin Riley** (HHS), BCTAL Media Technology student; **Clayton Burlison** (HHS), BCTAL Media Technology student; **Daniela Ramirez**, Birdville High School Marketing student; Andrea Anderson, Birdville High School Marketing teacher; Jan Haynie, BCTAL Computer Maintenance teacher; **Dario Scalco**, Birdville High School Business student; and Dr. Linda Anderson, Career and Technology Education director.

Best of Texas



Dario Scalco from Birdville High School was recognized by the Texas Career and Technology Council as the “Best of Texas” Outstanding Career and Technology Student at the State Capitol in Austin in April, 2010.

Career and Technology Special Awards



TAFE Sponsor of the Year

Texas Association of Future Educators recognized **Susan Stevens**, instructor in the BCTAL Ready Set Teach program, as the Region XI Sponsor of the Year.



Texas Construction Magazine Award of Excellence to BCTAL

The Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning building received the 2009 Award of Excellence (K-12 Education Project) from *Texas Construction* magazine. The magazine noted that “quality construction beyond the norm” was achieved through meetings between the architect, builder and BCTAL representatives from each of the educational disciplines housed at the school.

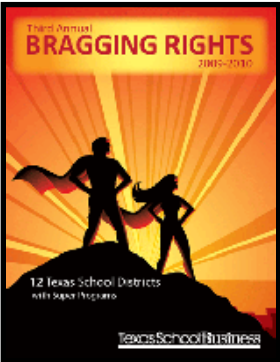
Apple Exemplary Program

The Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning was recognized as an Apple Exemplary Program for implementing a 21st century learning program. Apple executives described the BCTAL Media Technology program as a model for campuses nationwide.



Texas School Business Magazine Features BIRD Construction Program

The Birdville Independent School District Construction Technology Program was featured in *Texas School Business Magazine's* 2009/2010 “Bragging Rights” issue. The writer emphasized the importance of the students building homes that build community. She wrote, “These home sites are setting the stage for life-changing experiences for everyone involved--the students, the teachers and the home buyers.”



BISD Schools Honored with Schools That Work Awards

The Texas High Schools That Work program gave **Haltom High School** its distinguished 2010 National High Schools That Work Gold Improvement award. Haltom was one of only three high schools in the state that received the designation. Two BISD middle schools received the Texas Making Middle Grades Work award for specific programs. **North Ridge Middle School** won for its *Aligned Academic Core*. **Watagua Middle School** received recognition for *Belief All Students Matter and Teachers Working Together*.

Automotive Technology Students Win

Ian Dunaway and **Jesse Hackfeld** from Richland High School and the Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning placed 2nd in the New York International Automotive Show competition in New York City. They competed against the top 31 teams in North America in all aspects of automotive service.

The two students also placed 1st in the State Ford AAA Competition in Michigan, advancing to national competition where they won 2nd place in a field of 50 teams from across the nation.

With an aggregate of more than \$250,000 in scholarship offers, both students have chosen to attend the Ford ASSET program at Brookhaven College in the Dallas County Community College District.

Automotive Technology advisors are **Olin Harrington**, **Ric Calderon** and **Antoin Sanders**.



HALTOM HIGH SCHOOL

Business Professionals of America

Regional Competition was held January 30, 2010, in North Richland Hills, TX. Haltom High School winners were: **Clayton Burlison**, Information Technology Concepts; **Erica Reyes**, Information Technology Concepts; **Monica Chavez**, Information Technology Concepts; **Ping Modhuang**, Computer Network Technology; **Loan Tran**, Desktop Publishing; **Cesar Servin**, Fundamentals of Web Design; **Azri Ahmed** and **DeAndre Holmes**, Economic Research Project Team; **Erica Reyes** and **Nicole Poslosny**, Economic Research Project Team; **Rocky Sonemangkhara**, Insurance Concepts; **Matthew Cutting**, Insurance Concepts; **Sheldon Stone**, Insurance Concepts; **Preston Porras**, Insurance Concepts; **Sebastian Devora**, Financial Math & Analysis; **Santhya Selvakularanjan**, Keyboarding Production; **Mayra Rodriguez**, Advanced Office Systems & Procedures; **Kalob Hill**, Legal Office Procedures; **Sebastian Devora**, Medical Office Procedures; **Monica Chavez**, Administrative Support; **Sebastian Devora**, Administrative Support; **Lina Pham**, Administrative Support; **Rocky Sonemangkhara**, Administrative Support; **Jocelyn Reyes**, Digital Media Production; **Mabil Zaldivar**, Fundamental Accounting; **Sebastian Devora**, Parliamentary Procedure Concepts; **Sheldon Stone**, Presentation Management; **Clayton Burlison**, **Maggie Kurosky**, and **Megan Archer**, Video Production Team. State Alternates were: **Cecilia Gomez**, **Izabella Santana**, and **Melissa Morales**, Presentation Management Team; **Monica Chavez** and **Westin Riley**, Presentation Management Team; **Azri Ahamed**, Desktop Publishing; **Kim Truong**, Interview Skills; **Andreina Servin**, Banking and Finance; **Anthony Tran**, Computer Security; **Rachel Fritz**, Prepared Speech; **Andreina Servin**, **Anthony Tran**, **Cesar Servin** and **Jocelyn Reyes**, Video Production Team; **Alexa Leal** and **Kalob Hill**, Web Site Design Team; **Kimberley Inthirath**, Graphic Design Promotion; **Patricia Souvannavong**, Graphic Design Promotion; **Ken Nguyen**, **Matthew Cutting**, **Peter Souvannavong** and **Preston Porras**, Global Marketing Team.

State Competition was held March 3-6, 2010, in Fort Worth, TX. Haltom High School winners were: **Sebastian Devora**, Financial Math & Analysis; **Rocky Sonemangkhara**, Insurance Concepts; **Sheldon Stone**, Administrative Support Concepts; **Megan Archer**, Administrative Support Concepts; **Sebastian Devora**, Management/Marketing/Human Resource; **Ahmed Hamza**, Management/Marketing/Human Resource. National alternates were: **De Holmes** and **Azri Ahamed**, Economic Research Project Team; **Jocelyn Reyes**, Digital Media Production. **Adreina Servin** and **Cesar Servin** won the Statesman Torch Award.



Haltom High School's Business Professionals of America advisors are **Tracie Hagar**, **Michelle Heckathorn**, **Lisa O'Connor**, and **Cindy Valenta**.

DECA

District VII Competition was held February 5-6, 2010, in Dallas, TX. Haltom High School winners were: **William Hoeffner** and **Kevin Mantikul**, Sports Entertainment and Marketing Team; **Valeria Meraz-Rubio** and **Michele Ramos**, Business Law and Ethics Team; **Jakob Stacey**, Accounting; **Mabil Zaldivar**, Accounting; **Matthew Cutting**, Quiz Bowl; **Ed Zaldivar**, Quiz Bowl; **Stephen Stults**, Sport Entertainment Marketing; **Mayra Rodriguez**, Business Services Marketing.

State Competition was held February 18–21, 2010, in Fort Worth, TX. Haltom High School winner was: **Nick Valle** in the Quiz Bowl.

Haltom High School’s DECA advisors are **Gary Lejarzar** and **Jerry Caruthers**.

Health Occupations Students of America

Regional Competition was held January 15-16, 2010, in Denton, Texas. Haltom High winners were: **Tien Nguyen**, Pharmacology; **Rocky Sonemangkara**, Epidemiology; **Thomas Patrey**, Sports Medicine; **Rachel Bruening**, **Ursule Kazadi**, **Stephanie Valle**, **Lina Smythe**, Kaiser Permanente Competition.

State Competition was held April 14-17, 2010, in Houston, Texas. Haltom High winners were: **Rocky Sonemangkara**, Second in Area for Epidemiology; **Tien Nguyen**, First in Area for Pharmacology; **Thomas Patrey**, Second in Area for Sports Medicine; **Ursule Kazadi**, **Lina Smythe**, **Rachel Bruening**, and **Stephanie Valle**, Top 10% in the Kaiser Permanente Issues in Health Care Exam.

Haltom High School Health Occupations Students of America advisor is **Tonya Flink**.



Haltom High School Health Occupations of America Members

RICHLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Business Professionals of America

Regional Competition was held January 30, 2010, in North Richland Hills, TX. Richland High School winners were: **Tod Nutt** (BCTAL), **Michael Lanius** (BCTAL), and **David Domasig** (BCTAL), Network Design Team; **Michael Tweet** (BCTAL), Cisco Networking Contest; **Wyatt Lutt** (BCTAL), Cisco Networking Contest; **Troy Gardner** (BCTAL), Cisco Networking Contest; **Jill Bennett**, Banking and Finance.

State Competition was held March 3-6, 2010, in Fort Worth, TX. Richland High School winners were **Tod Nutt** (BCTAL), **Michael Lanius** (BCTAL), and **David Domasig** (BCTAL), Network Design Team; **Michael Tweet** (BCTAL), Cisco Networking Contest.

Richland High School's Business Professionals of America advisors are **Tiffanie Friend**, **Mari McCuiston** and **Amy Strickland**.



Health Occupations Students of America

Regional Competition was held January 15-16, 2010, in Denton, TX. Richland High School winners were: **Morgan Chaney** and **Artavia Mishaw**, Kaiser Permanente Competition; **Erin Lockaby**, 2nd in Sports Medicine; **Ashley Flores**, Area 5 Scholarship.

State Competition was held April 14-17, 2010, in Houston, TX. Richland High School winners were: **Artavia Mishaw**, Kaiser Permanente Competition; **Ashley Flores**, Texas State Scholarship.

Richland High School's HOSA advisor is **Dana Allen**.

DECA

District VII Competition was held February 5-6, 2010, in Dallas, TX. Richland High School winners were: **Caleb Aytes**, Accounting; **Christina Lopez**, Accounting; **Lupita Ornelas**, International Business Plan; **Andrea Morones**, International Business Plan; **Blaik Ziegler**, Financial Literacy Promotion Project; **Nicole Zajimovic**, Financial Literacy Promotion Project; **Angel Valles**, Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team; **Daniel Whitted**, Sports and Entertainment Marketing Team; **Breshon Melancon**, Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan; **Daniela Ochoa**, Fashion Merchandising Promotion Plan; **Zach Ambrose**, Entrepreneurship Written.

State Competition was held February 18-21, 2010, in Fort Worth, TX. Richland High School winner was: **Caleb Aytes** for Accounting.

Richland High School's DECA advisor is **Iracly Pereira**.



BIRDVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

DECA



District VII Competition was held February 5-6, 2010, in Dallas, TX. Birdville High School winners were: **Alec Gilmore**, Advertising Campaign Participating Event; **Hannah Van Slyke**, Advertising Campaign Participating Event; **Brittney Skaggs**, Learn and Earn Written Event; **Courtney Scott**, Learn and Earn Written Event; **Daniela Ramirez**, Community Service Written Event; **Cheyenne Harkness**, Community Service Written Event; **Cooper Wade**, Entrepreneurship Franchise Participating Event; **Salvador Rios**, Entrepreneurship Written Event.

State Competition was held February 18-21, 2010, in Fort Worth, TX. Birdville High School winners were: **Brittney Skaggs**, Learn and Earn Written Event; **Courtney Scott**, Learn and Earn Written Event; **Salvador Rios**, Entrepreneurship Written Event.

Birdville High School's DECA advisor is **Andrea Anderson**.



2010 Birdville High School DECA students and advisors at the District Competition in Dallas, Texas.

Business Professionals of America

Regional Competition was held January 30, 2010 in North Richland Hills, TX. Birdville High School winners were: **Dario Scalco, Zach Perry, Chad Houy, Ashley Molina,** Administrative Support Team; **Dario Scalco,** Database Applications.

State Competition was held March 3-6, 2010, in Fort Worth, TX. Birdville High School winners were: **Joey Zahn,** Graphic Design Promotion; **Dario Scalco,** Area I Region I BPA Scholarship and Statesman Torch Award.

National Competition was held May 4-10, 2010 in Anaheim, CA. Birdville High School first place national winner was: **Dario Scalco,** Database Applications.

Birdville High School's BPA advisor is **Jan Haynie.**

BIRDVILLE CENTER OF TECHNOLOGY AND ADVANCED LEARNING

SkillsUSA

Media Technology

District Competition was held February 26-27, 2010, in Waco, TX. Winners were: **Michael Maines** (RHS), **Ryan Adame** (RHS), **Kason Bryden** (RHS), **Taylor Wright** (BHS), Audio Engineering; **Greg Neufeld** (HHS), **Cassandra Manzato** (HHS), **Dani Hill** (RHS), **Maggie Kurosky** (HHS), **Clayton Burlison** (HHS), **Chris Camarillo** (HHS), Video Product Development; **Angelica Correa** (BHS), **Joy Sweatman** (BHS), **Westin Riley** (HHS), **Joseph Romero** (HHS), TV Production.

Video Projects: **Westin Riley** (HHS), *The Third Law*. **Chris Camarillo** (RHS), *Day 752*. **Dani Hill** (RHS) and **Maggie Kurosky** (HHS), *Promotion Video of BCTAL*. **Angelica Correa** (BHS) and **Joy Sweatman** (BHS), *Bits of Beauty*.

State Competition was held March 24-27, 2010, in Corpus Christi, TX . Winners were: **Westin Riley** (HHS) and **Joseph Romero** (HHS), 2nd in TV Production; **Michael Maines** (RHS), 3rd in Audio Technical Exam; **Clayton Burlison** (HHS) and **Chris Camarillo** (HHS), OVERALL Best in Show for Arts and Communication; **Dani Hill** (RHS) and **Maggie Kurosky** (HHS), Best in Show for Video Projects; **Westin Riley** (HHS), Best in Show for Video Projects.

Media Technology advisors are **Karen Seimears** and **Trevor Kasal**.



Automotive Technology

District Competition was held February 26-27, 2010, in Waco, TX. **Juan Correa** (HHS), 1st in Diesel; **Josias Santacruz** (RHS), 1st in Aviation; **Brady Seaton** (HHS), 2nd in Diesel.

State Competition was held March 24-27, 2010, in Corpus Christi, TX. **Juan Correa** (HHS) placed 1st in Diesel.

Automotive Technology advisors are **Olin Harrington**, **Ric Calderon** and **Antoin Sanders**.

Culinary Arts

District Competition was held February 26-27, 2010, in Waco, TX. Winners were; **Kristen Kierig** (RHS), Entrepreneurship; **Monica Rodriguez** (HHS), Entrepreneurship; **Hope Rachelle Anderson** (RHS), Entrepreneurship; **Heather Blair** (BHS), Entrepreneurship; **Zane Harrington** (BHS), Extemporaneous Speaking; **Shanay Shephard** (BHS), Job Skill Demonstration A; **Kristen Kierig** (RHS), Food Service; **Jessica Hamby** (HHS), Commercial Baking; **Tanner Bryant** (HHS), Culinary Arts; **Janet Mason** (HHS), Commercial Baking; **Jason Moore** (BHS), Action Skills; **Robert Johnson** (RHS), Alternate Officer Candidate.

State Competition was held March 24-27, 2010, in Corpus Christi, TX . Winners were: **Kristen Kierig** (RHS), **Hope Anderson** (RHS), **Monica Rodriguez** (HHS), **Shanay Shephard** (BHS), 1st in Entrepreneurship.

Culinary Arts advisors are **Monique Coleman** and **Elizabeth Lundy**.

Construction Technology

District Competition was held February 26-27, 2010, in Waco, TX. Winners were **Sergio Garcia** (RHS), Residential Wiring and NEC Code Test; **Colin Kanavel** (BHS), Welding Application; **Jourdan Shearman** (HHS), Industrial Motor Controls; **Sean Donohue** (HHS) Employment Application Process; **Nathaniel Appleby** (BHS), Building Maintenance; **Nick Crowson** (BHS), Principles of Technology; **Ryan Ward** (RHS), American Spirit Award; **Oscar Hernandez** (SLC), Building Maintenance; **Ryan Ward** (RHS), Industrial Motor Controls; **Matt Bombadier** (RHS), Carpentry; **Jonathon Ramirez** (RHS), Team Works; **Graham Gaines** (HHS), Team Works; **Martin Ayala** (BHS), Team Works; **Adan Reyes** (BHS), Team Works; **Zach Hayes** (HHS), Welding Application; **Michael Puckett** (RHS), Basic Surveying; **Luis Ramos** (HHS), Basic Surveying; **Sean Donohue** (HHS), Basic Surveying.

State Competition was held March 24-27, 2010, in Corpus Christi, TX . **Ryan Ward** (RHS), American Spirit Award / SkillsUSA State Winner.

The Construction Technology advisors are **Mike Benton**, **Joe Rocker**, and **Tim Sanders**.

Cosmetology

District Competition was held February 26-27, 2010, in Waco, TX. Winners were: **Karla Flores** (BHS), District Officer; **Amber Bell** (BHS), Texas Pin Design; **Mayra Rodriguez** (HHS), Nail Art; **Karla Flores** (BHS), Nail Care; **Haley Russell** (BHS), **Astrid Hernandez** (HHS), Esthetics; **Hillary Smiadak** (RHS), Cosmetology Women's Skills; **Alyson Sanchez** (RHS), Job Skill A; **Karla Flores** (BHS), **Lejuana Montford** (BHS), **Essence Hines** (BHS), **Melissa Alvarado** (RHS), Community Service; **Logan Ringley** (RHS), **Ashley Kirbie** (RHS), **Tracy Smith** (BHS), American Spirit Award; **Stephanie Ramirez** (HHS), **Alyson Sanchez** (RHS), **Taylor Blessing** (BHS), **Audrey Fields** (BHS), Promotional Bulletin Board Display; **Adriana Rodriguez** (HHS), **Essence Hines** (BHS), **Cynthia Mendieta** (BHS), **Darlinh Maldonado** (HHS), **Kristine Kerins** (RHS), **Melissa Alvarado** (RHS), **Mary Gongalez** (RHS), Opening and Closing; **Lejuana Montford** (BHS), Prepared Speech.

State Competition was held March 24-27, 2010, in Corpus Christi, TX. Winners were: **Logan Ringley** (RHS), 1st American Spirit Award; **Hillary Smiadak** (RHS), Nail Art; **Ashlea Kirbie** (RHS), **Tracy Smith** (BHS), **Haley Russell** (BHS), **Mayra Rodriguez** (HHS), 2nd American Spirit Award.

Cosmetology advisors are **Peggy McLemore** and **Charlotte Covington**.

Criminal Justice

District Competition was held February 26-27, 2010, in Waco, TX. Winners were: **Serena Butler** (RHS) and **Ashley Ellison** (BHS), Felony Traffic Stop; **Ricardo Zaragoza** (HHS), **Ryan Dennis** (BHS), **Alma Cekic** (BHS), Building Search; **Stephen Bruton** (RHS), **Logan McCombs** (HHS), **David Driftmeyer** (HHS), **Alexis Vela** (BHS), **Serena Butler** (RHS), Criminal Justice Quiz Bowl; **Chris Saldana** (BHS), **Justin Roberts** (HHS), and **Bernardo Velasquez** (HHS), Firefighter.

The Criminal Justice advisor is **Jose Hernandez**.



Texas Association of Future Educators

Regional Competition was held in October, 2009, in Denton, TX. Birdville Center of Technology & Advanced Learning winner was: **Chelsea Cater** (BHS), Speech.

State Competition was held February 7-9, 2010, in San Marcos, Texas. Birdville Center of Technology & Advanced Learning winners were: **Honor Hanstad** (HHS), Lesson Plan. **BCTAL/HHS Chapter** named Top Ten Project winner for *Baby Baskets*; **BCTAL/RHS Chapter** named Top Ten Project winner for *The Warming Tree*. **BCTAL/BHS Chapter, BCTAL/HHS Chapter, BCTAL/RHS Chapter**, Scrapbook Contest; **BCTAL/BHS Chapter, BCTAL/HHS Chapter, BCTAL/RHS Chapter**, Project Visualize Contest. **BCTAL/BHS Chapter, BCTAL/HHS Chapter, BCTAL/RHS Chapter**, Named Outstanding Chapter.

The BCTAL Texas Association of Future Educators advisors are **Carlotta Browning, Karen Kallas, and Susan Stevens**.



Health Occupations Students of America

Regional Competition was held January 15-16, 2010, in Denton, TX. BCTAL winners were: **Ashley Flores, Sendi Valdez and Morgan Chaney**, 4th place, Health Education.

Birdville Center of Technology and Advanced Learning HOSA advisor is **Sally Duke**.

Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America

Regional Competition was held February 4-6, 2010, in Granbury, Texas. Birdville Center of Technology & Advanced Learning winners were: **Erika Oliva** (RHS) and **Dhara Lad** (RHS), Life Event Planning; **Kelsey Evans** (RHS), Teach and Train; **Karina Garcia** (HHS), Job Interview and Gold Medal in Consumer Math; **Miriam Soto** (HHS), Gold Medal in Consumer Math.

State Competition was held April 7-10, 2010, in Dallas, Texas. Birdville Center of Technology & Advanced Learning winners were: **Erika Oliva** (RHS) and **Dhara Lad** (RHS), Life Event Planning; **Karina Garcia** (RHS), Gold Medal in Consumer Math

The BCTAL Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America advisors are **Carlotta Browning** and **Susan Stevens**.



SHANNON CENTER

DECA

District Competition was held February 5-6, 2010, in Dallas, TX. Winners were: **David Espinosa**, Restaurant and Food Service; **Brandon Wilbur**, Business Services Marketing, **Dylan Caudle**, Food Marketing Series; **Taylor Whitson**, Quick Serve.

State Competition was held February 18-21, 2010, in Fort Worth, TX . Winner was **Dylan Caudle**; Food Marketing Series.

Shannon Center DECA advisors are **Barbara Taylor** and **Tammy Wright**.



Dylan Caudle, State DECA Winner from Shannon Center.

RICHLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

Future City Engineering

Future City Award First Place for Architectural Design

Darrian Brimberry and **Ashley Wilmot** exhibited their city model at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History during National Engineers Week in February.



Engineer/Mentor **Craig Gore**, Student **Jadon DeGrate**, Technology Teacher **Dee Bowen**, Student **Miriam Whisman**, Science Teacher/Advisor **Paul Perry**, and Student **Darrian Brimberry**. These three students did the oral presentation but students from three different Tech Systems classes worked on the 3D design and model as well as a computer design of the city, essay, and city narrative.

Advisor for the Future City program is **Dee Bowen**.