

# GASC GAZETTE

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## Convention is Quickly Approaching!

The annual GASC Convention is only next month! Your Executive Board has been hard at work putting together all the last minute details, and we expect it to be the best GASC Convention yet!

Are you not sure where to start? Begin by logging onto [www.gasconline.net](http://www.gasconline.net), your go-to resource for all things GASC. Navigate to the "Convention" tab and click "Registration". Here you will find all documents to complete your registration packet.

Awards and election information can be found underneath the "Convention" tab as well. Pay special attention to the new State Service Project Award. Share with us how you have put a stop to bullying and get recognized for your council's efforts.

We all look forward to seeing you February 17th-19th!



## Put a STOP to Bullying!

In case you have forgotten, GASC has a new award this year for the council that best implements the annual service project best at their school.

Our challenge to councils around the state is to start an anti-bullying initiative at their school and help put an end to a problem that affects more than 60% of America's youth. For project ideas and more information, please visit [www.gasconline.net](http://www.gasconline.net) There you will find project ideas, exiting campaigns and other great resources!

### PACKING LIST

- Jacket (It IS February after all)
- Pillow
- Sheets or a sleeping bag
- Comfortable Shoes
- Council T-Shirts (plus some to trade!)
- Jeans or other pants
- Toiletries
- Paper/Pen
- Blue-Out attire for the dance
- A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

Late Registration deadline: Jan. 23rd!

Roundtable Presenters! Does your council have an event that you think works really well at your school? We need round table presenters to discuss in detail a StuCo event, fundraiser, teacher appreciation idea, leadership retreat or new idea that is exciting, fun, and worthwhile for other student councils to learn about and take back to their home schools.

Don't Forget about Executive Board Elections! All positions (President, VP, Secretary, Journal) are still open for candidacy this year. Please visit the website for information on running as well as what each position entails in the constitution online. This IS an Executive Director election year!



Apply for Awards! Be recognized for the hard work your council puts forth all year long! Apply for awards such as best community service, teacher appreciation, etc. under the Convention tab on [www.gasconline.net](http://www.gasconline.net). The documents are due at registration at convention!

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## It's almost time to set sail!

Swab the deck! Hoist the sails! Get ready to leave the port and venture to GASC 2012! Mountain View is working hard to make this year's convention the best yet. However, we need YOUR help to make that happen. Please send in your registration forms as soon as possible. The sooner delegates register, the better and more prepared we can be for you. Don't forget to check the website [www.gasconline.net](http://www.gasconline.net) for registration forms. All forms must be completed and sent to Mountain View. Don't forget the late registration deadline is January 23<sup>rd</sup>. We can't wait to meet you all as we explore, dream, and discover together!

Liz Allen and Kevin Schatell  
GASC Co-Presidents  
Mountain View High School

## LEARN THE LINGO

No quarter!	<i>no surrender</i>
Swab	<i>to clean</i>
Aft	<i>after</i>
Bucko	<i>friend</i>
Doubloon	<i>gold coin</i>

ARRR YOU  
READY?  
FEB 17-19,  
2012



## ROUNDTABLE REQUEST

Mountain View is still on the search for roundtable presenters!!! Roundtable presenters will be expected to report on a successful Council project for 10 minutes. Please email Mountain View at [gascpresident@gmail.com](mailto:gascpresident@gmail.com) for more information.



Explore. Dream. Discover.  
Step 3: Discover.

**Webster's Definition:** to obtain sight or knowledge for the first time.

**GASC's Definition:** to realize your Student Council's full potential by taking risks and trying new things.

**Helpful Hint:** Evaluate the projects your Student Council has previously done. Learn from your mistakes and revamp the project!

Set Sail on the  
Leader  
Ship



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